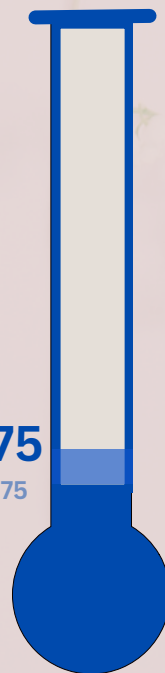


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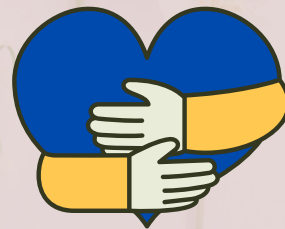
- Travell Men's Night (3/18)
- Science Fair Volunteers Needed: Sign Up!
- ★ Bakers STILL Needed! - Bake Sale 2023
- International Expo Spiritwear Sale
- Travell CSA Sign Up
- Kate Sasso Tic Toc Art Contest (5th Graders)
- Yankees Game Tickets On Sale! (3/15 Deadline)
- Reading Marathon: Spotlight Mr. Beyer & Bookmark Contest
- Friends of Travell Initiative

## **FRIENDS OF TRAVELL PROGRESS UPDATE**

**\$5,875**  
\$4,875



**\$40,000**  
For Travell enrichment  
programming!!!



**WE ARE OFF  
TO A GREAT  
START!!!**

JOIN US IN REACHING OUR  
GOAL OF \$40,000!

# TRAVELL MEN'S NIGHT

SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH,  
7-11PM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, 31 S. BROAD ST., RIDGEWOOD

*Join us to watch March Madness*



**\$40 PER PERSON IN ADVANCE**

**VENMO @TRAVELLHSA**

**INCLUDES FOOD AND ADULT BEVERAGES**



Any questions, contact  
Richie Miller  
[RICHMILLER201@gmail.com](mailto:RICHMILLER201@gmail.com)





# CALLING ALL BAKERS!



**Friday March 3rd  
during the Science Fair  
6:00-8:00pm**

**If you would like to participate, please  
contact Karen Lerman  
[karenesilver@yahoo.com](mailto:karenesilver@yahoo.com)**

*\*All proceeds go to the Travell HSA to provide enrichment activities for  
our children*

# TRAVELL INTERNATIONAL EXPO SPIRITWEAR FUNDRAISER



Orders received between 2/11- 3/3 will be available the week of March 13th



[CLICK HERE TO ORDER ONLINE](#)

**\*select Travell as pick up location\***

**MOBILE ORDERS SCAN QR CODE:**



**TRAVELL.INTL.EXPO@GMAIL.COM**



# TRAVELL CSA

Enjoy local, farm fresh  
produce delivered  
weekly to Travell area for  
22 weeks June to  
October

**\$990 FOR 22 WKS--GRAB A  
FRIEND AND SPLIT IT.  
SIGN UP BY EMAILING  
TRAVELLCSA@GMAIL.COM**

For more info, check  
out [Stokes Farm](#)

# 5TH GRADE ART CONTEST



TIC TOC presents  
THE KATE SASSO MEMORIAL ART CONTEST

This year's Theme is  
"Metamorphosis"

## Submission requirements:

Open to all 5th Graders in TIC TOC schools

Artwork must fit the theme and be no larger than 14"x18"

Include a written response to the following questions:

- o How have you experienced or observed a change, growth or transformation?
- o How has it inspired you to create your piece of artwork?
- o What do you like most about TIC TOC?

ENTER TO WIN ART SUPPLIES AT BLICK &  
Art Lessons at The Ridgewood Art Institute!

Drop off entries to the Main Desk at the Midland Park Public Library February 2nd – March 2nd  
Deadline for submission is Thursday, March 2, 2023, at 8:30pm.

*For official rules, entry form and more information visit [www.tictoc.org](http://www.tictoc.org).*



The RIDGEWOOD  
ART INSTITUTE

TRAVELL HSA  
PRESENTS



# *Yankees vs. Minnesota Twins*

**Sale Closes  
March 15**

Come see  
Captain Judge in  
action!

**\$85/ticket**

All tickets come with a backpack, hot dog & beverage.

Please venmo @travellhsa with: "YANKEES" + name, class,  
# of tickets and best email.

Tickets will be mobile and transferred to you in April.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 15 - 1:05 PM**

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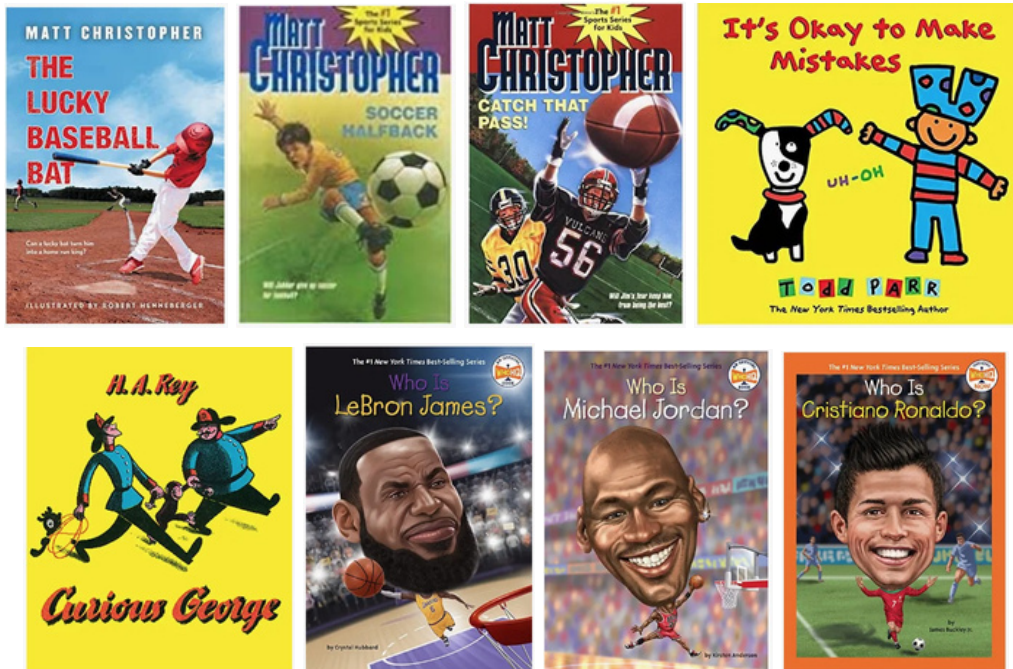
**YANKEE STADIUM - FIELD LEVEL,  
SECTION 131**

*\*\*Please note\*\* the RBSA opening day parade and activities are scheduled for the following  
Saturday, April 23rd!*



# Reading Spotlight: Mr. Beyer

Mr. Beyer's favorite thing about reading is learning new things, and that it helps him to feel relaxed. Some of his favorite places to read include on the couch or at the beach. Please share Mr. Beyer's spotlight with your kids to learn about some of his favorite children's books. We hope this inspires you to read a new book! You may love one of his favorite books too!



Mr. Beyer's favorite children's author is Matt Christopher. Matt Christopher's most popular topic to write about is sports! He wrote over 100 novels and another 300 short stories! Mr. Beyer enjoys books by Matt Christopher because they teach important life lessons such as resilience, good sportsmanship, and problem-solving.

*It's Okay to Make Mistakes* by Todd Parr is Mr. Beyer's favorite children's picture book. This book shares a very important life message and has fun pictures. Additionally, Mr. Beyer always enjoyed *Curious George* books when he was younger.

Mr. Beyer also likes reading biographies because he likes to learn about other people's lives. He recommends the *Who Was* book series as a great way to learn about historical figures, artists, scientists, and leaders.

Check out a new book today, and don't forget to set a personal reading goal and read as much as you can all month long to earn a free Ben & Jerry's ice cream!

New this year, help your class win a pajama day! The class with the most participation for each grade will get a special pajama day!

Need more information about the Reading Marathon? Visit the Library's website: <https://www.friendsrpl.org/readingmarathon>

Please reach out to Becky Schaeffer with any questions at [beckylschaeffer@gmail.com](mailto:beckylschaeffer@gmail.com)

# 2023 Reading Marathon Fundraiser

## Travell's Bookmark Contest



February's Reading Marathon is underway. Please decorate the bookmark below in the theme of a book that you have enjoyed reading during the Marathon. One bookmark per grade will be selected and the artist will receive a **prize!**

Please return your bookmarks to school by **Friday, March 3rd**. Reading Marathon information can be found at <https://www.ridgewoodlibrary.org/reading-marathon>

If you have any questions regarding the Reading Marathon or the Bookmark Contest, please do not hesitate to contact Becky Schaeffer, [beckylschaeffe@gmail.com](mailto:beckylschaeffe@gmail.com)

*Bookmark Activity is sponsored by the Travell HSA. All prizes have been donated. Contest participants **MUST** be registered for the Reading Marathon.*

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Name:

Classroom:

Book Title:

# READING MARATHON 2023

## Annual Library Fundraiser

Funds raised for Reading Marathon are donated directly to all Ridgewood Library programming

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Celebrate Reading Marathon with these fun programs for PreK-Gr. 5  
REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL EVENTS

THURSDAY  
**FEB**  
**2**  
@4-4:30 PM

### **PETE THE CAT'S GROOVY KICK-OFF**

PREK-GR. 1

Pete the Cat is here for a groovy good time! Join us in celebrating the start of Reading Marathon month.

THURSDAYS  
**FEB**  
**2, 9, 16**  
**& 23**  
@4:30-5:30 PM

### **INTRO TO DUNGEONS & DRAGONS**

GR. 3-5

Dungeon Master Eric Cheski will show you the ropes of how to play Dungeons & Dragons during this 4 week workshop.

SATURDAY  
**FEB**  
**25**  
@10:30 AM

### **PREK FINALE WITH AUTHOR JOYCE WAN**

A special storytime & drawing demonstration of Pug & Pig and Friends, the newest addition to the adorable series featuring the unlikely friendship between a pug and a pig. A selection of Joyce's books will be available for purchase & signing.

## MONTHLY EVENTS:

### CREATIVE KIDS WITH MARCIA MATTHEWS

@ 4pm (Ages 4 & up)

Register for one date per artist/ project.

- EDWARD HOPPER: Fri, Feb 10
- GRANT WOOD: Mon, Feb 13; Wed, Feb 22; Fri, Feb 24

### LITTLE SCIENTISTS

- Wed, Feb 15 @ 4pm (Ages 4-7)

### YOGA WITH SIMMY

- Thurs, Feb. 16 @ 10:30am (Ages 2-5 w/ adult)
- Tue, Feb 21 @ 2pm (Ages 4-6 w/ adult)

### LEGO STORYTIME

- Fri, Feb 17 @ 4pm (Ages 4-7)

### SIMPLE STEM WITH KATELYN

- Tues, Feb 21 @ 4pm (Gr. 4-5)

### WORLD EXPLORERS CLUB

- Mon, Feb 27 @ 4pm (Ages 5-8)

### BEDTIME STORIES

- Tuesday, Feb 28 @ 7pm (Ages 2-5 w/ adult)



\*NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED. ALL WELCOME.



# FRIENDS OF TRAVELL

January 2023

Dear Travell Families,

The Travell Home & School Association (HSA), with generous financial contributions from Travell families, supports the school curriculum and further enhances student experience, by coordinating, securing, and presenting enrichment programs and special activities to benefit our children. In hopes of providing accessible ways for making donations by ALL families, the HSA organizes fundraising opportunities throughout the year. Our primary fundraisers for enrichment programs are the Travell Auction and "Friends of Travell". These two major fundraisers alternate, with this school year (2022-2023) being a Friends of Travell year. "Friends of" fundraisers are also held at most of the other Ridgewood schools.

#### Author Visits

- Jason Patterson ('22)
- Kelly Yang ('23)
- Audrey Vernick ('23)

#### Tic Toc Art Docent Program

#### Drama Club

#### International Expo

#### Science Fair

#### DEI Storywalk

**AS A RESULT OF FUNDS RAISED,  
THE HSA WAS ABLE TO  
COORDINATE & EXPAND  
ENRICHMENT OFFERINGS THIS  
SCHOOL YEAR TO INCLUDE:**

**AND SO  
MUCH  
MORE!!!**

#### Grade 5 Recognition & Yearbook Party

#### 4th of July Float

#### Kindergarten Playdates

#### One School, One Book: Dragons In a Bag

#### School-wide Assemblies

- Let it Move ('22)
- National Circus Project ('22)
- SkyDome Planetarium ('23)
- Dragons and Ice Sorceress ('23)
- Lenape Native American Presentation ('23)
- Snakes and Scales ('23)

#### Field Trips

- Turtle Back Zoo (1st)
- Meadowlands Environmental Center (2nd)
- Lakota Wolf Preserve (4th)
- Storm King Art Center (5th)
- Buehler Challenger & Science Center (5th)
- RHS Performance: Clue (3rd - 5th)

Travell HSA's total enrichment costs are approximately \$51,000 per year. **Our fundraising goal for this year's Friends of Travell is \$40,000. We hope to achieve this goal by May 2023.** Additional revenue comes from smaller fundraising initiatives, such as grocery store cards, bake sales, Book Fair, No Cook Nights, among others.

The average cost for enrichment is \$150 per student. However, any donation amount is greatly appreciated and tax deductible.

Every dollar makes an impact and helps enrich the experience of our children throughout the school year. On behalf of the entire Home & School Association, we thank you in advance for your consideration and support.

Gratefully,

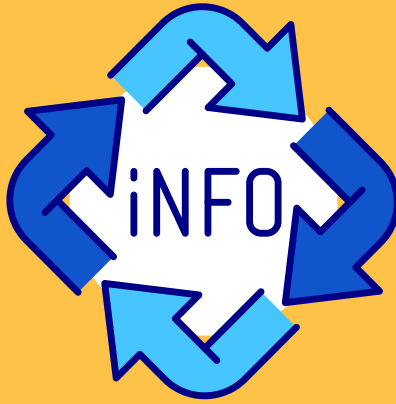
Nancy Joachim-Ventura and Kimberly Ramirez, Travell HSA Co-Presidents  
& the Travell HSA Executive Board 2022-2023

#### Donations can be made by:

**Personal check** (please see form sent home)

**Venmo @Travellhsa** (memo should state: "Friends of Travell" + your child's/children's name(s), and class(es))

**PayPal** (visit [www.travellhsa.com](http://www.travellhsa.com))



**ALWAYS BE IN THE KNOW!**

We use GroupSpot as an up to the minute communication tool.

Visit the app store on your smartphone and download GroupSpot. Create your account, search for Travell & request to join.

School Group Name: Travell Elementary HSA  
Invite Code: YzVz





# **SUBMIT PHOTOS FOR THE 2022-2023 YEARBOOK!**

*First Day of School, Back to School BBQ...  
let's make memories!*

**Travellyearbook2023@gmail.com**



# Travell Home & School Association 2022-2023

## HSA Executive Board

Presidents: Nancy Joachim-Ventura & Kim Ramirez  
VPs: Meg Agatep & Jen Tesseyman  
VPs of Fundraising: Laura Anghelone & Kate Semeniak  
VPs of Enrichments: Stephanie Fox & Lynn McTeague  
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Asst. Treasurer: Katie Devlin  
Technical Secretary: Jess Vartughian  
Secretary: Beenu Chaturbedi

**Questions: [TravellHSA@gmail.com](mailto:TravellHSA@gmail.com)**

## HSA General Meetings

Wednesday, September 28, 2022, 7:00pm  
Tuesday, December 13, 2022, 7:00pm  
Wednesday, March 1, 2023, 7:00pm  
Wednesday, May 10, 2023, 7:00pm

More Information:  
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