

Travell eNews

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Have You Joined GroupSpot Yet?

It is a real time communication tool and a great way to stay up to speed on all things Travell/HSA related.

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

www.ClothingDonationServices.com

CLOTHING & SHOE FUND DRIVE

DONATE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR

TRAVELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

DATE(S) OF EVENT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2022

TIME(S) OF EVENT

9AM-1PM

LOCATION OF EVENT

340 BOGERT AVE, RIDGEWOOD (TRAVELL)

COLLECTING THESE ITEMS:



CLOTHING / SHOES

- All types and styles of used and wearable clothing (men, women and kids)
- All used and wearable shoes and sneakers

ACCESSORIES

- Purses / Backpacks
- Briefcases
- Belts / Hats / Gloves
- Socks / Scarves / Ties



**ALL ITEMS
MUST BE
IN TIED
PLASTIC
BAGS**

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

- Blankets & sheets
- Pillows & bedspreads
- Quilts & comforters
- Towels & bath rugs
- Table cloths
- Drapery & curtains



NO FURNITURE • TOYS • BOOKS • GLASS • LIQUIDS • BRIC-À-BRAC

If you are unable to drop off your items at these times, please contact:

Laura - LAnghelone@gmail.com

NAME

or

PHONE

Kate - kate.semeniak@gmail.com

EMAIL

Travell School Photos are ready to view!

**Here is your schools personal link to view and
purchase pictures.**

<https://vando.imagequix.com/g1000957137#login>

**Your child's personal online code is their school
ID, this can be found in Skyward/Realtime.**

All photos are mailed directly to your home.

**Please email us with
any questions**

rodboltenphotography@gmail.com



**Girl Scout Troop 97343 is collecting for SSA of Ridgewood until 11/2.
The Troop will visit the pantry on 11/3.**

**PLEASE DROP OFF DONATIONS TO THE BOX
OUTSIDE OF TRAVELL'S MAIN OFFICE**

Social Service Association of Ridgewood



"We serve the local communities of Glen Rock, HoHoKus, Midland Park, Ridgewood, Waldwick and Wyckoff, New Jersey"

Non-food items:

Laundry detergent
Personal care items
Household cleaning items
Diapers

Most Needed Items:

Boxed milk
Pasta sauce
Peanut butter
Canned meats – chicken, spam, ham
Tuna
Drinks – 100% fruit juice, coffee
Rice products
Main meals – ravioli, spaghettios, etc.
Tomato products
Snacks
Cereal

Bring In Your Used Glow Sticks!!

We all want our kids to be safe while out Trick-or-Treating on Halloween so we load them up with GLOW STICKS to be easily seen in the dark.

Unfortunately, the chemicals used in Glow Sticks contaminate the plastic so it's not recyclable. And the chemicals can then leak into soil and water once they are disposed.

It is recommended that Glow Sticks be treated as Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

Please bring in this Halloween's used Glow Sticks by 11/4 and Travell's Green Team will bring them to the local HHW drop-off.



Alternatives to Traditional Glow Sticks:

- LED reusable lights
- Photoluminescent glow sticks can be recharged indefinitely

**We know we all use them, but let's be responsible in how we dispose of them!

WINTER DRAMA CLUB PROGRAM NOW OPEN!

THE RIDGEWOOD
COMMUNITY SCHOOL
PORCH LIGHT &
THE TRAVELL HSA
present



OPEN TO
GRADES
4-5

AUDITIONS

REHEARSALS

PERFORMANCES

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

TUES & THUR, 3-5PM, DEC 6 - FEB 8*

FEBRUARY 9 & 10

Registration Fee
\$275 per student
(includes FREE tshirt
& RCS fee)

Act, sing and dance while #buildingcharacters with
Porch Light! Our unique in-school program integrates
fun and engaging theatre workshops with rehearsals for
a full production! All experience levels welcome!

*Auditions are for casting purposes only. All registered students are accepted. Auditions materials will be emailed prior to the start of the program. **Dress rehearsals 3-6pm on 2/7 & 2/8. No rehearsal during school breaks.

register online @ porchlightproductions.org/travell/

For questions, email the Porch Light team @ info@porchlightproductions.org or call 201.857.3520

PORCHLIGHT

201.857.3520 PORCHLIGHTPRODUCTIONS.ORG
building characters through performing arts education.

Travell Green Team

We are excited for our first clean up of this school year.

What is Green Team Kids? Green Team kids will be a community club where we can work on projects arounds our school and neighborhoods.

Bring your own bag and gloves, and we will pick up trash around Travell and BF.

Our first clean up of this school year is November 6th at 10am.

Meet at Travell, by the Kindergarten Doors.

Please sign up on the [google sheet](#) so we can get a head count.



Join us and help make a difference in your community!

Also, Green Team kids will partner with Travell Green Team on the following :

1. Recycling Projects (plastics bags, markers, glue sticks, can pull tabs)
2. Travell Farm CSA
3. Butterfly Garden Rehabilitation
4. Earth Day Celebration
5. Sneaker Collection Fundraiser (Event coming soon)



Let's do our part to feed our neighbors. We are proud to partner with Table to Table to raise money for their annual Bag a Lunch, Help a Bunch campaign. The great thing about this program is that for every \$1 donated, we can provide 10 meals! This food nourishes thousands of children, families, seniors, and people simply trying to make ends meet.

WHAT IS BAG A LUNCH?

Bag A Lunch, Help A Bunch is a grassroots campaign that asks individuals, employees in businesses and students in schools to donate the equivalent of one day's lunch money to help Table to Table fight hunger in our communities.

WHY DONATE?

Nearly 2 million people in New Jersey are hungry, including 1 in 5 children. Every day, more families are lining up at food pantries and soup kitchens waiting for Table to Table's deliveries. This year, Table to Table will deliver more than 39 million meals. As background, Table to Table is New Jersey's first food rescue organization. Committed to feeding our hungry neighbors in northern NJ, Table to Table rescues healthy, fresh and perishable food from over 200 donors (grocery stores, food distributors, and restaurants) and delivers it, same day, free of charge (!) to over 250 community organizations, including food pantries, shelters, daycare/after school programs, senior adult centers and programs serving the working poor. In doing so, this organization nourishes the community, while also helping our environment.

DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT

All school donations, up to \$30,000, will be matched by The Bernard and Geraldine Segal Foundation.

PLUS, the school in Northern NJ that raises the most will receive The Bag a Lunch, Help a Bunch Bernard and Geraldine Segal Foundation Award for Student Philanthropy, which recognizes the altruistic efforts within a school community. The winning school will be promoted through social media and publicity. **Hurry, the match deadline is November 18, 2022!**

[DONATE: Click here to learn more and to make your contribution today.](#)

Save Your Bottle Caps!

This year, Mrs. Pifher and the [Travell Green Team](#) are joining to design and install a mural on the exterior wall of the Butterfly Garden, using plastic bottle caps!

We hope to collect enough caps to have the children create the mural as well as some fun, whimsical sculptures to be used throughout our outdoor spaces.

PLEASE help us make this possible by saving ALL your **CLEAN** plastic bottle caps from water, soda, yogurt drinks, Gatorade, laundry detergent, milk, orange juice, mayonnaise, salad dressing, etc....you get the idea!

We need caps of all shapes and sizes and every color of the rainbow!

The more caps we have, the more fun the children will have making beautiful artwork...and it's also great for the environment!

Collection boxes will be placed in the hall behind the gym. Thank you!

There will be an assembly introducing the project to the children Nov 14th.

Any questions, please contact Mrs Pifher epifher@ridgewood.k12.nj.us or Erica Goodier elwiley930@hotmail.com



Travell Green Team

Needs volunteers to run:

- Recycling pickups
- Help with sensory path in butterfly garden
 - Help with recycled material art mural
- Organizing fundraisers for butterfly garden
 - Planning Green Team Kids Clean ups
 - So much more

SO.....We can't do it alone, so sign up for a shift or two!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4aaeac2ca7fe3-travell>



HSA Annual Dues & 2022-2023 Directory

The Travell HSA annual dues help fund enrichment programs organized and sponsored by the Home & School Association (One School, One Book; Circus; Science Fair, International Expo, etc).

Payment of your annual dues will also grant you access to the 22-23 Directory (on the GroupSpot app).

THE DIRECTORY IS LIVE!!!

Dues (\$35 per family) can be paid on Community Pass (“Ridgewood HSA - Travell Elementary School”).

Thank you so much!!!



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

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Questions: 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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