

Tiger Tracks

Travis High School Parent Newsletter

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Highlights:

[Click Here](#) for the current Travis High School lunch menu.

[Click Here](#) for a complete list of this week's events.

[Click Here](#) for the free/reduced lunch application.

[Click Here](#) for the 2015-16 Bell Schedule.

[Click Here](#) for the link to the IBMA Academy website

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This Week in Tiger Land

Monday, September 14th

Grandparents' Day!

Tuesday, September 15th

HARN College Fair – All lunches

Wednesday, September 16th

College Wear Wednesday!!!

Balfour Ring Orders – All lunches

Thursday, September 17th

#ThemeDayThursday: Blind the Cougars (wear neon)!

JV Football vs. Kempner (4:30/6:30pm)

Freshman Football @ Kempner (4:30/6:30pm)

Friday, September 18th

Volleyball @ Elsie (4:45/5:45/6:45pm)

Varsity Football @ Kempner – Mercer (7:00pm)

Travis Tiger Code of Conduct

Be Responsible

Be Respectful

Be Safe

Be Ready to Learn

Campus-Based Leadership Team Opportunity

Do you or does someone you know own a business? If so, you can make a huge impact on our campus by becoming a part of our Travis Campus-Based Leadership Team! Call Ms. Grimm (Ms. Diaz's secretary) at 281-634-7007 for more details.

For current news, please visit our Tiger Tracks website at www.fbtravistigers.com
[Click Here](#) to follow us on Twitter!

Roaring Ahead!

September 21st – September 26th

Homecoming Week (Dance on the 26th)

September 25th

Fort Bend County Fair Day – NO SCHOOL

October 2nd

Progress Report 2 – UIL Check

October 9th

Student early release day

October 12th

District Staff Development Day – NO SCHOOL

October 16th

Report Card 1 – UIL Check

October 29th

School Picture Re-Takes

November 12th

Academic Excellence Night

November 23rd-27th

Thanksgiving Holiday – NO SCHOOL

PTO Breakfast

Please join us at the PTO Breakfast on Wednesday, September 16th from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM in the Travis High School Library. This is a great opportunity for you to learn how you can get involved in your child's education, volunteering opportunities, mentoring, etc.

If you can't make the breakfast and are interested in receiving PTO information and volunteering opportunities, please email us at travishspto@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!

VIPS Breakfast

Travis HS VIPS will be having a breakfast on Wednesday, September 16th from 8:30am to 9:30am in the THS Library. Come join us and find out all the ways you can make an impact with our awesome students!

Mum Shop is OPEN!!!

Looking to get a head start on that homecoming mum?

[CLICK HERE!](#)

"You is GOOD. You is SMART. You is IMPORTANT."

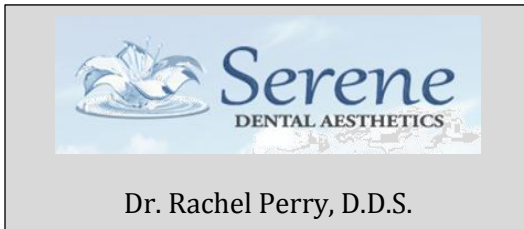
- Aibileen Clark, The Help

Become a part of the Travis PINK OUT!!!

Do you and/or your employer want to join the Travis Tigers in fighting back against breast cancer??? Our October 2nd football game vs. Austin will be our annual PINK OUT game. We are trying to raise funds for a t-shirt to be worn by all students, faculty and staff. If we collect enough, we would like to make a donation to The Rose (a Houston-based foundation that helps area victims, survivors and their families).

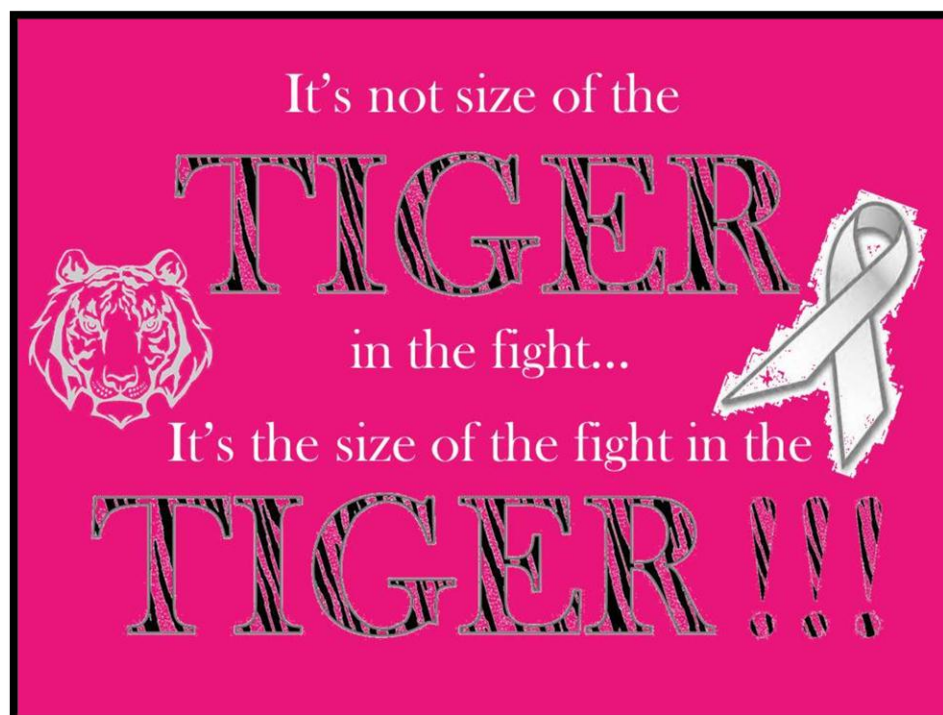
All entities (both private and commercial) who contribute will be recognized on the back of the shirt!!!

Thanks ALREADY go out to our awesome business partners who have pledged money or services to this very worthy cause:



Please contact Derryk Pope (11th Grade Assistant Principal) at 281-634-7082 or Derryk.pope@fortbendisd.com if you would like to help us take the FIGHT to BREAST CANCER!!!

Below is a sneak peek (a rough proof) of the front of the shirt!!!



Important Senior Dates

September 15th – HARN College Visits – Mini College Fair in the Commons during all lunches

September 16th & 17th – Balfour Ring Orders in the Commons during all lunches

October 22nd – 3rd period in the Auditorium – Senior Class Meeting

October 29th & 30th – Balfour graduation orders in the Commons during all lunches

Does Your Student Need Writing Help?

The Travis Writing Lab is now open! Based on the model of the university writing center, the Travis Writing Lab offers one-to-one tutoring with members of the THS National English Honor Society. Students can come for help with any writing task, not only assignments for English class. Writing Lab tutors can help with any stage of the writing process, including brainstorming, thesis writing, organizing, formatting, revising and editing. Whether it's a formal paper, speech, presentation, college application, scholarship essay, or research assignment, the Travis Writing Lab student tutors can help. We will be open Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Since we are offering one-to-one help, appointments are recommended. Appointments can be made at www.traviswritinglab.weebly.com.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER FOR DROPPING 2015-2016 CLASSES

DATE	EVENT	NOTES
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 2015	LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS TO CHANGE TO A NEW COURSE	THESE CHANGES WILL ONLY OCCUR IF THERE IS AN ERROR IN THE STUDENT SCHEDULE OR THE STUDENTS EARNED CREDIT FOR THE COURSE IN SUMMER SCHOOL.
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2015	LAST DAY TO DROP A COURSE WITH A FAILING GRADE WITH NO IMPACT ON UIL ELIGIBILITY	A STUDENT WHO DROPS A CLASS WITH A FAILING GRADE AFTER THE END OF THE FOURTH WEEK IS INELIGIBLE. A STUDENT MAY DROP AFTER THE SECOND OR THIRD WEEK OR DURING THE FOURTH WEEK AND RETAIN ELIGIBILITY.
FRIDAY OCTOBER 30, 2015	LAST DAY TO CHANGE A LEVEL AND/OR DROP A COURSE FOR STUDY HALL, OFF CAMPUS (SENIOR ONLY) OR OFFICE AIDE (JUNIOR OR SENIOR ONLY) LAST OPPORTUNITY TO DROP A FULL YEAR COURSE	LAST OPPORTUNITY TO DROP A FULL YEAR COURSE
TUESDAY JANUARY 19, 2016	LAST DAY TO CHANGE TO A NEW COURSE (1 SEMESTER ONLY)	THESE CHANGES WILL ONLY OCCUR IF THERE IS AN ERROR IN THE STUDENT SCHEDULE.
FRIDAY MARCH 11, 2016	FOR SPRING SEMESTER CLASSES ONLY (I.E., HEALTH) LAST DAY TO CHANGE A LEVEL AND/OR DROP A SPRING SEMESTER COURSE FOR A NON-CREDIT CLASS (I.E., STUDY HALL)	REMINDER: FULL YEAR COURSES HAD TO BE DROPPED BY OCTOBER 30, 2015

Senior Package Class of 2016 Payment Program

Prom Ticket with Souvenir (1)

Senior Yearbook (1)

Senior Trip (1)

Senior shirt (1)

Approximate Value \$280

Option One: Full payment of \$280 turned in with this form **during lunches** 9/22 to 9/24.

Please make check payable to: Travis Activity Fund

Option Two: Six payments:

Initial Payment: \$55 turned in with this form **during lunches** 9/22 to 9/24

Please make check payable to: Travis Activity Fund

Remaining 5 payments of \$45 on line at:

Online Payments: <https://fortbendis.revtrak.net/tek9.asp?pg=ths> then choose **Seniors** link.

This link will not be activated until October.

Payment 2	\$45	Due Friday, October 30 th
Payment 3	\$45	Due Friday, November 20 th
Payment 4	\$45	Due Friday, January 15 th
Payment 5	\$45	Due Friday, February 5 th
Payment 6	\$45	Due Friday, March 4 th

Please detach above for your records.

Student Name: _____ ID: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Email: _____

Shirt size: _____ Student cell number: _____

I agree that I will make the aforementioned payments each month by the deadlines indicated. If I miss a payment, I will no longer be an active participant in the Senior 2015 - 2016 Payment Program and will receive a refund of my paid balance to date. I will also pay full retail price for all of items indicated. If my child withdraws from school prior to the ordering of these items, I will receive a refund. If my child is excluded from any activity for disciplinary issues, I understand that I will not receive a refund. I understand that the package may be altered due to extenuating circumstances, but that I will receive the full value of the items I have paid for.

Parent Signature

Date

Please submit this form with payment **during lunches** 9/22 to 9/24 to Mrs. Bernard.