

# Tiger Tracks

Travis High School Parent Newsletter

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## This Week in Tiger Land

### Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

Spirit Day: Wear RED to support THS Volleyball!

Varsity Volleyball Playoffs @ Manvel HS (6:30pm)

### Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

Dare to be a Tiger!

### Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>

College Wear Wednesday!

### Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>

#ThemeDayThursday: Sock it to the Vikings! Crazy sock day!

JV Football vs. Dulles – Old Kempner Field (4:30/6:30pm)

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

### Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>

Spirit Day: GREY OUT!!

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

### Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>

SAT Testing

## Practice SAT – One More Chance!

The Class of 2017 and our partners at [Sylvan Learning Center of Sugar Land](#) will be administering one more practice SAT on the date below. Tickets will be \$25. You can purchase tickets (CASH ONLY) from Ms. McAnelly in Room #C119.

**November 14<sup>th</sup>:** Practice SAT Test #2 – 7:30am until 12:30pm – THS Auditorium

**November 19<sup>th</sup>:** Results Night for Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> Practice Administration – 6:00pm and 6:30pm (choose one) – THS Library

## TRAVIS TIGER CODE OF CONDUCT

**BE RESPONSIBLE**

**BE RESPECTFUL**

**BE SAFE**

**BE READY TO LEARN**

## Roaring Ahead!

### November 12<sup>th</sup>

Academic Excellence Night

### November 13<sup>th</sup>

Senior Panoramic Photo – 10:00am

### November 18<sup>th</sup>

Advisory Schedule

### November 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>

Thanksgiving Holiday – NO SCHOOL

### December 2<sup>nd</sup>

Financial Aid Night

### December 3<sup>rd</sup>

Belles Holiday Dance Concert

### December 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>

STAAR Re-Testing

### December 9<sup>th</sup>

Group/Club Photo Day

Fall Sports Banquet – 6:00PM

### December 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>

Semester Exams

### December 21<sup>st</sup>-January 2<sup>nd</sup>

Winter Break

### January 18<sup>th</sup>

MLK Day - Holiday

## Awesome Current Events Opportunity!

The Global Studies Academy invites Travis HS students to a guest presentation in partnership with the World Affairs Council of Houston on Thursday, Nov. 19 from 2:35pm-4:00pm in P218/P220. Liberty in North Korea (LiNK) is a nonprofit organization that will provide an interactive presentation about current facts from North Korea and an opportunity for students to hear the stories of the North Korean people themselves through videos and testimonials. Spots are limited so [sign up](#) today!

*“The thankful receiver bears a plentiful harvest.”*

- William Blake

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER  
FOR  
DROPPING 2015-2016 CLASSES**

DATE	EVENT	NOTES
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)	<b>REMINDER:</b> FULL YEAR COURSES HAD TO BE DROPPED BY OCTOBER 30, 2015

**For THS Class of 2018 - Fundraiser:**

Don't forget to sell your gourmet popcorn and turn in your order forms with all monies collected to the parent volunteer scheduled to be in the Commons during all lunches on Wednesday, October 28, and Thursday, October 29. Questions?

Please contact Ms. Christine Heath

at [christine.heath@fortbendisd.com](mailto:christine.heath@fortbendisd.com) or Ms. Liza Knight at [liza.knight@fortbendisd.com](mailto:liza.knight@fortbendisd.com).

**Travis Tiger Marching Band  
Poinsettia Fundraiser 2015**



This holiday season the Travis Tiger Marching Band is selling red and white poinsettias from Enchanted Gardens

Poinsettias are \$11/ each

Checks should be made payable to THS TBBC

**ORDERS AND MONEY ARE DUE BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16th**

**Delivery will be Wednesday, December 2nd**

**Every student sells a minimum of 5 plants**

For questions contact Linda O'Leary at [lindavoleary@gmail.com](mailto:lindavoleary@gmail.com)



Poinsettias are 16"-18" tall in 6.5" foil covered pots

**JUNIOR MIXER TIME!**

On November 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00pm, the Class of '17 will be hosting the First Annual Junior Mixer at Clancy's Public House (504 FM 359 in Richmond). We will be serving light appetizers as we host silent and live auctions. Tickets are \$20 and may be purchased from Ms. McAnelly's room (C119) starting November 16<sup>th</sup>. Come join the fun and bid for awesome one-of-a-kind items: autographed memorabilia, free dinner with a local celebrity, dinner with your favorite teacher, Houston Texans tickets and MUCH MORE!!!

**Important Yearbook Info!**

Students and parents can purchase advertising space as well as yearbooks at [www.smart-pay.com](http://www.smart-pay.com). Once on Smart Pay's website, enter Travis High School's location information (Texas and Richmond) then select Travis High School. You can purchase a yearbook, personal and business advertisements, and other accessories for your yearbook. Please secure your ad spot early as the yearbook has a limited number of pages dedicated to advertisements. Once you make payment; please submit your photos and copy to the yearbook staff in room J210 or mail them to the attention of Ms. Lightfoot. The yearbook staff reserves the right to refuse any photo or copy deemed inappropriate for publication. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Staci Lightfoot, the yearbook adviser.

**Be Careful, Drivers!**

If your student drives to and from school, please counsel them on being safe as they do so. We have received calls from concerned parents and other drivers that our students are driving recklessly, most often on the way to school in the mornings. Please encourage your student to obey all signs, traffic signals and speed limits. We have also heard concerns about students pulling into the intersection at Grand Parkway and Harlem, blocking the feeder road after the light has turned red. As always, we want our students to be safe and drive defensively!

**Help NJROTC Support Our Troops!**

The William B. Travis Cadet Parent Association and the cadets of the THS MCJROTC program are raising funds for Wreaths Across America Houston, an organization that needs our support in its effort to place a live Maine wreath upon all of the 59,000-plus fallen heroes' gravesites at the Houston National Cemetery. With help, the group can honor all of our veterans, one wreath at a time. To support our team and our cause, [Click Here!](#)

## **New Travis Website is LIVE!!!**

We are excited to let our parents and students know that our NEW campus website will go live this Wednesday! For the past few months, our administrators, teachers and other staff members have worked hard to build a new dynamic communication tool for our campus. We are confident you will find the ease of navigation and integration into the structure of the District's website a huge asset as you search for campus and teacher information. To access our website, go to [www.fortbendisd.com/thc](http://www.fortbendisd.com/thc).

Some of the new features include:

- **Translation tool** that allows the website to be viewed in more than 25 different languages
- A **Search feature** that will allow you to find information more quickly on the THS website
- **Global Icons**, in the upper right-hand corner, that appear on every webpage and help users navigate quickly to our most-used functions
- **Group tabs** which house timely information for Community, Parents and Students
- A **Main Menu bar** that will quickly direct you to the information you're seeking through drop-down menus
- **Rotating images**, showcasing the wonderful things going on and about
- **Upcoming Events, Quick Links, our Twitter Feed, Announcements, Headlines & Features** – all to keep you up-to-date on THS happenings

Our website is a vital communication tool, and the new site was designed to keep you informed. Thank you for your continued support, and please let us know what you think of the new Travis High School website.