Tiger Tracks

Travis High School Parent Newsletter

Issue #128, April 11th, 2016

Need help? Have questions about dates/times for a school event?
Want to know tomorrow's lunch menu? Want to purchase a
parking permit? Go to our website for all this and tons more! Just
click below!

http://www.fortbendisd.com/ths

This Week in Tiger Land

Tuesday, April 12th

Baseball @ Elsik (7:00pm)

Wednesday, Arpil 13th

College Wear Wednesday!

Advisory Schedule Day

Thursday, April 14th

Spirit Day - Support the Tigers! Wear your Tiger gear!

Bellissimo Spring Show (7:00pm)

Friday, April 15th

District Professional Development Day – Student Holiday!

Bellissimo Spring Show (7:00pm)

Softball vs. Elsik (4:30/6:00pm)

Baseball vs. Elsik (7:00pm)

Saturday, April 16th

Bellissimo Spring Show (7:00pm)

Mascot Try-Outs

The Travis HS Cheer Squad will be hosting mascot tryouts for the 2016-17 school year on April 13th at 4:30pm at Wheeler Field House! For more information, please have your student see Coach Hughey in room #D109.

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Roaring Ahead!

April 19th 20th

AP Pre-Administration Sessions

April 22nd

Powder Puff Football – Advisory Schedule Day

April 29th

Decision Day for Seniors @ Mercer

May 2nd-13th

AP Testing Window

May 3rd-6th

STAAR Testing

May 12th

Senior Assembly – 3rd period

May 14th

Prom - Omni Galleria

May 18th

Underclassman Awards Night

May 26th

Senior Awards Night

May 27th

Senior Trip – Fiesta Texas

May 30th

Memorial Day Holiday

May 31st

Graduation Practice/Senior Breakfast

June 3rd

Graduation

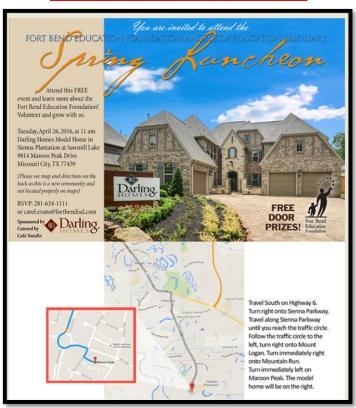
More Student Drop-Off/Pick-Up Concerns

Student safety is our top priority here at Travis High School! With that in mind, please note the following:

- 1. There is **NO PARENT DROP-OFF or PICK-UP** in the student parking lot in the mornings and afternoons. **Starting today (Monday, April 11**th), **the exit lane to the student parking lot in the mornings will be blocked off.**
- 2. Parents are <u>HIGHLY DISCOURAGED</u> from picking up students on Harlem Road after school. This poses a direct threat to student safety as well as safety of the other drivers on Harlem Road as cars are unexpectedly pulling out of the right lane into traffic after picking up their student(s).

We understand that traffic is a major problem at arrival and dismissal times and must ask for your patience and planning as you get your student safely to and from school each day! Thanks!!!

From the FBISD Education Foundation





TRAVIS PROGRAD CAR WASHES

Travis <u>ProGrad</u> will be holding 2 car washes this month. Get your car clean & support Travis <u>ProGrad!</u>



Saturday, April 16th

Kroger

Hwy 99 at Mason Rd Starting @ 8:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 30th

Walgreens

Mason Rd at Hwy 99 Starting @ 8:00 a.m.

Seniors, volunteer to help and earn Tiger Bucks! For info, contact Shauna Evans at snbevans@sbcglobal.net or 713-448-0921.



Join us for a 5K Fun Run commemorating the 100th Anniversary of IROTC

William B. Travis MCJROTC Cadet Parent Association will celebrate the 100th JROTC Anniversary with a 5K Fun Run Event on April 23, 2016 at William B. Travis High School. As part of a worldwide commemoration of the Junior Reserve Officer's Training Corps (JROTC) Anniversary, the run event is unique in that participants around the world start and run simultaneously. Registration is open now and the public is encouraged to participate to support JROTC. The event begins with Sign In at 08:30am and Start of Race at 10:00am at William B. Travis High School, 11111 Harlem Rd, Richmond, Tx 77406.

Please visit http://www.active.com/richmond-tx/running/distance-running-races/jrotc-100th-anniversary-fun-run-richmond-tx-william-b-travis-hs-2016?int for details/registration.

For more information, contact Deborah Haban, President
- MCJROTC CPA at wbtravis.jrotcbooster@gmail.com for more information.

Background: JROTC stands for Junior Reserve Officer's Training Corps. It is a military structured high school program whose purpose is to educate high school students in leadership roles while making them aware of the benefits of active citizenship. The JROTC curriculum emphasizes academics, citizenship, character development, leadership development, physical fitness and community service.



TRAVIS SPORTS MEDICINE WE'LL FIX THEIR



2016-2017 Sports Medicine Interest Meeting
Tuesday April 12. 2016
2:45 in 6103
See Coach Hiett for details

Attendance is mandatory for consideration



2016 EVENT TICKETS

Get your event tickets now for ProGrad 2016!

To purchase tickets, you much have the completed & signed medical release form, your student ID, and correct payment (cash or check).

Purchase Schedule:

March Wednesdays: \$25; earn 5000 Tiger Bucks April Wednesdays: \$35; earn 3500 Tiger Bucks May Wednesdays (5/4 – 5/18): \$50; earn 2500 Tiger Bucks

Buy your tickets early – save money and earn more Tiger Bucks! No tickets will be sold after May 18th or at the door event night.

Senior & Junior Parents, visit <u>TravisTigerProGrad.com</u> for forms, fundraising information, volunteer opportunities, and activities planned for ProGrad Event Night 2016I

Summer Employment

Aquatic Advisors is looking for a few good lifeguards! If your student is interested in becoming a lifeguard, Aquatic Advisors will be in all three lunches on Wednesday.







Attention Parents & Students

The annual Global Issues Summit 2016 is April 16 from 9am-2:30pm at the Clements High School Auditorium! As always it is shaping up to be a fantastic day of presentations and an excellent way to spend Global Youth Service Day! This year's theme incorporates the UN's 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and features speakers within the identified 5 areas of critical importance: People, Planet, Prosperity, Peace, and Partnership. Below I have listed a quick overview of our speakers as well as the website for registration and a link to an assignment that could be used in class. If you would like the Word version for easy editing, simply email me back. I hope you encourage your students, parents, and colleagues to sign up. This year's summit features a panel, built in time for audience questions, student project displays on "Turning Awareness into Action", professional cultural performances, organizations for involvement/activism, a message from the State Department, a Senior GSA Capstone student, and featured artwork from some of our own FBISD Elementary Schools. We are excited for the 16th and hope to see you there! (Don't know what Global Issues Summit is? Read the email from our Student Production Committee that is located below my signature.)

*On-time Registration ends Thursday, March 31.

Register at: www.globalissuessummit.org

Student developed assignment

Flyer for distribution

Speakers:

- Emcee: Dr. Ethan Crowell, Educator
- Opening Message: Dr. Charles Dupre, FBISD Superintendent
 - Prosperity: L. Sarah Demerchant, Founder Fuzion Apps
 - Planet: Alimasi Toto, Refugee and Organic Farmer
 - Peace: Marty McVay, Former BIFAD USAID Director
- Partnership: Naren Chavda, Ekal Vidyalaya Foundation Houston Chapter President
 - Turning Awareness into Action: Capstone Student
 - People Panel:
 - o Misa Nguyen, Director of Programs at United Against Human Trafficking
 - o Nicole Minor, Founder of The Pangea Network
 - o Representative from AKF

