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**BE READY TO LEARN** 

### This Week in Tiger Land

### Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup>

Happy Monday!

### Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>

Volleyball vs. Houston Lamar (4:30/5:30/6:30pm)

### Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>

*College Wear Wednesday!* Open House (6:30-8:30pm)

### Thursday, September 1st

Theme Day Thursday – Super Hero Day! Football – Freshmen @ Katy Taylor (4:30/6:30pm) Football – JV vs. Katy Taylor (4:30/6:30pm)

#### Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>

Spirit Day – Stun the 'Stangs – WHITE OUT! First Pep Rally – PM Activity Schedule Varsity Football @ Katy Taylor – Rhodes Stadium (7:00pm) <u>Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup></u> Volleyball CCISD Tournament

### **Roaring Ahead!**

August 31<sup>st</sup> – Open House (6:00pm) September 2<sup>nd</sup> – Pep Rally (Activity Schedule) September 5<sup>th</sup> – Labor Day Holiday (No School) September 23<sup>rd</sup> – Fort Bend County Fair Day (No School) October 1<sup>st</sup> – SAT October 12<sup>th</sup> – Financial Aid Night/College Fair October 14<sup>th</sup> – Early Release Day – Campus Professional Dev. October 17<sup>th</sup> – District Staff Development – Student Holiday October 19<sup>th</sup> – PSAT Test Day/Senior Workshop October 22<sup>nd</sup> – Homecoming Dance (8:00pm-midnight) November 4<sup>th</sup> – Senior Panoramic Picture (10:00am)

WORK HARD, HAVE FUN AND MAKE HISTORY." - Jeff Bezos

Need help? Have questions about dates/times for a school event? Want to know tomorrow's lunch menu? Want to purchase a parking permit? Click below to go to our website for all this and more! <u>http://www.fortbendisd.com/ths</u>

## **THS 2016-17 Theme**

### "Be the one..."

### Student Parking

If your junior or senior wants to park on campus this year, they must purchase a parking permit. Complete the form at this <u>LINK</u> and have them see Ms. DeLeon (front office). They must bring the appropriate amount of money (see the form – cash only), their driver's license and a copy of their auto insurance. Parking may be made available to sophomores later this semester.

If your student has already paid for a parking permit, they should have picked up their sticker during lunches last week. Students will be held accountable starting this week if they have not purchased their permit and affixed it to their vehicle's windshield.

ALL STUDENTS must subscribe to the THS Parking Remind feed in order to receive their parking permit. See Ms. DeLeon for details on how to join.



First Prograd Meeting: Wednesday, Sept 7 at THS @ 7pm

Project Graduation, or ProGrad, is an all-night alcohol and drug free celebration for graduating seniors. ProGrad provides a safe environment for seniors the evening of their graduation at an all-night lock-in party. This evening is filled with an assortment of food, games, activities, special entertainment, prizes and fun with their classmates. ProGrad is a celebration organized, funded, and hosted by a team of volunteers, parents, and the community. Fundraising activities are held throughout the year. As students and parents participate in these activities they earn "Tiger Bucks" for spending on ProGrad night.

#### How can I earn Tiger Bucks?

Buying a Prograd shirt, wearing it and checking in at the table.

Using Social Media (Facebook, Twitter and Remind 101) to be informed.

Volunteer, Fundraise, Come to Meetings

Bring \$25 to buy your Prograd shirt at our first meeting!

# **TIGER TRACKS**

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### 276 Days

until GRADUATION for the THS Class of 2017!!!

**Habitudes Corner** 



Travis High School will be using the Growing Leaders program, Habitudes (Habits + Attitudes), which is used by over 8,000 schools, youth organizations, organizations and universities across the nation--Duke University, Stanford University, Georgia Tech, The University of Alabama and Auburn University, Kansas City Royals, Pittsburgh Pirates, to name just a few. Growing Leaders is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to train students in leadership skills vital throughout their careers. At Travis, we will be using this program within our advisory time. All leadership classes will delve deeper into the curriculum of the program also. Year one we will focus on "Leading Yourself."

Teens are growing up in an image-rich culture. Habitudes, the Growing Leaders program, utilizes images, conversations and experiences to present timeless leadership and life principles on character, discipline, identity, time management, initiative, personal growth, mental toughness and responsibility. Our students will build their influence, communication skills and leadership abilities. To learn more about this curriculum, please visit growingleaders.com.

#### Habitudes for Secondary Schools helps students:

- Break free from peer pressure to influence others in positive ways.
- Raise empathy and minimize bullying among students.
- Embrace a growth mindset that values hard work and resilience.
- Capitalize on personal strengths to be career-ready upon graduation.
- Develop critical thinking skills that produce better life choices, such as choosing healthy friends, improving study habits and setting goals.

Our students, having completed the course this year, will have the opportunity to apply for an Orientation Leader position their sophomore, junior or senior year. These leaders will then help with advisories of future freshman – as they continue to learn more leadership skills. Tiger Leaders will work each year to prepare the freshmen class for life and to make our school an incubator of young leaders.