

TRAVIS TIGER CODE OF CONDUCT

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE SAFE

BE READY TO LEARN

This Week in Tiger Land

Monday, September 5th

Labor Day Holiday!

Tuesday, September 6th

Volleyball @ Stratford (4:30/5:30/6:30pm)

Wednesday, September 7th

College Wear Wednesday!

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

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

First ProGrad Meeting – THS Commons (6:30pm)

Thursday, September 8th

Theme Day Thursday – BLACK OUT the Knights!

Varsity Football vs. Elkins – Mercer Stadium (6:00pm)

Friday, September 9th

Volleyball @ Clements (4:30/5:30/6:30pm)

Saturday, September 10th

Saturday with StuCo (8:00am-3:00pm)

Roaring Ahead!

September 23rd – Fort Bend County Fair Day (No School)

October 1st – SAT

October 12th – Financial Aid Night/College Fair

October 14th – Early Release Day – Campus Professional Dev.

October 17th – District Staff Development – Student Holiday

October 19th – PSAT Test Day/Senior Workshop

October 22nd – Homecoming Dance (8:00pm-midnight)

November 4th – Senior Panoramic Picture (10:00am)

**“THE MOST IMPORTANT THING
IS TO ENJOY YOUR LIFE – TO
BE HAPPY – IT’S ALL THAT
MATTERS.”**

- AUDREY HEPBURN

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!

<http://www.fortbendisd.com/thhs>

THS 2016-17 THEME

“BE THE ONE...”

Student Parking

ALL STUDENTS parking on campus during the school day should have a parking permit affixed to the lower right-hand corner of their windshield at this point. Students may NOT place their sticker on the dash or transfer their sticker to different vehicles. If a student parks on campus without having first purchased a sticker, he/she may incur an additional \$10 fee when he/she purchases a sticker.

Also, please remind your student that loud music, texting while driving and driving above 5 mph are all against parking lot rules. Please encourage your student to BE SAFE!!!

Lastly, students who park in the Scarlet Zone (Band/Belles practice area) MUST have removed their car from the Scarlet Zone by 2:50pm. Thanks!!!

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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

TRAVIS HIGH SCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER

ISSUE #139, SEPTEMBER 5th, 2016



**TRAVIS HIGH SCHOOL FUNDRAISER
2016-2017 THS PTO**

Dear Travis Family:

Travis High School prides itself on having an overall educational curriculum that rivals any school. Maintaining this standard of excellence requires financial resources beyond the amount received from the district.

Previous fundraising events relied primarily on food sales at lunch. In order to supplement this program, we have also created the **Tiger Fundraiser**. This fundraising program allows each family to donate money directly to the PTO through a tax deductible¹ contribution. 100% of your donation goes directly to fund classroom and school enhancements. *No other fund-raising program offers this!* Working *with* THS administration and teachers, your generous donations provides and funds programs and services for students and teachers.

Using funds that were raised last year the PTO (formerly known as VIPS) was able to purchase the following:

- **Monetary Contributions to the Activity Fund** – providing classroom supplies not funded by the district
- **Teacher Luncheon** – hosting two teacher appreciation luncheons, one in the Fall, one in the Spring
- **Teacher Appreciation Week** – hosted luncheon plus a variety of food items every day of this special week
- **Senior Breakfast** – hosting this event to celebrate all graduating Seniors

This year, we would like to use a portion of this funding to make some much needed enhancements to THS by painting walls with school colors, updating the marquee, as well as other beautification projects across the campus.

Your generous donations allow the PTO to sponsor these functions and provide valuable educational tools!

The PTO's goal is to raise **\$25,000** this year through the **Tiger Fundraiser**. We greatly appreciate any size donation and are striving for 100% participation from our THS families this year!

We have enclosed a **Tiger Fundraiser Form**. This fundraiser will run from August 12, 2016 through September 12, 2016. You can send Cash, Check (make checks out to Travis PTO) or online via PayPal at Travis HS PTO.

Click on the following word: [Paypal](#).

Thank you for your support. We are looking forward to another fantastic year at THS and want you to be a part of it! Any questions, please contact Nancy Lawrance at Travishspto@gmail.com or Mary Martinez marymatinez1@hotmail.com.

Julie Diaz
Principal THS

Nancy Lawrance
Fundraiser Co-Chair

Mary Martinez
Fundraiser Co-Chair



**TIGER FUNDRAISER FORM
2016-2017 THS PTO**

Fundraiser date – August 12, 2016 through September 12, 2016.

_____ \$500 and above – donation includes school marquee recognition

_____ \$250

_____ \$100

_____ \$50

_____ **\$25 (average donation per Tiger Family)**

_____ Other \$ _____

_____ *Corporate Matching \$ _____; Company Name: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

For tax receipt of \$50+

Check # _____; Cash \$ _____

Student(s) Information:

Name	Grade	Name	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

If donate by check, please make it out to Travis PTO and return your donation to the Front Office.

If you wish to donate online, please do so via this link www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=HNAWEKYBKVXY

Parent's Employer Matching Program:

If your company has a donation matching program and you would like to ask them for their support, please do the following:

1. Obtain any required donation matching paperwork from your company's HR department.
2. Send or drop the paperwork off at the Travis HS Front Office attention to the Travis PTO.
3. Fundraiser Coordinator will complete the paperwork and send it to your company.

*THS PTO is a 501 (c)(3) organization. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.



You are cordially invited to the **Travis PTO Volunteer Coffee**, Thursday morning, September 8, at 9:00 am in the Travis Library. Come meet the principals, enjoy refreshments, and discover volunteer opportunities with the Travis PTO.



HABITUDES CORNER

THE ICEBERG

As was explained in last week's newsletter, we are using a program called HABITUDES in our advisory time. It is a breakthrough way to teach leadership principles to a post-modern student. Each principle is anchored by an image, a conversation and an experience. This year students will be participating in lessons related to Self-Leadership.

The first lesson presented to students was anchored by the image of an iceberg. The Iceberg represents one's leadership. The 10% above the water is represents skill. The 90% below the water represents character. It's what's below the surface that sinks the ship! (Think Titanic)

It is estimated that 90% of our leadership is made up of our character. Character is the sum total of our:

Self-Discipline: The ability to do what's right even if you don't feel like it and even if no one is watching.

Emotional Security: The capacity to be emotionally stable and consistent.

Core Values: Principles you live by that enable you to take a stand.

Sense of Identity: A realistic self-image based on your abilities and personality.

Students had some really great discussions regarding the following questions:

1. Why is focusing on the "inside" so difficult for us today?
2. Why do we put so much emphasis on the "outside" of our lives?

They also discussed individuals in the media who perhaps need to work on the 90% more than the 10%. This week students will identify an area that they would like to personally work on in their own life.

Our staff will use Habitudes to prepare our students to lead. Images stick. Images illustrate. They carry layers of reality. Using images students will connect the images with the habits and attitudes that exemplify great leaders. Leadership truths will be taught help to prepare students to wisely influence the world.

An action item you could follow-up with at home: After a conversation about the Iceberg Principle - Each family member will choose 2 "undesirables" and make them disciplines during the upcoming week. Could be anything from homework, chores, physical exercise, putting siblings first, being patient, etc. Tell someone your 2 "undesirables" and ask them to check on you and hold you accountable to them.

268 DAYS

**UNTIL GRADUATION FOR THE THS CLASS OF
2017!!!**

Pep Rally Tickets

Please be aware that all students who wish to attend a pep rally must pay \$2 to purchase a ticket. Students who do not purchase a ticket will remain in their 7th period class until the 2:45pm bell.