

TRAVIS TIGER CODE OF CONDUCT

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE SAFE

BE READY TO LEARN

This Week in Tiger Land

Monday, October 3rd

Happy [National Child Health Day](#)!!!

Tuesday, October 4th

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

Tennis vs. Dulles (3:00pm)

Wednesday, October 5th

College Wear Wednesday!

Thursday, October 6th

Theme Day Thursday: Punt the Panthers! – Wear a jersey!

JV Football @ Ridge Point (4:30/6:30pm)

Freshmen Football vs. Ridge Point (4:30/6:30pm)

Friday, October 7th

Pink Out Day!

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

Beefcake Volleyball Game – Activity Schedule today!

Cross Country @ Clear Lake Invitational Meet

Saturday, October 8th

Football vs. Ridge Point – Mercer (6:00pm) – PINK OUT!

Roaring Ahead!

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)

October 27th – Student Picture Re-Takes (7:00am-12:55pm)

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

***“A REAL FRIEND IS ONE WHO
WALKS IN WHEN THE REST OF
THE WORLD WALKS OUT.”***

- WALTER WINCHELL

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/tht>

THS 2016-17 THEME

“BE THE ONE...”

Student Parking

Parking for the fall semester is now closed. We will resume the selling of parking permits on a limited basis in December.

ProGrad Meeting

There will be a ProGrad meeting this Tuesday, October 4th at 6:30pm! Seniors: wear your shirt and bring your parents!!!

PSAT Information

Freshman, sophomore and junior parents: Want more information on the PSAT? [CLICK HERE](#)

Pink Out Festivities

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month! Help us support victims and survivors by wearing PINK to our game this Saturday night vs. Ridge Point HS. We will be having a Pink Out dress-up contest on Friday with the most “pinked out” teacher and student receiving a year of free Starbucks courtesy of our old friends at Kroger Marketplace. Our faculty will also be treated to breakfast on Friday courtesy of our new friends at HEB!

This year's Pink Out shirts were pre-ordered, but there is a possibility that we will have some extra shirts to sell. If this is the case, they will be on sale during lunches (\$10 – cash only) on Thursday and Friday (according to availability).



Student Sections

Stay tuned in to what's going on with our student groups, especially our volunteer organizations, at [THIS LINK](#)

241 DAYS

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

TIGER TRACKS

TRAVIS HIGH SCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER

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GET YOUR MUM FOR HOMECOMING 2016 HERE!

Homecoming 2016 Mum Order Form

Buyer's Full Name: _____ Buyer's ID # _____ Buyer's Phone Number _____

Names on Mum: _____

☐ Senior (silver) ☐ Junior ☐ ~~Soph~~ ☐ Fresh
☐ Senior (red)
 (class of person receiving mum/garter)

Trinkets:

#1 _____

#2 _____

#3 _____

#4 _____

Center Items:

#1 _____

#2 _____

#3 _____

Delivery Options:

☐ Pickup at 2106 Belle Grove Dr. (Pecan Grove)

call Janice @ 281*814-5965 to arrange time

☐ Deliver to Room # _____

on Thurs, Oct 20th (7th period teacher/room)

Mum Option 1 \$45	Mum Option 2 \$65	Mum Option 3 \$80	Garter \$40	Mum'sy \$20
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				Mini Mum \$10
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spirit Ribbons • 1 Cowbell • 1 Trinket

Receipt # _____ Cash _____ Check # _____ Total \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Travis High School VIPs

Due to limited availability, we reserve the right to make appropriate substitutions, all orders due no later than 10/14/2016

HABITUDES CORNER



This week I read the following quote and it took my breath away:

"We need to care less about whether our children are academically gifted and more about whether they sit with the lonely kid in the cafeteria."

My own children were always put in opportunities to help others – to serve them in Special Olympics, collecting and delivering clothes and blankets for shelters among other activities. Talking about character and being a person of character has always been a top priority in our home. I think one of the reasons that I am enjoying working at the high school level is that my kids are out of high school - one a junior in college and one working successfully. I feel like I have another chance to "parent" kids through this time of their lives. To me, this time of their life is so very important.

Reading, writing, mathematics and all of the other academic courses that they must take are of COURSE important. However, if we are raising kids who are really good at taking tests but cannot get along with others and solve problems together, then we have only done half of our jobs as a community.

This summer I was able to attend The National Leadership Forum and hear Dr. Meria Carstarphen, Superintendent of Atlanta Public Schools. She was interviewed by Dr. Tim Elmore, author of the Habitudes program that we are using two days a week in advisory to teach our students leadership skills.

Two points stood out in the interview:

- 1.) Students participating in social emotional learning programs scored an average of 11% more on achievement tests and are 91% more likely to complete high school. In a survey, 93% of teachers said they want more focus on social emotional learning. They are realizing we need social emotional learning in order to do math, reading, or history well.
- 2.) The National Association of Colleges and Employers looked at what were the top skills that employers actually want from graduates. When we (APS) did the analysis of their top ten, **five** of them were actually the social emotional learning competencies: decision making, problem solving, communication, organization, and prioritization. Even the New York Times reported that kids who scored high on these kinds of social skills are going to be **four times** more likely to graduate from college. *These skills must be taught and they can be.* Aristotle said more than 2,000 years ago, "To educate the mind without educating the heart is no education at all."

We continue with our lessons. This week students will be writing down what one thing they would like to accomplish in their future. They will be able to have time to discuss what it will take to accomplish that dream – continuing the discussion on their strengths.

Thank you for all that you do at home! – J. Diaz