

## TRAVIS TIGER CODE OF CONDUCT

BE RESPONSIBLE  
BE RESPECTFUL  
BE SAFE  
BE READY TO LEARN

### This Week in Tiger Land

#### Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

Letter jacket fittings for all eligible students (all lunches)

#### Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

Crazy Sock Day! Sock it to drugs! Socktober Sock Drive!!!

Letter jacket fittings for all eligible students (all lunches)

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

#### Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

College Wear Wednesday!

Senior Assembly (4th period)

Football: JV vs. HHS (4:30/6:30pm), 9th @ HHS (4:30/6:30pm)

THS Academies Open House (6:00pm)

#### Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>

Theme Day Thursday: White Out!

Varsity Football vs. Hightower—Hall Stadium (6:00pm)

Orchestra Masquerade Serenade Concert (7:00pm)

#### Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

Happy FRIDAY! Only SIX more school Fridays until Winter Break!

#### Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

Cross Country Regional Meet

### Roaring Ahead!

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

November 4<sup>th</sup> – Senior Panoramic Picture (10:00am)

November 5<sup>th</sup> – SAT

November 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Holiday – NO SCHOOL

December 1<sup>st</sup> – Academic Excellence Night

December 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> – STAAR/EOC Re-tests

December 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> – Fall Semester Final Exams

December 19<sup>th</sup>-January 2<sup>nd</sup> – Winter Break

### PTO NEWS

The PTO has an Amazon Smile account. If you are ordering something on Amazon, you can support the Travis PTO by clicking [HERE](#)

***“NINE TENTHS OF WISDOM IS  
BEING WISE IN TIME***

**- THEODORE ROOSEVELT**

Have questions about date/time for a school event? Want to know what's for lunch tomorrow? Want to purchase a parking permit? [CLICK HERE](#) to go to our website for all this and more!

If you would like to submit an announcement for addition to this newsletter, [CLICK HERE](#).

## THS 2016-17 THEME

### “BE THE ONE...”

#### Submit Your Announcements Here

We are changing the way we accept announcement requests for the THS Parent Newsletter! If you represent a parent group that would like to make an announcement, please fill out the form found at [THIS LINK](#). This link will also permanently appear at the bottom left-hand corner of the first page of every parent newsletter.

## 220 DAYS

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

## SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Travis High School Cheer. Come in to the Chipotle at 2280 Lone Star Drive in Sugar Land on **Thursday, November 3rd** between 5:00pm and 9:00pm. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Travis High School Cheer.



Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

## TIGER TRACKS

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## TRAVIS HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE PROUDLY PRESENTS

NOVEMBER 17, 18, 19 @ 7PM

\$10 PRE SALE FOR STUDENTS  
\$15 PRE SALE FOR ADULTS

NOVEMBER 19 & 20 @ 2PM

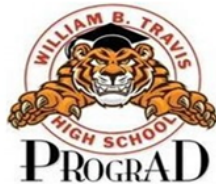
\$20 FOR EVERYONE AT THE DOOR



# The Addams Family

A NEW MUSICAL  
COMEDY

PRODUCED WITH SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH THEATRICAL RIGHTS WORLDWIDE  
VISIT [WWW.TRAVIS THEATRE.COM](http://WWW.TRAVIS THEATRE.COM)



## Upcoming Prograd Events:

October- Butter Braids for Sale

Tuesday 11/8 November Meeting at 7

Now until November 1- Holiday Evergreen and  
Accessories Sale

Make sure to wear your shirt and check in at the  
table each Tuesday!

If you would like to purchase Butter Braids or Holiday Evergreen, please  
contact [travisprograd2017@yahoo.com](mailto:travisprograd2017@yahoo.com) or Facebook Travis Prograd and we  
will find a Senior that you can purchase from!

## SOCKTOBER:

### A Month Long Community Sock Drive



This October Socks & Souls wants to  
prove that even the smallest act of  
caring, like donating a pair of new socks,  
can help make a huge difference in the  
lives of our neighbors who are homeless!

**SOCKTOBER** is a national sole warming  
movement that gives everyone an easy and  
fun way to help those in need within their  
very own town via a new pair of socks!



So why should you participate in  
**SOCKTOBER**? Because every night in  
the United States an estimated 600,000  
people live on the streets and need  
simple things, like socks, to help get  
them through the night.

So please donate a new pair of socks today and we  
will do the rest! Drop off new socks in the front  
office and wear those **CRAZY** socks all month! Let's  
**BE THE ONE** Tigers - and **MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

Help warm Souls with Soles  
this **SOCKTOBER!**



Supporting needy children of Fort Bend County.

## Remember to bring a toy!

Toys for Tots and Santa's Exchange 2016 are proud to  
have your support for the annual Toys for Kids drive.

Toys for Tots, the Sugar Land Exchange Club, the Sugar  
Land Rotary Club, the Fort Bend Exchange Club, Project  
Smile and Second Mile Ministry have joined forces to  
provide Christmas gifts for thousands of deserving  
children in Fort Bend County.

### Here is how you can help:

- ★ Bring new, unwrapped toys or gifts
- ★ For children ages infant through 17
- ★ Place gifts in the Toys for Tots collection box at the  
school between November 7 – December 9, 2016

Please direct any questions concerning this event to:  
[santa@ecsl.org](mailto:santa@ecsl.org)

Toys for Tots/Santa's Exchange, PO Box 16277, Sugar Land,  
TX, 77496

Donations by check are tax deductible through the Exchange Club of Sugar Land  
Charitable Fund

This organization and its activities are not related to or  
sponsored by Fort Bend Independent School District



**Travis FFA**  
William B. Travis High School  
11111 Harlem Dr  
Richmond, Texas 77406



## 2016 Meat Fundraiser

Howdy!

This year, Travis FFA is trying something new and we are selling meat products from Stanton's Shopping Center. Stanton's has been in Mrs. Dohnalik's family since 1922, going on its 95th year! Stanton's Meat is located in Alvin, Texas, just an hour away from our school.

Stanton sells over 100 meat products including 30+ varieties of smoked sausage, and several tasty varieties of bacon, and smoked beef sticks. Recently Stanton's entered products at the Texas Meats Processors Association and took home several Grand Champion Products and Overall Best of Show!

We have put together a fundraiser package with several of the top sellers in store that are guaranteed fresh and high flavor! All profits will go back to the Travis FFA to pay for student activities throughout the year like LDE's and CDE's. These contests are an integral part of a successful FFA program and building young leaders for our country.

We hope you would like to support our FFA chapter and young leaders of tomorrow by purchasing a small town treasure. If you have any questions about Travis FFA or Stanton's Meat Products, please contact Mrs. Dohnalik at [leslie.dohnalik@fortbendisd.com](mailto:leslie.dohnalik@fortbendisd.com).

On behalf of Travis FFA, thank you for your generosity!

The Travis FFA Advisors and Officer Team

For additional information on the above FFA fundraiser (including a price list), go to the [THS Website](#) and click the link



### Letter Jacket Fittings

Balfour will be on campus on the following dates to size students for letter jackets:

October 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>

February 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>

April 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>

If your student might be eligible for a letter jacket, please have her/him check with their coach/director/sponsor to make sure they are

### ASVAB Testing

Travis High School will be hosting an ASVAB test on November 8th for those seniors who are interested! The ASVAB is a multiple-aptitude battery that measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success in the military.

### Senior Package Payment

Payment #2 for Senior Package is Due Oct. 28th. Please pay online or bring your money to Coach Hitt at Lunch this Friday. Also, bring your signed form if you have not done so already.

### Level Change Deadline Approaching

Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> is the last day students may request a level change from a Pre-AP/AP to academic course (where available). After this deadline, students are expected to remain in their course for the duration of the semester for semester-long courses or the school year for year-long courses.

## HABITUDES CORNER

This week in our leadership lessons during advisory, our students will be learning the leadership principle of the Fun House Mirror. Carnivals often have mirrors that distort how we look. We will talk about how many people, pretend or pose to be better than they really are, or post images only after putting them through filters. Most people do want to make a good impression of themselves so much that they are willing to distort or exaggerate the truth in order to do so.

Dr. Elmore will discuss how he believes each of us carries around four images of ourselves. The visual is a four layered circle. The outer layer represents the image others have of us. The next layer represents the image we project to others. The third layer represents the image we have of ourselves. Finally, the fourth [innermost] layer represents the truth about who we really are. Character is the most inner circle, the other circles are actually excess baggage, and we shouldn't consume ourselves with them.

Distorting who we really are seems like something middle schoolers may do who are struggling with their own self-esteem, trying to find a crowd to fit in to. Unfortunatley, adults do it too. Some simply become more sophisticated at doing it. We will discuss individuals who have made such mistakes as lying on a resume, exaggerated stats, just to make them look better in the eyes of someone else.

What happens inside of people that makes them feel the need to exaggerate the truth in order to gain approval?

The challenge this week will be to make a commitment not to lie – even a little white lie --- because, in the end, a lie is a lie. A commitment to not exaggerate or distort the truth. In conversations, speak honestly about yourself. AT the end of the week, evaluate how difficult this was. How many times did you have to stop yourself?

Don't be too hard on yourself, you **are** a work in progress and with each passing day you can be better!

- J. Diaz