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## IMPORTANT DATES

### Winter Break:

- Minimum Day, Fri, Dec 22 (12:45pm dismissal)
- Schools Closed Mon, Dec 25 - Mon, Jan 1

### Concerts:

- Wed, Jan 24, 5th Grade, 9:30am
- Wed, Jan 31, 4th Grade, 2:15pm



*Happy  
New Year*

**As 2023 comes to a close, the Travell HSA is grateful for this community and all that we are able to do for our students, THANKS TO YOU!!**

**So much fun so far...and so much more to come!**

**Scholastic  
Book Fair**

**Try It, You'll Like It!  
Assembly**

**Circus  
Week**

**BTS  
Party**

**Parent  
Social**

**Bats, Bats, Bats!!  
Assembly**

**Feel the Power  
Assembly**

**Frosty  
Fridays**

The HSA may coordinate, but none of these awesome enrichment and social activities would be possible without our

**AMAZING** volunteers!!

# Travell Spelling

## Bee Club

### *Grades 3-5*



*Do you think you are a great speller OR do you want to learn tips and tricks to help you spell better?*

*If so, the Travell Spelling Bee Club is for you!*

*Come join Ms. DeNunzio and Mrs. Posillico in the library starting TUESDAY, January 2nd, 2024 at 8 am for the Spelling Bee Club! We will meet for FOUR TUESDAYS IN A ROW (January 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd) until the final Spelling Bee on Thursday, January 25th, when you will compete against other Travell students and possibly move on to the Local Area Spelling Bee!*

Contact Ms. DeNunzio at: [mdenunzio@ridgewood.k12.nj.us](mailto:mdenunzio@ridgewood.k12.nj.us) to sign up!! Come see what all the BUZZ is about!!

TRAVELL HSA  
PRESENTS



# *Yankees vs. Toronto Blue Jays*

Makes a  
great gift!

**SATURDAY, APRIL 7 - 1:00PM**

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**YANKEE STADIUM**  
**FIELD LEVEL \$100 PER TICKET**  
**MAIN LEVEL \$80 PER TICKET**

*Each ticket includes a new Yankees  
Backpack and \$15 food voucher.*

**PURCHASE TICKETS HERE**

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT TRAVELL HSA SPONSORED ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS.**

*Please note, the RBSA opening day parade and activities are scheduled for  
Saturday, April 20, 2024.*

# INTERNATIONAL EXPO PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION

FOLLOW THE LINK BELOW TO  
REGISTER YOUR NAME IF YOU ARE  
INTERESTED IN ANY OF THE  
PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES

- PERFORMANCE
- SLIDE AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS
- INTERNATIONAL SNACK BAR
- PARADE

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“ADVOCATING, PROMOTING AND CELEBRATING DIVERSE CULTURES.”



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PLEASE JOIN  
TRAVELL HOME & SCHOOL  
ASSOCIATION FOR

# *An Elegant Whimsical Evening at The Terrace*

## SAVE THE DATE

YOU'RE INVITED to the Travell HSA Auction which will be held on March 9th at The Terrace at Biagio's.

This is a fantastic event and our biggest fundraiser to support the school helping to pay for enrichment activities such as assemblies, field trips including buses, One School One Book, 5th grade Circus and more!

The event is a fun night out including dinner and dancing along with Silent and Live Auctions, a Tricky Tray, Wine toss, and Raffle! Don't miss out!

\*\*\*TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE IN  
EARLY JANUARY\*\*\*

### HOW YOU CAN HELP/DONATIONS

We are still accepting donations - your help is greatly appreciated.

Please let us know if you have a good or service that you would like to donate by emailing [Travellhsaauction@gmail.com](mailto:Travellhsaauction@gmail.com)

Any wine leftover from the holidays? Donate it for the Wine Pull which will be featured at the Auction! We kindly ask for donated bottles to have a retail value of \$15+. Bottles can be dropped off by the garage of the Kate Semeniak -356 Devon Court.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you at the event in March!!



# UPCOMING COMMUNITY HOLIDAY EVENTS

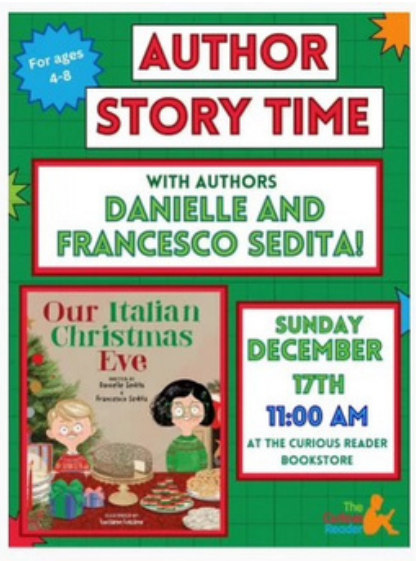
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November 9th - January 4th:

## Let It Glow! A Holiday Lantern Spectacular

Hours vary, Bergen County Zoo in partnership with Tianyu Arts & Culture. Featuring over 30 scenes of animal-themed traditional Chinese lanterns.



JOIN US FOR 15 MIN AT EACH STOP

FMBA #47 PRESENTS

## SANTA'S COMING

AND HE'S RIDING ON THE FIRETRUCK

DECEMBER 22, 2023

4PM GLEN SCHOOL  
865 E. GLEN AVE

4:30 TRAVELL

340 BOGERT AVE

5:00 SOMERVILLE

45 S. PLEASANT AVE

5:30 HAWES

531 STEVENS AVE

6:30 ORCHARD

230 DEMAREST ST

7:00 RIDGE

7:30 WILLARD

FOLLOW US LIVE ON  
INSTAGRAM  
@RIDGEWOODFMBA



## Saturday, December 23rd: Forces of Nature Dance Theater, a Kwanzaa Celebration

3:00pm, NJPAC, Newark, NJ

Please note: These events are not sponsored by or affiliated in anyway with the Travell DEI Committee.



yearbook

**SUBMIT PHOTOS  
FOR THE 2023-2024  
YEARBOOK!**

*First Day of School, Back to School BBQ...  
let's make memories!*

[Travellyearbookphotos@gmail.com](mailto:Travellyearbookphotos@gmail.com)





# ANNUAL FAMILY DUES

**DIRECTORY IS  
LIVE**



***The Travell HSA Membership Dues are a small donation we request from ALL families to help fund enrichment programs that enhance the educational experience of all Travell students. These programs include assemblies, author visits, community building events, Science Fair, International Expo, and more!***

***\*ANNUAL DUES ARE \$35 PER FAMILY and can be paid through Community Pass (link and instructions below).***

*Payment of annual dues also grants you access to the Directory where you can find your friends' and classmates' contact information. This will be live in early fall once the District has uploaded the information from Skyward.*

Community Pass Link:  
[register.capturepoint.com/reg/login.cfm](https://register.capturepoint.com/reg/login.cfm)

*Sign in --> "Ridgewood HSA - Travell Elementary" --> verify info on next two pages --> choose ONE of your Travell students & their teacher from the drop down --> click through to choose the DUES payment option and complete transaction.*



## HSAs on Groupspot!

Hi Parents & Sta !

Welcome back! We hope you had a terrific summer.

As you may have guessed, our schools have been extremely busy behind-the-scenes getting ready for the new school year. If we learned anything from the past few years, we need to be flexible and nimble with our communications. When things can change quickly, having access to the most up-to-date information is paramount.

To help us stay on top of these changes and elevate our weekly school news, we are once again working with Ridgewood-based company, GroupSpot. These mobile-first communications will supplement HSA News which will continue on a weekly basis by email.

Additionally, GroupSpot will continue as the home of our mobile directory. The directory will be available next month for those who pay their HSA dues. The school directory includes contact details for students and families, sta and faculty, HSA Committees, HSA Partners, and important School information as well. You can sign up and pay your dues today to start accessing school news and reserving your copy of the mobile directory.

### Joining GroupSpot is easy:

Visit the app store on your smartphone and download GroupSpot. Once you've created your account, use the mobile invite link below to access your school group.

Download the GroupSpot app from your respective app store

Open the app & create a GroupSpot account

Use the invite code below to access the group

Answer a few background questions & request to join **School Directory**

Once approved, start enjoying your new app **Travell Elementary HSA**

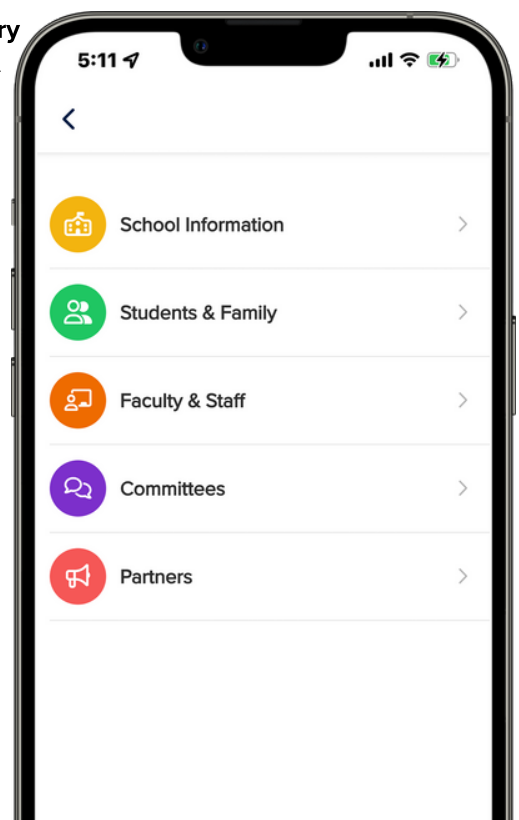
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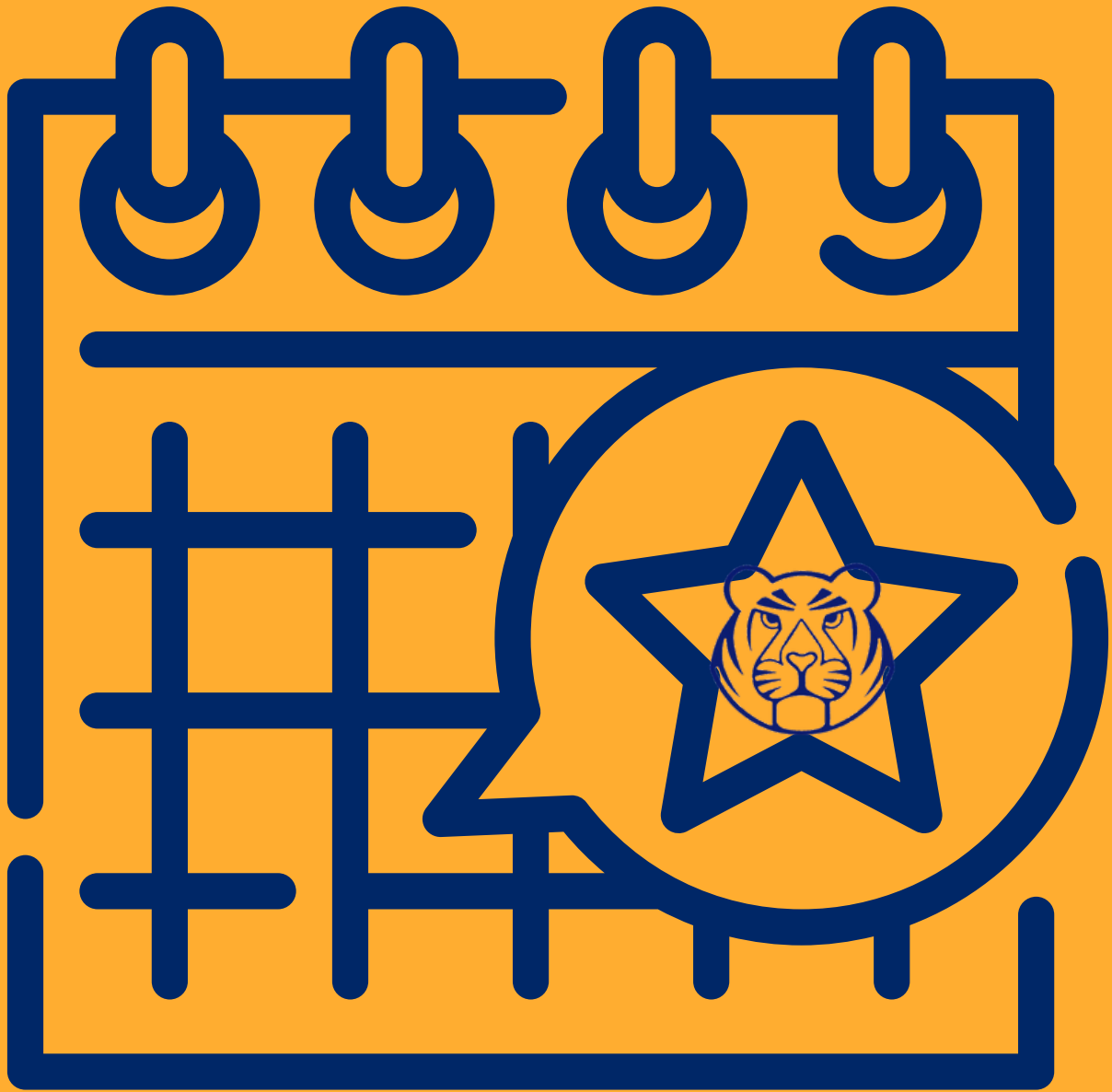
Invite Link: <https://go.groupspot.app/z4xn>

Invite Code: **z4xn**

We look forward to seeing you on GroupSpot!

- Kim Ramirez, President
- Jess Auerbach, Co-Directory Chair
- Jess Vartughian, Co-Directory Chair





**Be sure to check the GroupSpot calendar feed for important dates such as General HSA meetings, no-school-days, deadlines, etc.**