

September 12, 2023

Travell eNews

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GENERAL HSA MEETING (9/20, 9:00am)



- Back To School BBQ (Fri 9/15) - get tix now!
- Travell Spirit Wear - On Sale Through 9/15
- Frosty Friday (9/22)
- Portrait Fundraiser with Ash V. (9/23)
- School Photos (9/27 & 9/28) *updated info*
- Join Cub Scouts
- Travell Dads' Bball (Monday nights)
- NEW: Birthday Books 
- Annual HSA Dues (& Directory Access)
- Submit Photos for the 23-24 Yearbook



Join GroupSpot for the most up to date info!

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School Group Name: Travell Elementary HSA

Invite Code: z4xn



MEETING



General HSA Meeting
Wednesday, 9/20, 9:00am

**Join us in-person at Travell
or virtual (via Zoom)**

Agenda to include:

HSA Co-President Nomination, Tom Torre
Principal Ross' Report
Upcoming Enrichment Programs
Engagement Opportunities

TRAVELL BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ

BEEF & VEGGIE BURGERS | HOT DOGS |
ICE POPS | MUSIC | FRIENDS | FUN!

FRIDAY 5-7PM
SEPT 15 \$15 PER PERSON
CHILDREN UNDER 2 FREE
FAMILY MAX \$60

COME HUNGRY WITH YOUR REUSABLE WATER
BOTTLE AND READY TO PARTY!

PURCHASE TICKETS ON COMMUNITY
PASS UNDER RIDGEWOOD HSA -
TRAVELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



We encourage all families — especially those with students who have sensory issues or other concerns, who may have been unsure in the past — to try and attend the Back to School BBQ this year.

At the picnic, there will be a quieter area - in the courtyard by the playground - for those who prefer less noise and/or who need a break. Chalk and bubbles will be provided as a fun alternative activity.

As always, the Travell HSA is happy to collaborate with the Ridgewood SEPAG (Special Education Parent Advisory Group, formerly known as LSHSA) to make our events as inclusive as possible.

TRAVELL

HSA SPIRIT WEAR SALE

BACK TO SCHOOL VARSITY COLLECTION

SCAN FOR FULL LINE UP



COMES IN MORE COLORS!



YOUTH & ADULT SIZES AVAILABLE!

<https://www.forbesdesignandprint.com/shop/TRAVELL/48>



****Cash Only****

FROSTY FRIDAY!!!!

SEPT 22

Time: Following 3pm Dismissal

Location: Tables Around the Playground

Cost: \$1 per Freeze Pop

*(CASH ONLY - SINGLES GREATLY
APPRECIATED)*





SEPT 23

ASH V PHOTOGRAPHY



Hi Travell Families!

**Don't miss out on your family portraits!
September 23rd!**

After a successful fundraiser last year, I'm thrilled to be invited back to offer family portraits right at Travell!

I'll be working with a neutral backdrop... holiday props will be available to add in. I'll also capture natural light portraits against the foliage!

Please use the link to sign up! Packages start at \$100 with \$50 going back to Travell! — Looking forward to seeing you all!

Ashley

@AshV_Photography

www.ashvphotography.com

Two steps to register:

- Use [this link](#) to choose your timeslot

AND

- Pay for your chosen package via Venmo @TravellHSA.

***You must include your last name and chosen package in the Venmo memo.

TRAVELL PICTURE DAY 2023

Travell picture days are as follows:

Grades K-2 : Wednesday, September 27

Grades 3-5 : Thursday, September 28




UPDATE: Photos will be OUTDOORS again this year.

FAQ

- Rain dates are October 23 & 24.
- Makeup photos will be offered for absentees and re-dos. Makeup date will be announced in the Travell HSA eNews.
- Proofs from September days are usually available in late October.
- The link to access the proofs will be in the Travell HSA eNews.
- In order to access the proofs, you will need your child's ID number.
 - This can be found on SKYWARD.
 - Student Info (on the left side).
 - The OTHER ID # listed is your child's student ID.

Any questions? Contact Liz Levis by text at (917) 494-8443 OR email at eklevis33@gmail.com.



**Welcome back Pack 12 Cub Scouts!
We have a fun year planned including
Rockets, Pumpkin Carving, Archery,
Snow Tubing and more!**

**We welcome new members grades
1 through 5. If your child is interested
in joining, please reach out to
Kent Mackzum at
Kmackzum52@gmail.com.**

**CUB
SCOUTS**

BASKETBALL

Travell Dads' Basketball on Monday evenings at Ben Franklin gym from 8pm to 10:30pm starting September 11th. Show up to play some hoops.

Reach out to Kent Mackzum at kmackzum52@gmail.com to be added to the email list.

**Cost is a one time donation of \$40 to Travell HSA made through Cheddar Up:
<https://travell-dads-basketball.cheddarup.com>**



BIRTHDAY BOOKS!!

Celebrate your child's birthday with a personalized book donation to the Travell library.

How it works: .

- During your child's birthday month (or June or September for summer birthdays), he or she will select a birthday book from the special collection of books chosen by Ms. DeNunzio.
- A personalized bookplate with your child's name, and birthday will be placed inside the book & your child will be the first person to check it out.

Cost to participate is \$20.00 per book

Your donation for a personalized birthday book goes to support our Travell library.

[Get Your Birthday Book Here](#)

Questions? Email Ms. DeNunzio at mdenunzio@ridgewood.k12.nj.us

It's a Birthday Book!!



Donated by:
Jane Doe
Birthday:
9/1/2023

ANNUAL FAMILY DUES



& TRAVELL DIRECTORY

(which will be available on GroupSpot in early fall to families who pay their annual dues)

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

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.

yearbook

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

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

Travellyearbookphotos@gmail.com





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**



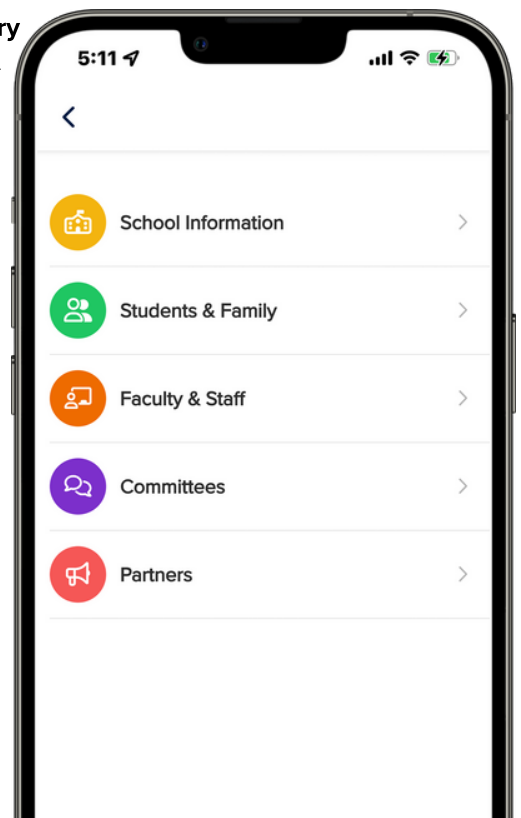
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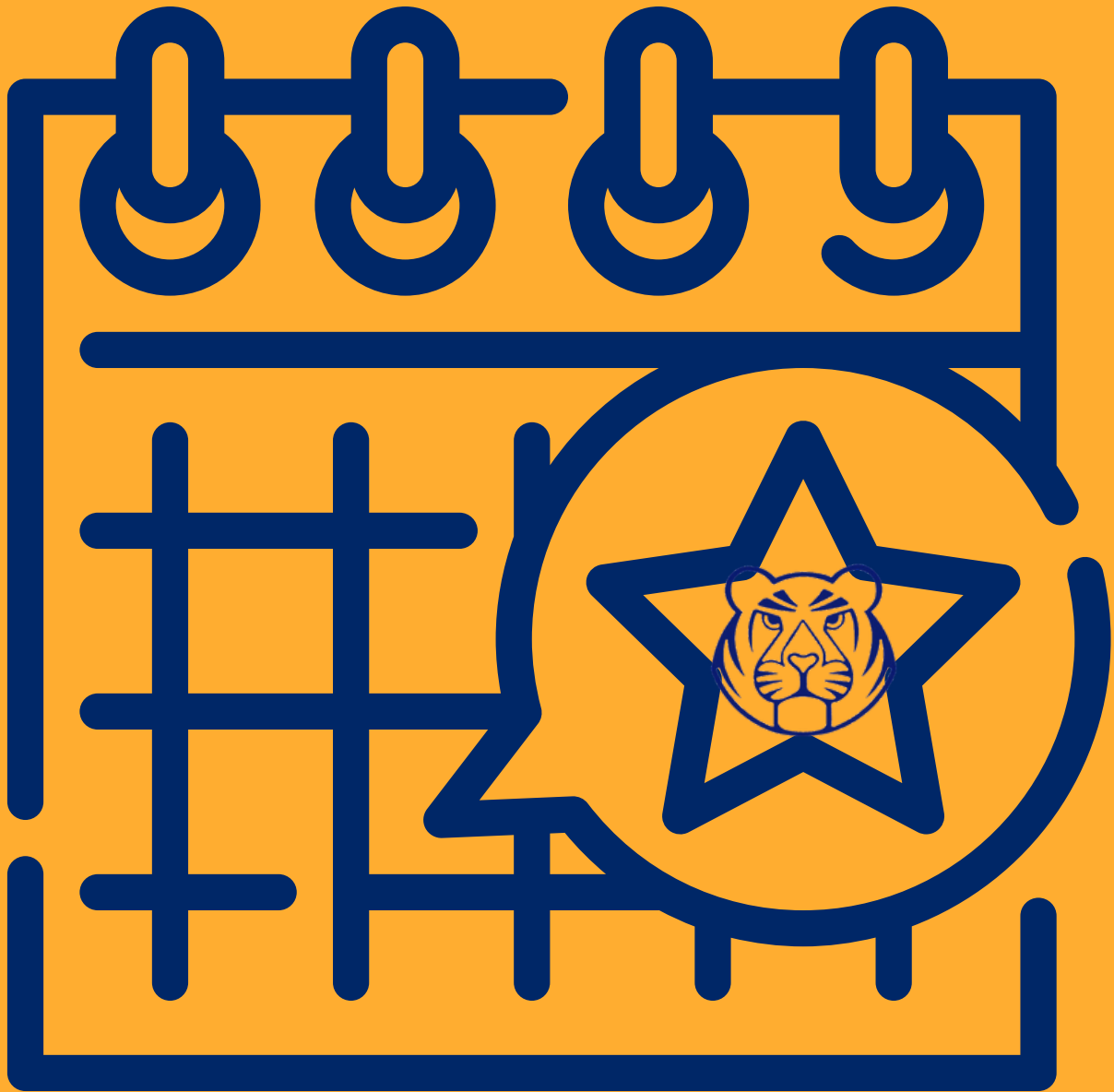
Invite Link: <https://go.groupspot.app/z4xn>

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.