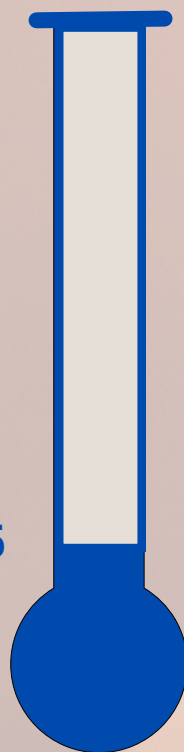


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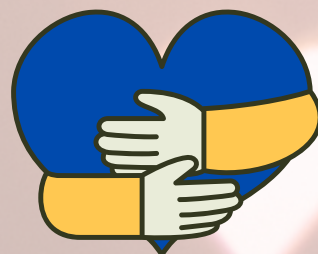
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- **Bakers Needed! - Bake Sale 2023**
- **International Expo Spiritwear Sale**
- **Travell CSA Sign Up**
- **Kate Sasso Tic Toc Art Contest (5th Graders)**
- **Yankees Game (4/15) Tickets On Sale!**
- **Reading Marathon Spotlight: Mrs. Gillio**
- **Friends of Travell Initiative**

FRIENDS OF TRAVELL PROGRESS UPDATE

\$4,875



\$40,000
For Travell enrichment
programming!!!



**WE ARE OFF
TO A GREAT
START!!!**

JOIN US IN REACHING OUR
GOAL OF \$40,000!



Green Team Meeting

Thursday 2/16 8:00-9:00pm

via google meet

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/kkr-wyhg-eer>

Items to discuss:

Upcoming Green Team kids cleanup days

Butterfly garden update

Plastic cap collection and art mural

New possible recycling bin for tigers den

Travell CSA (Community supported agriculture)



CALLING ALL BAKERS!



Friday March 3rd
during the Science Fair
6:00-8:00pm

**If you would like to participate, please
contact Karen Lerman
karenesilver@yahoo.com**

**All proceeds go to the Travell HSA to provide enrichment activities for
our children*

TRAVELL INTERNATIONAL EXPO SPIRITWEAR FUNDRAISER

Orders received by 2/10 will be available the week of Feb 27th
Orders received between 2/11- 3/3 will be available the week of
March 13th



[CLICK HERE TO ORDER ONLINE](#)

select Travell as pick up location



MOBILE ORDERS SCAN QR CODE:



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TRAVELL CSA

Enjoy local, farm fresh
produce delivered
weekly to Travell area for
22 weeks June to
October

**\$990 FOR 22 WKS--GRAB A
FRIEND AND SPLIT IT.
SIGN UP BY EMAILING
TRAVELLCSA@GMAIL.COM**

For more info, check
out [Stokes Farm](#)

5TH GRADE ART CONTEST



TIC TOC presents
THE KATE SASSO MEMORIAL ART CONTEST

This year's Theme is
"Metamorphosis"

Submission requirements:

Open to all 5th Graders in TIC TOC schools

Artwork must fit the theme and be no larger than 14"x18"

Include a written response to the following questions:

- o How have you experienced or observed a change, growth or transformation?
- o How has it inspired you to create your piece of artwork?
- o What do you like most about TIC TOC?

ENTER TO WIN ART SUPPLIES AT BLICK &
Art Lessons at The Ridgewood Art Institute!

Drop off entries to the Main Desk at the Midland Park Public Library February 2nd – March 2nd
Deadline for submission is Thursday, March 2, 2023, at 8:30pm.

For official rules, entry form and more information visit www.tictoc.org.



The RIDGEWOOD
ART INSTITUTE

TRAVELL HSA
PRESENTS



Yankees vs. Minnesota Twins

Makes a
great gift!

Come see
Captain Judge in
action!

\$85/ticket

All tickets come with a backpack, hot dog & beverage.

Please venmo @travellhsa with: "YANKEES" + name, class,
of tickets and best email.

Tickets will be mobile and transferred to you in April.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15 - 1:05 PM

**YANKEE STADIUM - FIELD LEVEL,
SECTION 131**

***Please note** the RBSA opening day parade and activities are scheduled for the following
Saturday, April 23rd!*

Reading Spotlight: Mrs. Gillio

Mrs. Gillio loves how reading is a great way to relax and escape to a magical place. The beach is her favorite place to read. Mysteries and thrillers are among her favorite types of books. Please share Mrs. Gillio's spotlight with your kids to learn about some of her favorite children's books. We hope this inspires you to read a new book! You may love one of her favorite books too!



Mrs. Gillio's favorite author is Roald Dahl. He has sold over 250 million books around the world! Roald Dahl was not only an author but he was also a fighter pilot for the Royal Air Force (RAF) during World War II. He has written many childhood favorites including, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *Matilda*, *James and the Giant Peach*, *The BFG*, and *Fantastic Mr. Fox*.

Chrysanthemum is Mrs. Gillio's favorite children's book character. Mrs. Gillio loves that *Chrysanthemum* is brave and resilient. She teaches children the lesson that it is ok to be different, embrace differences, and be confident.

Mrs. Gillio also loves the book *The Day the Crayons Quit*. Her favorite children's book series include: *Magic Tree House*, *The Babysitter's Club*, and *A Series of Unfortunate Events*.

Check out a new book today, and don't forget to set a personal reading goal and read as much as you can all month long to earn a free Ben & Jerry's ice cream!

New this year, help your class win a pajama day! The class with the most participation for each grade will get a special pajama day!

Need more information about the Reading Marathon? Visit the Library's website: <https://www.friendsrpl.org/readingmarathon>

Please reach out to Becky Schaeffer with any questions at beckylschaeffer@gmail.com

READING MARATHON 2023

Annual Library Fundraiser

Funds raised for Reading Marathon are donated directly to all Ridgewood Library programming

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Celebrate Reading Marathon with these fun programs for PreK-Gr. 5
REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL EVENTS

THURSDAY
FEB
2
@4-4:30 PM

PETE THE CAT'S GROOVY KICK-OFF

PREK-GR. 1

Pete the Cat is here for a groovy good time! Join us in celebrating the start of Reading Marathon month.

THURSDAYS
FEB
2, 9, 16
& 23
@4:30-5:30 PM

INTRO TO DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

GR. 3-5

Dungeon Master Eric Cheski will show you the ropes of how to play Dungeons & Dragons during this 4 week workshop.

SATURDAY
FEB
25
@10:30 AM

PREK FINALE WITH AUTHOR JOYCE WAN

A special storytime & drawing demonstration of Pug & Pig and Friends, the newest addition to the adorable series featuring the unlikely friendship between a pug and a pig. A selection of Joyce's books will be available for purchase & signing.

MONTHLY EVENTS:

CREATIVE KIDS WITH MARCIA MATTHEWS

@ 4pm (Ages 4 & up)

Register for one date per artist/ project.

- EDWARD HOPPER: Fri, Feb 10
- GRANT WOOD: Mon, Feb 13; Wed, Feb 22; Fri, Feb 24

LITTLE SCIENTISTS

- Wed, Feb 15 @ 4pm (Ages 4-7)

YOGA WITH SIMMY

- Thurs, Feb. 16 @ 10:30am (Ages 2-5 w/ adult)
- Tue, Feb 21 @ 2pm (Ages 4-6 w/ adult)

LEGO STORYTIME

- Fri, Feb 17 @ 4pm (Ages 4-7)

SIMPLE STEM WITH KATELYN

- Tues, Feb 21 @ 4pm (Gr. 4-5)

WORLD EXPLORERS CLUB

- Mon, Feb 27 @ 4pm (Ages 5-8)

BEDTIME STORIES

- Tuesday, Feb 28 @ 7pm (Ages 2-5 w/ adult)



FINALE EVENT:
LIBRARYCON!

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023

@1-4PM*

*NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED. ALL WELCOME.



FRIENDS OF TRAVELL

January 2023

Dear Travell Families,

The Travell Home & School Association (HSA), with generous financial contributions from Travell families, supports the school curriculum and further enhances student experience, by coordinating, securing, and presenting enrichment programs and special activities to benefit our children. In hopes of providing accessible ways for making donations by ALL families, the HSA organizes fundraising opportunities throughout the year. Our primary fundraisers for enrichment programs are the Travell Auction and "Friends of Travell". These two major fundraisers alternate, with this school year (2022-2023) being a Friends of Travell year. "Friends of" fundraisers are also held at most of the other Ridgewood schools.

Author Visits

- Jason Patterson ('22)
- Kelly Yang ('23)
- Audrey Vernick ('23)

Tic Toc Art Docent Program

Drama Club

International Expo

Science Fair

DEI Storywalk

**AS A RESULT OF FUNDS RAISED,
THE HSA WAS ABLE TO
COORDINATE & EXPAND
ENRICHMENT OFFERINGS THIS
SCHOOL YEAR TO INCLUDE:**

**AND SO
MUCH
MORE!!!**

Grade 5 Recognition & Yearbook Party

4th of July Float

Kindergarten Playdates

One School, One Book: Dragons In a Bag

School-wide Assemblies

- Let it Move ('22)
- National Circus Project ('22)
- SkyDome Planetarium ('23)
- Dragons and Ice Sorceress ('23)
- Lenape Native American Presentation ('23)
- Snakes and Scales ('23)

Field Trips

- Turtle Back Zoo (1st)
- Meadowlands Environmental Center (2nd)
- Lakota Wolf Preserve (4th)
- Storm King Art Center (5th)
- Buehler Challenger & Science Center (5th)
- RHS Performance: Clue (3rd - 5th)

Travell HSA's total enrichment costs are approximately \$51,000 per year. **Our fundraising goal for this year's Friends of Travell is \$40,000. We hope to achieve this goal by May 2023.** Additional revenue comes from smaller fundraising initiatives, such as grocery store cards, bake sales, Book Fair, No Cook Nights, among others.

The average cost for enrichment is \$150 per student. However, any donation amount is greatly appreciated and tax deductible.

Every dollar makes an impact and helps enrich the experience of our children throughout the school year. On behalf of the entire Home & School Association, we thank you in advance for your consideration and support.

Gratefully,

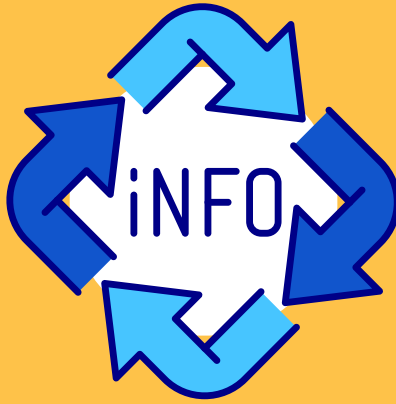
Nancy Joachim-Ventura and Kimberly Ramirez, Travell HSA Co-Presidents
& the Travell HSA Executive Board 2022-2023

Donations can be made by:

Personal check (please see form sent home)

Venmo @Travellhsa (memo should state: "Friends of Travell" + your child's/children's name(s), and class(es))

PayPal (visit www.travellhsa.com)



ALWAYS BE IN THE KNOW!

We use GroupSpot as an up to the minute communication tool.

Visit the app store on your smartphone and download GroupSpot. Create your account, search for Travell & request to join.

School Group Name: Travell Elementary HSA
Invite Code: YzVz



GroupSpot





SUBMIT PHOTOS FOR THE 2022-2023 YEARBOOK!

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

Travellyearbook2023@gmail.com



Travell Home & School Association 2022-2023

HSA Executive Board

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Asst. Treasurer: Katie Devlin
Technical Secretary: Jess Vartughian
Secretary: Beenu Chaturbedi

Questions: TravellHSA@gmail.com

HSA General Meetings

Wednesday, September 28, 2022, 7:00pm
Tuesday, December 13, 2022, 7:00pm
Wednesday, March 1, 2023, 7:00pm
Wednesday, May 10, 2023, 7:00pm

More Information:
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