

# Travell eNews

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Submit Photos for Yearbook



## Have You Joined GroupSpot Yet?

It is a real time communication tool and a great way to stay up to speed on all things Travell/HSA related.

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

# TRAVELL HSA FAMILY PORTRAIT DAY

Will be ready  
in time for  
holiday cards!

Come get your family photos taken by professional photographer, Ash V.

This event will take place on : Saturday, November 19th & Sunday, November 20th

This is a fundraiser for Travell HSA.

There will be 2 available packages.  
Each mini-session will be 10-15 minutes long.

## **Package 1: \$100**

Includes a gallery of 5 high res, edited, natural light images selected by the photographer. This includes family all together **OR** kids together.

## **Package 2: \$250**

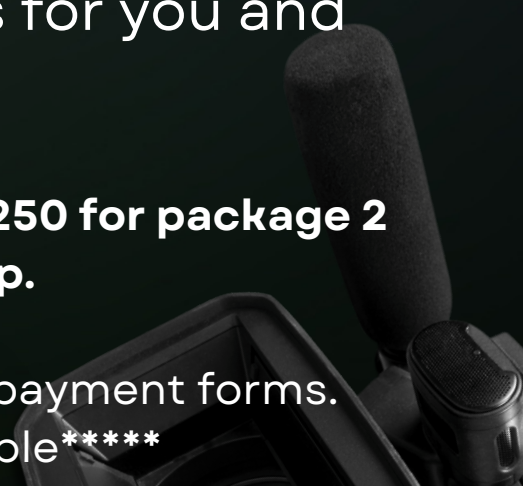
Includes a gallery of 25 high res, edited, natural light images selected by the photographer. This includes family all together, kids together, individuals of kids and candid.

**REGISTER HERE** for a time that works for you and bring your best smile!!

**Venmo @travellhsa \$100 for package 1 or \$250 for package 2 within 24 hours of signing up.**

Email kimram7@yahoo.com for other payment forms.

\*\*\*\* No Shows are non-refundable\*\*\*\*





Let's do our part to feed our neighbors. We are proud to partner with Table to Table to raise money for their annual Bag a Lunch, Help a Bunch campaign. The great thing about this program is that for every \$1 donated, we can provide 10 meals! This food nourishes thousands of children, families, seniors, and people simply trying to make ends meet.

### WHAT IS BAG A LUNCH?

Bag A Lunch, Help A Bunch is a grassroots campaign that asks individuals, employees in businesses and students in schools to donate the equivalent of one day's lunch money to help Table to Table fight hunger in our communities.

### WHY DONATE?

Nearly 2 million people in New Jersey are hungry, including 1 in 5 children. Every day, more families are lining up at food pantries and soup kitchens waiting for Table to Table's deliveries. This year, Table to Table will deliver more than 39 million meals. As background, Table to Table is New Jersey's first food rescue organization. Committed to feeding our hungry neighbors in northern NJ, Table to Table rescues healthy, fresh and perishable food from over 200 donors (grocery stores, food distributors, and restaurants) and delivers it, same day, free of charge (!) to over 250 community organizations, including food pantries, shelters, daycare/after school programs, senior adult centers and programs serving the working poor. In doing so, this organization nourishes the community, while also helping our environment.

### DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT

All school donations, up to \$30,000, will be matched by The Bernard and Geraldine Segal Foundation.

PLUS, the school in Northern NJ that raises the most will receive The Bag a Lunch, Help a Bunch Bernard and Geraldine Segal Foundation Award for Student Philanthropy, which recognizes the altruistic efforts within a school community. The winning school will be promoted through social media and publicity. **Hurry, the match deadline is November 18, 2022!**

[DONATE: Click here to learn more and to make your contribution today.](#)



**GROCERY CARD FUNDRAISER**  
(FORMERLY KNOWN AS SCRIP)  
**STOCK UP FOR HOLIDAY FOOD SHOPPING**



**BY THE SWINGS @ PICKUP  
ON FRIDAY 11/18**



**\$100 cards to Stop & Shop and Shop Rite will be available for immediate purchase.**

We will be by the playground swings from 2:45PM-3:15PM selling cards on Friday, 11/18. If you can't make it, please email and we will deliver to your home.

Please bring a check (payable to Travell HSA), cash or Venmo.

Please purchase a few cards and do all of your Thanksgiving grocery shopping using your supermarket gift cards.

This “free-raiser” costs you nothing to help us raise funds for enrichment programs year-round!

The value of the cards is dollar-for-dollar the same as your cost, but the stores donate 5 percent to the HSA.

For every \$100 you spend, the HSA makes \$5 – AT NO COST TO YOU!!  
Help the Travell HSA earn money for free!

If you have any questions, or wish to purchase cards but won't be at pickup on the sale date, please reach out to Meghan Agatep ([meghanfa@me.com](mailto:meghanfa@me.com)) or Christina Morbelli ([christinamorbelli@hotmail.com](mailto:christinamorbelli@hotmail.com)).

# BOOK FAIR 2022

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# Dec

**9-9:50** 3S  
**9:50-10:40** 2P  
**11:30-12:20** 4O  
**2:00-2:50** 5G  
**3:00-3:30** After School Shopping

**8:00-8:35** Before School Shopping

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# Dec

**9:50-10:40** 2T  
**10:40-11:30** 1B  
**11:30-12:20** 4S  
**1:10-2:00** KM  
**2:00-2:50** 3L  
**3:00-3:30** After School Shopping

**8:00-8:35** Before School Shopping

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**10:40-11:30** 1T  
**11:30-12:20** 5V  
**1:10-2:00** KT  
**2:00-2:50** 4C

**TBD** Family Dance Night

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# Dec

**9:50-10:40** 2F  
**10:40-11:30** 1S  
**1:10-2:00** KW  
**2:00-2:50** 5F



**[Click Here to Volunteer!](#)**

*In Backpacks  
This Week!*



## Travell Book Cover Contest

**HEY TIGERS!** Travell's Book Fair is right around the corner, so we're kicking off this beloved event with our annual Book Cover Contest! Look for the template in your backpack this week! The challenge...recreate the cover of your favorite book and you could win a gift certificate to the upcoming Book Fair in December!

*template also on next page*



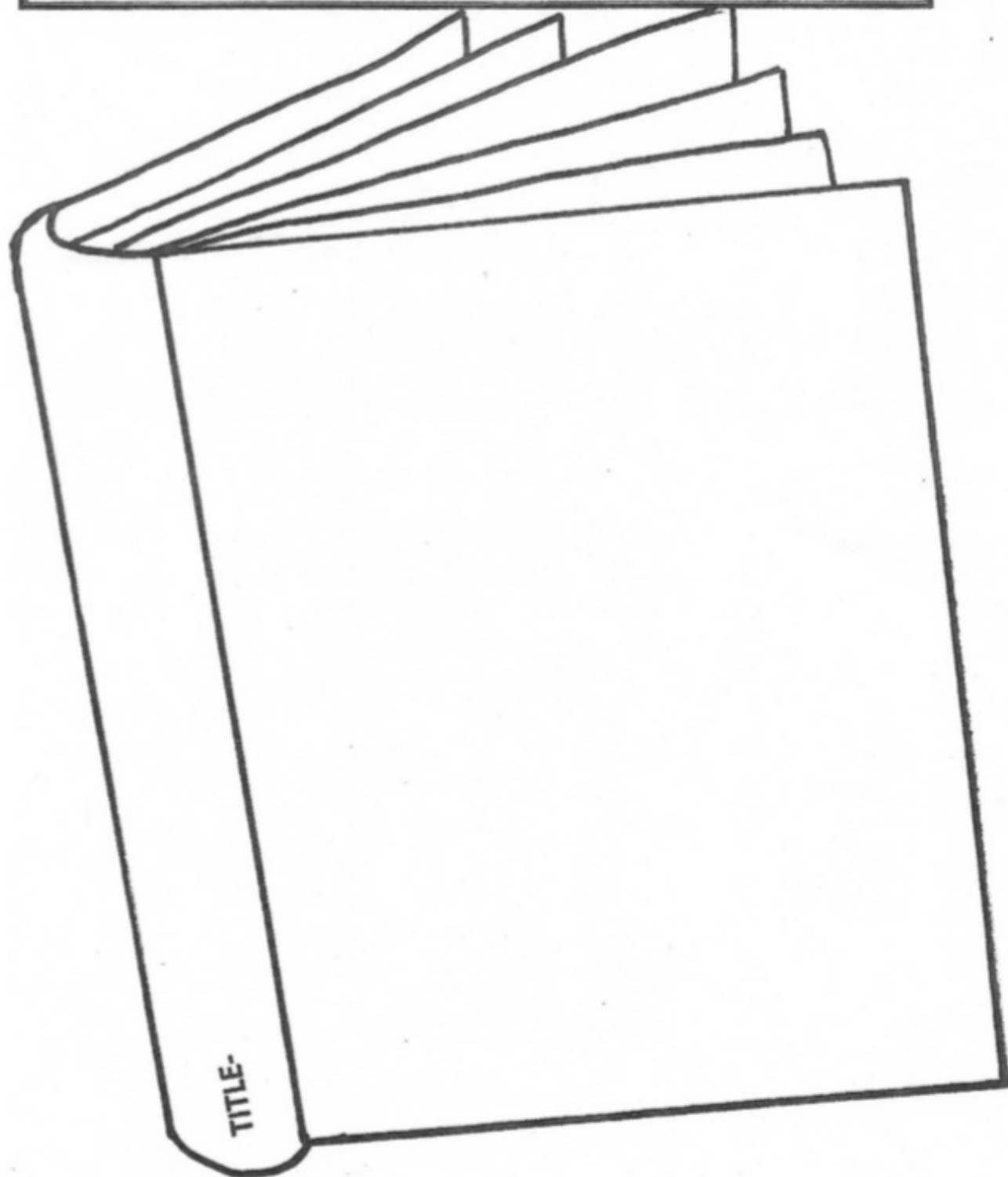
- Submit your entry on the attached form.
- Make sure to put your name and class on the back of the sheet (NOT ON THE FRONT)
- No tracing allowed!!
- First, Second, and Third place winners from each grade will be announced and covers will be displayed.
- Each First Place winner will receive a \$10.00 gift certificate to the Travell Book Fair!!
- All book covers are due back Monday, 11/28/22

We can't wait to see your talent and creativity!

Good luck and have fun!!

Please print your name and class on the BACK OF THIS PAPER to be entered into the contest. Book covers are due Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>

## BOOK COVER CONTEST



**Travell Photos and retake's  
are ready to view!**

**Here is your schools personal link to  
view and purchase pictures.**

**<https://vando.imagequix.com/g1000957137#login>**

**Please use your child's School ID  
number when it prompts you to  
enter in an online code.**

**Please email us with any questions**

**[rodboltenphotography@gmail.com](mailto:rodboltenphotography@gmail.com)**





# TRAVELL BUTTERFLY GARDEN

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH  
FROM 3 TO 4PM



PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS MEET FOR A  
QUICK OVERVIEW OF GARDEN PLANS AND  
THEN WE WILL HOST A GREEN TEAM KIDS  
CLEANUP BYOB (BRING YOUR OWN BAG)

BUTTERFLY GARDEN IS LOCATED ON FAIRFIELD AVE SIDE  
OF TRAVELL

# BUTTERFLY GARDEN SENSORY PATH

**TO DO LIST:**



**HOW CAN  
YOU HELP?**

**WE ARE RE-IMAGINING THIS SPACE AS A SENSORY BUTTERFLY GARDEN. WE WILL BE CREATING A SENSORY PATH AND PLANTING POLLINATOR PLANTS THAT WILL HELP ATTRACT BUTTERFLIES. CHILDREN AND TEACHERS WILL BE ABLE TO USE THE GARDEN FOR MEDITATION, QUIET READING, AND A STEM GARDEN LAB.**

**WE NEED HELP**

**COLLECTING MATERIALS:**

- **PAVERS**
- **SHELLS**
- **BRIGHTLY COLORED AQUARIUM PEBBLES**
- **CROSS SECTION CUTS OF TREES**
- **LARGE SMOOTH ROCKS**
- **SAND**
- **ANYTHING ELSE?**



**WE NEED A VOLUNTEER TO  
BUILD 1-2 OF THESE**

Come "Sip & Shop" at katie Diamond on December 8th from 7-9pm. 10% of your purchase will go directly back to support Travell enrichment programs.

You can also create a personal wishlist for someone to return at a later date to fulfill...and 10% still goes back to Travell!!

[www.katiediamondjewelry.com](http://www.katiediamondjewelry.com)

# katie diamond

## Sip and Shop Support Travell



Thursday December  
8th 7-9pm

570 N MAPLE AVE  
Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ

# WINTER DRAMA CLUB PROGRAM NOW OPEN!

THE RIDGEWOOD  
COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
PORCH LIGHT &  
THE TRAVELL HSA  
present



OPEN TO  
GRADES  
4-5

AUDITIONS

REHEARSALS

PERFORMANCES

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

TUES & THUR, 3-5PM, DEC 6 - FEB 8\*

FEBRUARY 9 & 10

Registration Fee  
\$275 per student  
(includes FREE tshirt  
& RCS fee)

Act, sing and dance while #buildingcharacters with  
Porch Light! Our unique in-school program integrates  
fun and engaging theatre workshops with rehearsals for  
a full production! All experience levels welcome!

\*Auditions are for casting purposes only. All registered students are accepted. Auditions materials will be emailed prior to the start of the program. \*\*Dress rehearsals 3-6pm on 2/7 & 2/8. No rehearsal during school breaks.

register online @ [porchlightproductions.org/travell/](http://porchlightproductions.org/travell/)

For questions, email the Porch Light team @ [info@porchlightproductions.org](mailto:info@porchlightproductions.org) or call 201.857.3520

**PORCHLIGHT**

**201.857.3520 PORCHLIGHTPRODUCTIONS.ORG**  
building characters through performing arts education.

# PROJECT STARTS SOON!!

This year, Mrs. Pifher and the [Travell Green Team](#) are joining to design and install a mural on the exterior wall of the Butterfly Garden, using plastic bottle caps!

We hope to collect enough caps to have the children create the mural as well as some fun, whimsical sculptures to be used throughout our outdoor spaces.

PLEASE help us make this possible by saving ALL your **CLEAN** plastic bottle caps from water, soda, yogurt drinks, Gatorade, laundry detergent, milk, orange juice, mayonnaise, salad dressing, etc....you get the idea!

We need caps of all shapes and sizes and every color of the rainbow!

The more caps we have, the more fun the children will have making beautiful artwork...and it's also great for the environment!

Collection boxes will be placed in the hall behind the gym. Thank you!

There will be an assembly introducing the project to the children Nov 14<sup>th</sup>.

Any questions, please contact Mrs Pifher [epifher@ridgewood.k12.nj.us](mailto:epifher@ridgewood.k12.nj.us) or Erica Goodier [elwiley930@hotmail.com](mailto:elwiley930@hotmail.com)



# Travell Green Team

Needs volunteers to run:

- Recycling pickups
- Help with sensory path in butterfly garden
  - Help with recycled material art mural
- Organizing fundraisers for butterfly garden
  - Planning Green Team Kids Clean ups
  - So much more

SO.....We can't do it alone, so sign up for a shift or two!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4aaeac2ca7fe3-travell>





# **SUBMIT PHOTOS FOR THE 2022-2023 YEARBOOK!**

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

**Travellyearbook2023@gmail.com**



# HSA Annual Dues & 2022-2023 Directory

The Travell HSA annual dues help fund enrichment programs organized and sponsored by the Home & School Association (One School, One Book; Circus; Science Fair, International Expo, etc).

Payment of your annual dues will also grant you access to the 22-23 Directory (on the GroupSpot app).

**THE DIRECTORY IS LIVE!!!**

Dues (\$35 per family) can be paid on Community Pass (“Ridgewood HSA - Travell Elementary School”).

**Thank you so much!!!**



# Travell Home & School Association 2022-2023

## HSA Executive Board

Presidents: Nancy Joachim-Ventura & Kim Ramirez  
VPs: Meg Agatep & Jen Tesseyman  
VPs of Fundraising: Laura Anghelone & Kate Semeniak  
VPs of Enrichments: Stephanie Fox & Lynn McTeague  
Treasurer: Frank Wang  
Asst. Treasurer: Katie Devlin  
Technical Secretary: Jess Vartughian  
Secretary: Beenu Chaturbedi

**Questions: [TravellHSA@gmail.com](mailto: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:  
[www.travellhsa.com](http://www.travellhsa.com)  
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Facebook: Travell Home & School Association  
GroupSpot



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