# Travell eNews

November 21, 2023

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In this season of thanks, the HSA is grateful for the Travell Community and all of its support to ensure our students have an awesome, well rounded experience year after year.

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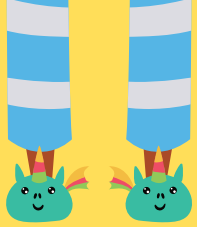


# PAJAMA DAY

## Wednesday Nov. 22

In addition to it being a
MINIMUM DAY,
Wednesday is also PAJAMA DAY!
Come cozy!!

# IT'S TIME FOR A NEW

# TRAVELL STORYWALK[R]

COME READ THIS COZY WINTER TALE ABOUT PERSEVERING THROUGH CHALLENGES AND DOING GOOD FOR OTHERS!

SPONSORED BY:

The Curious Reader

Happy Thanksgiving!

Rod Bolten Photography

Free Shipping on all Orders

November 20-27

Place your order by 11:59 EST 11/27/2023

to receive free shipping!

PLUS make sure you place your

holiday order by Dec 4th

for guaranteed delivery for the Holidays!

Here is your school's link
https://vando.imagequix.com/g1001054649#login

Your online code is your child's school ID number

Please email us with any questions:
rodboltenphotography@gmail.com

TONS OF TOYS

# Holiday Shopping Event!

Shop at Tons of Toys and
Tons of Treasures on
**November 28 and November 29** and
15% of your purchase will be donated to
Travell Elementary School!

Please tell the cashier you are shopping for Travell
and your organization will get credit for the sale!

*Excludes video games and systems.

Tons of Treasures

# GROCERY CARDS

## free-raiser

**What's Available?**

$100 cards to ShopRite
$100 cards to Kings

**How Does It Work?**

You get a gift card for the amount you pay, so there is no loss to you, and Travell makes $5/card.

**How Do I Get Cards?**

Please email or text Christina - christinamorbelli@hotmail.com / 602-466-8697 to place an order.
Cards will be hand delivered to you.
Payment can be made via Venmo (@TravellHSA) or check payable to Travell HSA.

*Everyone is gearing up for holiday grocery shopping...get yours done while supporting enrichment programming at Travell! Win-Win!*

# Scholastic Book Fair

## Tuesday December 5th & Wednesday December 6th

| TIME | Tuesday, December 5th | Wednesday December 6th |
|---|---|---|
| 8:15-8:30 | Family Shop | Family Shop |
| 9:00-9:30 | 5G | 5O |
| 10:00-10:30 | 2S | 1T |
| 10:30-11:00 | 1B | 1TR |
| 11:00-11:30 | 2L | 2P |
| 11:30-12:00 | 4S | 3B |
| 12:00-12:30 | 4F | - |
| 12:30-1:00 | - | KT |
| 1:00-1:30 | KM | - |
| 1:30-2:00 | 3V | 3F |
| 2:00-2:30 | 5S | 4C |
| 3:00-3:30 | Family Shop | - |

**Please send your child with cash in an envelope marked with their name.**

**OR**

**This year, we will be accepting eWallet - a super-convenient, secure digital payment account for the Scholastic Book Fair. Visit the Travell Book Fair website for more information and volunteer sign up!**

# Travell Book Cover Contest

Our annual book cover contest is back in anticipation of the Book Fair beginning 12/5! To enter, create a book cover of your favorite book, and you could win a gift certificate to the upcoming Book Fair!

- 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!!
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners from each grade will be announced and covers will be displayed.
  - Each 1st Place winner will receive a $10.00 gift certificate to the Travell Book Fair!!
  - All book covers are due back **Monday,11/27/23**

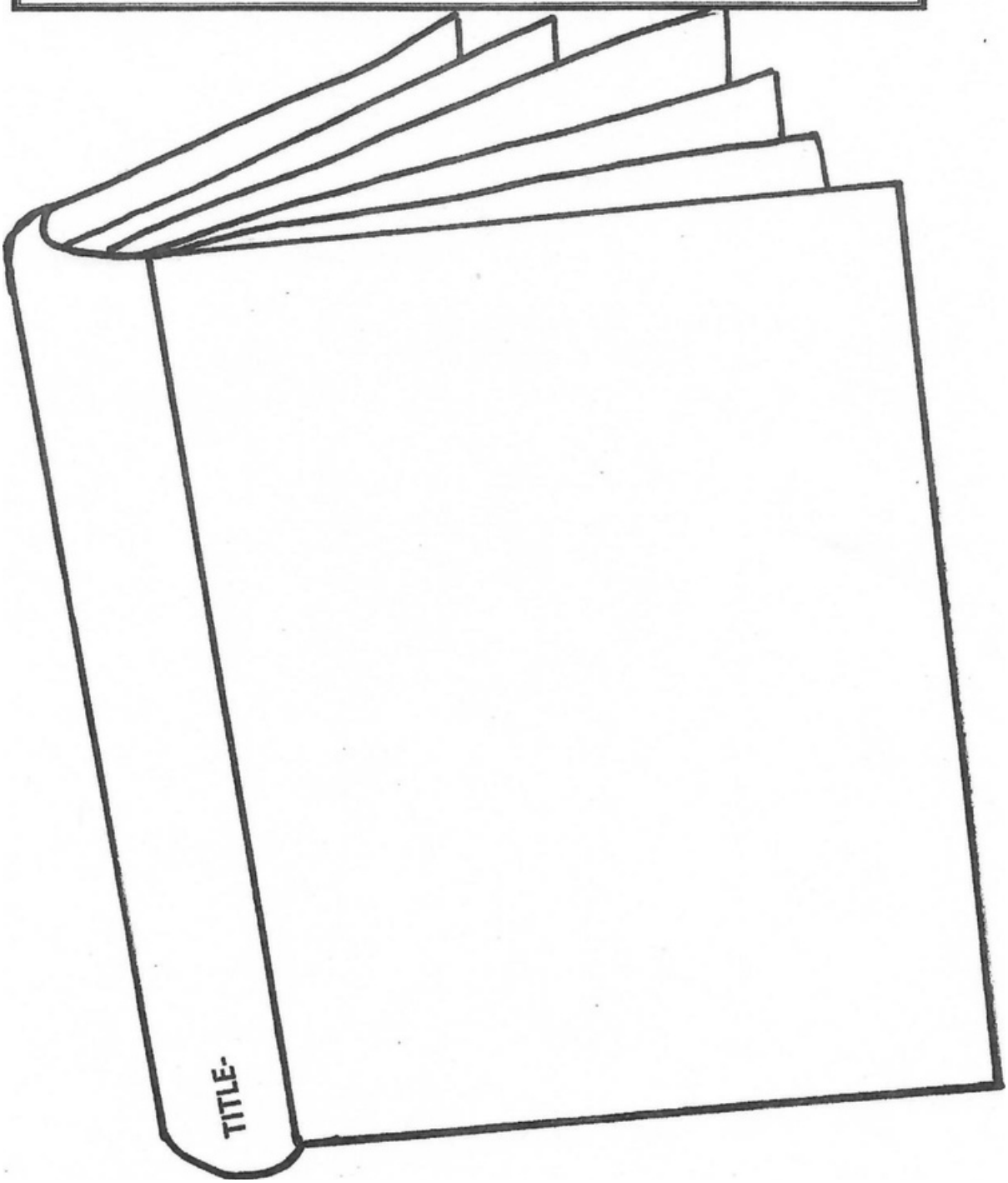
## Book Fair Hours

12/5 8:15 – 3:30
12/6 8:15 – 2:30; Family PE Night

*Book Fair class visits will be announced later this month

Please print your name and class on the BACK OF THIS PAPER to be entered into the contest. Book covers are due Monday, November 27th

# BOOK COVER CONTEST



# FYI From the Travell DEI Committee

## Upcoming Community Events

### LOCAL EVENTS:

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
For more information visit: https://www.friendsofbergencountyzoo.org/let-it-glow

Sunday, December 3rd: **Sinterklaas Day at Historic New Bridge Landing**
1pm - 3pm, River Edge, NJ
Tour 18th century Dutch houses and take your photo with Sinterklaas.
For more information visit: https://www.bergencountyhistory.org/event-details/sinterklaas-day

Thursday, December 6th: **Hanukkah Menorah Lighting**
5:30 - 6PM, Van Neste Square, Ridgewood
For more information visit: https://members.ridgewoodchamber.com/events

### REGIONAL EVENTS:

Sunday, December 17th: **Adventure Aquarium Sensory Sundays**
9:30am - 10:30am, Camden, NJ
During the Sensory Sunday hour, the Aquarium will lower the music, soften the lights, and reduce the crowds, all in an effort to create the most enjoyable experience for guests with sensory needs and their families.
For more information visit: https://www.adventureaquarium.com

Saturday, December 23rd: **Forces of Nature Dance Theater, a Kwanzaa Celebration**
3:00pm, NJPAC, Newark, NJ
For more information visit: https://www.njpac.org/event/forces-of-nature-dance-theatre/

Please note: These events are not sponsored by or affiliated in any way 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**

# 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*

*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.*

GroupSpot

TRAVELL HSA

## 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:

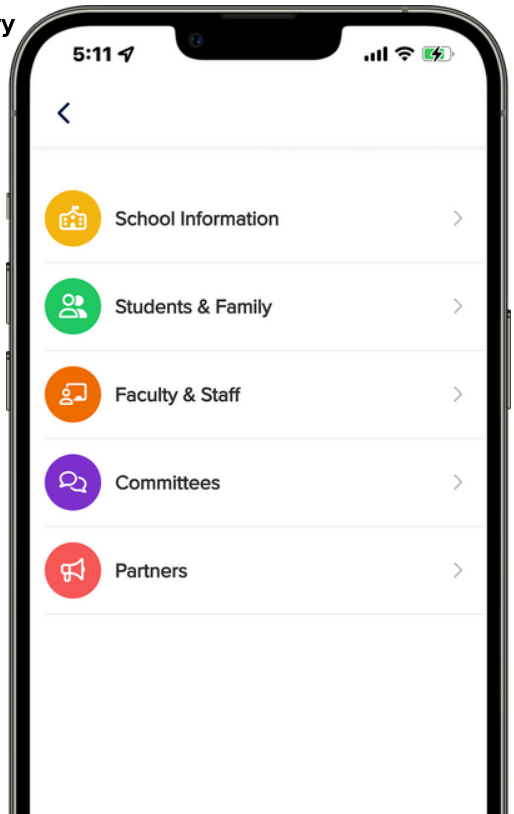
Visit the app store on your smartphone and download GroupSpot. Once you've created your account, use the mobile invite link below to access your school group.

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**

School Group Name: **Travell Elementary HSA**
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.**