UPCOMING DATES & REMINDERS

Parents, please take note of the following dates and upcoming events!

STAAR TESTING

STAAR testing for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade is May 8-12. Please note that the campus will be closed to all visitors as testing will be occurring in BOTH buildings. There will be no visitors allowed and if you have a child testing, please do not schedule any appointments for them during this week.

FAMILY FUN & FITNESS FOR LOWER GRADES

Family Fun & Fitness for Grades PK-2 is coming on May 19th! Please feel free to join us for a morning full of fun physical activities and healthy eating. If you'd like to volunteer, please contact Ms. Collins (linda.l.collins@austinisd.org or 512-414-3399) or send an email to volunteers@travisheightselementary.com with the subject line "FFF Volunteer". A flier with more details will be coming next week!

SPRING AWARDS ASSEMBLIES

Mark your calendars! Our annual Spring Awards Assemblies will be held on the following dates. All assemblies will take place in the gym (PK will be in the classroom).

May 30th, 2017	May 31st, 2017	June 1st, 2017
Kinder - 8:30 am	3rd/3º - 8:30 am	5th/5º - 11:30 am
1st/1º - 9:25 am	4th/4º - 9:20 am	PK (please ask teacher)
2nd/2º - 10:10 am		

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW!

If you have not registered for school next year, please do so as soon as possible! We hope to have at least 300 students enrolled by the end of May. The form sent home in March was NOT a registration form - so if you have not gone online to the AISD Parent Cloud or come to the office to fill out a registration packet, you are not registered for next year. If you don't have access to a computer, you can visit the PSS office on Tuesday mornings or Tuesday afternoons and use the computers there. If you are having trouble logging in at home, please call the Parent Technology Support Help Line at 512-414-9187.

FECHAS IMPORTANTES Y RECORDATORIOS

Padres, ¡por favor tome nota de las siguientes fechas y eventos próximos!

PRUEBAS DE STAAR

Las pruebas de STAAR para los grados 3, 4 y 5 son del 8 al 12 de mayo. Tenga en cuenta que la escuela estará cerrada a todos los visitantes, ya que las pruebas se realizarán en ambos edificios. No habrá visitantes permitidos y si tiene una prueba de niño, por favor no programe citas para ellos durante esta semana.

DIA DE SALUD Y DIVERSION FAMILIAR

¡La diversión y la aptitud de la familia para los grados PK-2 es el 19 de mayo! Por favor, acompáñenos para una mañana llena de actividades físicas divertidas y una alimentación saludable. Si desea ser voluntario, contacto Sra. Collins (linda.l.collins@austinisd.org o al 512-414-3399) o envíe un correo electrónico a volunteers@travisheightselementary.com con la línea de asunto "FFF Volunteer". ¡Un folleto con más detalles vendrá la próxima semana!

ASAMBLEAS DE PREMIOS

¡Marque sus calendarios! Nuestras asambleas anuales de primavera se llevarán a cabo en las siguientes fechas. Todas las asambleas tendrán lugar en el gimnasio (PK estará en el clase).

30 de mayo 2017	31 de mayo 2017	1 de junio 2017
Kinder - 8:30 am	3rd/3º - 8:30 am	5th/5º - 11:30 am
1st/1º - 9:25 am	4th/4º - 9:20 am	PK (habla con la maestra)
2nd/2º - 10:10 am		

¡REGISTRACION ENLINEA ÉSTA ABIERTO AHORA!

Si no se ha inscrito para la escuela el próximo año, ¡hágalo tan pronto como sea posible! Queremos que al menos 300 estudiantes se inscriban a finales de mayo. El formulario enviado a casa en marzo NO era un formulario de registro, por lo que si no ha accedido a la nube de padres de AISD o ha llegado a la oficina para llenar un paquete de inscripción, no estará inscrito para el próximo año. Si no tiene acceso a una computadora, puede visitar la oficina de PSS los martes por la mañana o los martes por la tarde y usar las computadoras allí. Si tiene problemas para ingresar a su casa, por favor llame a la Línea de Ayuda de Soporte de Tecnología de Padres al 512-414-9187.

TRAVIS HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

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Lisa Robertson, Principal
Carrie Turner, Asst. Principal

WINDING DOWN & BREAKFAST IN THE CLASSROOM

Even though the school year is almost over, May is still a busy month with lots of learning! Many classrooms are wrapping up their PBL units and novel studies, and 3rd-5th grade classes are preparing for STAAR testing.

As we close out the year, we are taking time to look into the future for next year. We are looking into two initiatives for the next school year. One of these is implementing Universal Breakfast, or Breakfast in the Classroom. Many campuses across AISD have started serving breakfast in the classroom to great success. Eating a healthy breakfast every morning is one small way in which student success is positively impacted. We are sending home a parent survey this week with more information about it. Please take a moment to read through it and send us your feedback! All forms need to be returned to the office by May 12th.

STAAR TESTING

May 8-12 is the final week for STAAR testing this year. 3rd-5th grade will be testing. Please note that the campus will be closed to all visitors during that week to give our students the best testing environment possible.

FAMILY FUN & FITNESS

In keeping with our tradition of supporting health and wellness, we will be holding Family Fun & Fitness for our PK-2nd grade students on Friday, May 18th. Fliers will be sent home shortly that list what each grade level is to bring on that day. Prepare to have fun!

YOUNG ARTISTS WORKSHOP

Our annual Young Artists Workshop is just around the corner! On Tuesday, May 23rd, PK-2nd students will be treated to a special presentation and our 3rd-5th grade students will participate in workshops with local artists. Volunteers are always appreciated!

AWARDS ASSEMBLIES & PARTIES

As the end of the year wraps up, please be on the lookout for notes from your child's teacher about end of year party details. Awards Assemblies will be held the final week of school in the gym. If you will be attending, please plan on arriving early to check in! PK will hold their awards assembly in class.
Here are the assembly times:
May 30th: K – 8:30, 1st – 9:25, 2nd – 10:10
May 31st: 3rd – 8:30, 4th – 9:20
June 1st: 5th – 11:30

NEXT YEAR

As is our practice, we encourage hearing from our parents about their student. As a child's first teacher, parents have important insights into the learning style of their child and you are most familiar with your child's history of relationships. If you care to share your thoughts about next year's placement, please complete the form below and return to the office. We listen to the learning styles and environments that you believe would work best for your child. Your insights help us better plan for your child's education. Remember, we do not accept requests for specific teachers. All of our teachers are strong educators and care about their students' success.

CALENDAR

5/1-5/5: Teacher Appreciation Week

5/2: PTA Exec Board Meeting – 4pm

5/3: Kinder Field Trip

5/4: PK Field Trip, Thunderboard Meeting – 4pm

5/5: Lower Grade Assembly

5/8-5/12: STAAR Testing – NO VISITORS ON CAMPUS

5/12: Upper Grade Assembly

5/16: Guero's Fundraiser, 5-7pm

5/19: Family Fun & Fitness for PK-2nd, 8-11am, 3rd Grade Field Trip

5/23: Young Artists Workshop

5/24: 4th Grade Alamo Trip

5/25: 4th & 5th Symphony Trip

5/26-5/29: NO SCHOOL

5/30-6/1: Awards Assemblies & EOY Class Parties

6/1: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Child's Name: _____ Parent's Name: _____

Tell us briefly about your student's learning style:

Students your child works well with:

TRAVIS HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY BOLETÍN

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Lisa Robertson, Directora
Carrie Turner, Subdirectora

CALENDARIO

5/1-5/5: La semana del aprecio del maestro

5/2: 4pm Reunión de PTA Exec Board

5/3: Paseo de Kínder

5/4: Paseo de Pre-Kínder, 4pm Reunión de Thunderboard

5/5: Asamblea inferior grado

5/8-5/12: 3º, 4º, y 5º Grado Pruebas de STAAR – No visitantes

5/12: Asamblea alto grado

5/16: Güeros Fundraiser, 5-7pm

5/19: Día de Salud y Diversión Familiar para PK-2º, 8-11am, Paseo de 3º

5/23: Taller de Artistas Jóvenes

5/24: Paseo de 4º - Álamo

5/25: Paseo de 4º y 5º - Sinfonía

5/26-5/29: HAY NO ESCUELA

5/30-6/1: Asambleas de Premios y Fiestas de Clases

6/1: ULTIMA DIA DE ESCUELA

ENROLANDO Y DESAYUNO EN EL CLASE

A pesar de que el año escolar está casi terminado, ¡mayo es todavía un mes ocupado con un montón de aprendizaje! Muchas aulas están terminando sus unidades de PBL y estudios de novela, y las clases de 3 ª-5 ª se están preparando para las pruebas de STAAR.

Al cerrar el año, estamos tomando tiempo para mirar hacia el futuro para el próximo año. Estamos estudiando dos iniciativas para el próximo año escolar. Uno de ellos es la implementación del desayuno universal, o desayuno en el aula. Muchas escuelas a través de AISD han comenzado a servir el desayuno en el salón de clases y ha sido un éxito. Comer un desayuno saludable cada mañana es una manera pequeña en la cual el éxito del estudiante es impactado positivamente. Estamos enviando a casa una encuesta de padres esta semana con más información al respecto. ¡Por favor, tómese un momento para leerlo y envíenos sus comentarios! Todos los formularios deben ser devueltos a la oficina antes del 12 de mayo.

PRUEBA DE STAAR

El 8 a 12 de mayo, será la última semana para la prueba STAAR de este año. Los estudiantes de 3er-5to grado tomaran prueba. Tenga en cuenta que la escuela estará cerrada a todos los visitantes durante esa semana para dar a nuestros estudiantes la mejor ambiente de prueba posible.

DIA DE SALUD Y DIVERSION FAMILIAR

De acuerdo con nuestra tradición de apoyar la salud y el bienestar, realizaremos Día de Salud y Diversión Familiar para nuestros estudiantes de PK-2do grado el viernes 18 de mayo. Los folletos serán enviados a casa en breve incluyendo la lista de lo que cada nivel de grado necesita llevar ese día. ¡Prepárese para divertirse!

TALLER DE JOVENES ARTISTAS

¡Nuestro taller anual de jóvenes artistas está a la vuelta de la esquina! El martes, 23 de mayo, los estudiantes de PK-2º recibirán una presentación especial y nuestros estudiantes de 3er a 5to grado participarán en talleres con artistas locales. ¡Los voluntarios siempre son apreciados!

PREMIOS ASAMBLEAS Y FIESTAS

A medida que finalice el año, por favor, esté atento a las notas del maestro de su hijo sobre los detalles del fin de año. Asambleas de premios se llevará a cabo la última semana de la escuela en el gimnasio. ¡Si va a asistir, por favor planee llegar temprano para registrarse en la oficina! PK celebrará su asamblea de premios en clase. Estos son los tiempos de asemblea:

30 de mayo: K – 8:30, 1º – 9:25, 2º – 10:10
31 de mayo: 3º – 8:30, 4º – 9:20
1 de junio: 5º – 11:30

EL PRÓXIMO AÑO

Como es nuestra práctica, alentamos escuchando de nuestros padres sobre sus hijos. Como el primer maestro de un niño, los padres tienen importantes conocimientos sobre el estilo de aprendizaje de sus hijos y que están familiarizados con la historia de las relaciones de su hijo. Si es que quiere compartir sus pensamientos acerca de la colocación del próximo año, por favor rellene el formulario abajo y volver a la oficina. Escuchamos a los estilos de aprendizaje y ambientes que usted cree que sería mejor para su hijo. Sus ideas nos ayudan a mejorar la planificación para la educación de su hijo. Recuerde, nosotros no aceptamos solicitudes de maestros específicos. Todos nuestros profesores son educadores fuertes y se preocupan por el éxito de sus estudiantes.

Nombre del niño: _____ Nombre del padre: _____

Cuéntanos brevemente sobre el estilo de aprendizaje de su hijo:

Los estudiantes que su hijo trabaja bien:

THES Parent Info & Survey Regarding Implementation of Universal Breakfast

Dear Parents,

This letter is to share one of two possible changes to our school schedule next year. We are asking for your feedback along with your recommendations or comments. These will be combined with staff feedback and presented to Thunderboard for consideration for next year. Your feedback is greatly appreciated as we undergo this decision-making process. We want the impact of these decisions to be positive for student learning, staff professional needs, and family time!

PLEASE RETURN THE SURVEY & YOUR COMMENTS BY FRIDAY, MAY 12 TO THE OFFICE.

Universal Breakfast (BIC – Breakfast in Class)

Breakfast in Class has been successfully implemented at several schools in AISD, including Dawson ES and Linder ES. Each classroom would have food delivered by 7:30 daily. Every student chooses from hot and cold items for breakfast in the classroom. A video of this can be found at https://www.austinisd.org/nutritionfoodservices/breakfast.

Things to note:

- It's free for all students!
- While offered to every student, it is optional – students can bring their own breakfast or eat at home instead
- Tardy times don't change – parents may still drop off children at the classrooms between 7:30-7:45
- Students will gather in the gym and then be taken to class at 7:30 for breakfast
- You can view the breakfast menu on the current lunch menus - it's listed as BIC
- BIC usually lasts around 20 minutes

BENEFITS	NEGATIVES
• Ensures every child is fueled for the day & ready to learn! • Students don't have to rush to school before 7:30 in order to eat breakfast • BIC time could be used for class meetings held by the teacher and other SEL lessons to begin the day • Allows parents to volunteer in a new way: Parent helpers can sign up to help with this process and still have breakfast with their child. • Frees up some of our staff members to help with other morning duties	• Parents wouldn't be able to eat breakfast with students at school in the cafeteria anymore • Students who have food allergens would need to be addressed.

Participation and Comments:

☐ My family **SUPPORTS** the idea and implementation of Universal Breakfast

☐ My family **DOES NOT SUPPORT** the idea and implementation of Universal Breakfast

Comments/Questions:

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THES Información y encuesta de los padres sobre la implementación del desayuno universal

Hola padres,

Esta carta es acerca de uno de dos posibles cambios a nuestra agenda escolar el próximo año. Queremos sus comentarios juntos o sus recomendaciones. Estos serán combinados con la retroalimentación del personal y presentados al Thunderboard para su consideración para el próximo año. Sus comentarios son muy apreciados a medida que experimentamos este proceso de tomar decisiones. Queremos que el impacto de estas decisiones sea positivo para el aprendizaje de los estudiantes, ¡las necesidades profesionales del personal y el tiempo en familia!

POR FAVOR DEVUELVA LA ENCUESTA POR VIERNES, 12 DE MAYO A LA OFICINA.

Desayuno Universal (BIC – Breakfast in Class)

Breakfast in Class ha sido implementado con éxito en varias escuelas de AISD, incluyendo Dawson ES y Linder ES. Cada aula tendría comida entregada a las 7:30 todos los días. Cada estudiante elige de los artículos calientes y fríos para el desayuno en el aula. Puedes ver un video aquí: https://www.austinisd.org/nutritionfoodservices/breakfast.

Cosas a tener en cuenta:

- ¡Es gratis para todos los estudiantes!
- Si bien se ofrece a cada estudiante, es opcional - los estudiantes pueden traer su propio desayuno o comer en casa
- Los tiempos tardíos no cambian - los padres pueden dejar a los niños en las aulas entre las 7:30 y las 7:45
- Los estudiantes se reunirán en el gimnasio y luego serán llevados a clase a las 7:30 para el desayuno
- Usted puede ver el menú del desayuno en los menús actuales del almuerzo - está listado como BIC
- BIC por lo general dura alrededor de 20 minutos

BENEFICIOS	NEGATIVOS
• ¡Asegura que cada niño sea alimentado para el día y listo para aprender! • Los estudiantes no tienen que correr a la escuela antes de las 7:30 para desayunar • El tiempo BIC podría ser usado para las reuniones de la clase sostenidas por el maestro y otras lecciones SEL para comenzar el día • Permite que los padres se ofrezcan como voluntarios de una nueva manera: Los padres ayudantes pueden inscribirse para ayudar con este proceso y todavía desayunar con su hijo. • Libera a algunos miembros del personal para ayudar con otros deberes de la mañana	• Los padres no podrán comer el desayuno con los estudiantes en la cafetería de la cafetería. • Los estudiantes que tienen alérgenos alimentarios tendrían que ser tratados.

Participación y comentarios:

☐ Mi familia **APOYA** la idea y la implementación del Desayuno Universal (BIC)

☐ Mi familia **NO APOYA** la idea y la implementación del Desayuno Universal (BIC)

Comentarios/Preguntas:

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THES' 7TH ANNUAL YEAR END CELEBRATION
FOR CAMP CHAMPIONS

T-BIRD FIESTA

CELEBRACIÓN ANUAL DE FIN DE AÑO DE TRAVIS HEIGHTS
PARA CAMP CHAMPIONS

Save The Date!

¡Guarde el dia!

May **16** *Mayo*

5:30-8:00pm

Suggested Donation **$5** *Donación Sugerida*

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& SCOTT GEORGE AND THE OTHER GUY

GUERO'S TACO BAR

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Summer Reading Skills PROGRAMS

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Offered by Texas Christian University, Office of Extended Education

Designed and taught by instructors from the Institute of Reading Development

Bridge the Summer Reading Gap

Did you know that children who don't read enough over the summer will lose up to three months of progress? Or that children who do a lot of reading and learn new skills in the summer will gain up to three months?

Students in our programs bridge this summer reading gap by doing a lot of reading and developing strong skills.

Enroll your child now for a fun and productive summer program that will make the next school year a big success!

Source Code: 543-17-17017

CLASSES OFFERED IN AUSTIN and ROUND ROCK

Program for 4-Year-Olds and Entering Kindergartners

In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read. Children learn letter recognition, beginning phonics, and easy sight words. Your child will learn to read simple words and short sentences and will be excited about books and reading.

Program for Entering 1st Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read independently. Children learn phonics and sight words, build fluency and comprehension, and develop a love of books and reading. Your child will be excited about reading and get off to a great start in first grade.

Program for Entering 2nd Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will become a fluent, confident reader. Children build solid phonics and word-attack skills and develop reading fluency and strong comprehension. Your child will be excited about books and reading and get off to a great start in second grade.

Program for Entering 3rd Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will become a fluent, confident reader. Children develop long-word decoding skills, reading fluency, and excellent comprehension. Your child will develop a lifelong love of books and reading and get off to a great start in third grade.

Program for Entering 4th Graders
Program for Entering 5th Graders

In these fun and effective summer programs, your child will become a skilled, enthusiastic reader. Students develop strong comprehension skills in both fiction and non-fiction and learn how to read and study textbooks. Your child will gain confidence and develop a lifelong love of books and reading.

Program for Entering 6th-8th Graders
Program for Entering 9th-11th Graders

In these effective and enjoyable summer programs, your child will improve comprehension in both fiction and non-fiction and learn to read twice as fast. Students learn the best way to read and study textbooks and take notes. Your student will complete homework more quickly and easily and enjoy reading more.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

Call 1-800-903-0162

Mon.-Fri. 7am–9pm, Sat. 7am–6pm and Sun. 9am–5pm

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR CLASS SCHEDULE

Teachers

These popular classes are designed and taught by instructors from the Institute of Reading Development.

"I would like to thank you for such a positive outcome with my son James. He learned skills that have translated into wonderful grades, and more importantly, have given him more confidence in his reading abilities. He has actually asked to go to the library to pick out a book!"

– Parent of 4th grader

Class Schedule

All programs meet once each week. Tuition varies by program grade. Please ask about our family discount.

Choose the grade your child will enter in Fall 2017.

AUSTIN (SOUTH): St. Alban's Episcopal Church,
11819 South Interstate 35 Frontage Road.
4-year-old & K: Sat., June 17-July 15, 8:30am-9:45am
1st Grade: Sat., June 17-July 15, 10:15am-12:15pm
2nd Grade: Sat., June 17-July 15, 1pm-3pm
3rd Grade: Sat., June 17-July 15, 3:30pm-5:30pm
4th Grade: Thu., June 15-July 13, 8:30am-10:45am
5th Grade: Thu., June 15-July 13, 11:15am-1:30pm
6th-8th Grades: Thu., June 15-July 13, 2pm-4:30pm
9th-11th Grades: Thu., June 15-July 13, 5pm-7:30pm

AUSTIN: Brentwood Christian School,
11908 North Lamar Boulevard.
4-year-old & K: Sat., June 17-July 15, 8:30am-9:45am
1st Grade: Sat., June 17-July 15, 10:15am-12:15pm
2nd Grade: Sat., June 17-July 15, 1pm-3pm
3rd Grade: Sat., June 17-July 15, 3:30pm-5:30pm

AUSTIN: Concordia University Texas - North Lamar
University Center, 7701 North Lamar Boulevard.
6th-8th Grades: Wed., June 14-July 12, 12:30pm-3pm
9th-11th Grades: Wed., June 14-July 12, 3:30pm-6pm
12th Grade & Adults: Wed., June 14-July 12, 6:30pm-9pm

ROUND ROCK: First United Methodist Church
Round Rock, 1004 North Mays Street.
4-year-old & K: Sat., July 22-Aug. 19, 8:30am-9:45am
1st Grade: Sat., July 22-Aug. 19, 10:15am-12:15pm
2nd Grade: Wed., July 19-Aug. 16, 10am-12pm
3rd Grade: Sat., July 22-Aug. 19, 1pm-3pm
4th Grade: Wed., July 19-Aug. 16, 12:30pm-2:45pm
5th Grade: Wed., July 19-Aug. 16, 3:15pm-5:30pm
6th-8th Grades: Tue., July 18-Aug. 15, 12:30pm-3pm
9th-11th Grades: Tue., July 18-Aug. 15, 3:30pm-6pm
12th Grade & Adults: Tue., July 18-Aug. 15, 6:30pm-9pm

AUSTIN: Concordia University Texas - North Lamar
University Center, 7701 North Lamar Boulevard.
4th Grade: Mon., July 17-Aug. 14, 12pm-2:15pm
5th Grade: Mon., July 17-Aug. 14, 2:45pm-5pm

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More reading classes are scheduled at nearby locations.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

Call 1-800-903-0162

Mon.-Fri. 7am–9pm, Sat. 7am–6pm and Sun. 9am–5pm

INQUIRE EARLY! CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED.

Source Code: 543-17-17017

¿GOT Spanish?

Summer Spanish Immersion Camp

In these classes children entering grades 1-6 will acquire Spanish vocabulary and basic conversational skills using engaging and exciting activities. Daily lessons will include: singing, movement, speaking, hands-on games, student-teacher interaction, and more!

The program is divided into stimulating weekly units which will teach students pronunciation and reading skills, in addition to the above. Although each unit will have a different focus - students can join at any time and at any level!

What is included: All materials needed will be provided in the class, including a healthy snack

For more information

Email: *Rachel.Grabel@AustinISD.org* or *Araceli.Hart@AustinISD.org*
Sign-up and Payment: *https://spanishschool.wufoo.com/forms/agot-spanish*
Remember that you can sign up for as many weeks as you like!

When: *Monday thru Thursday 1:00pm – 4:00pm*
Week 1 - *June 5th - June 8th*
Week 2 - *June 12th - June 15th*
Week 3 - *June 19th - June 22nd*

Cost: *$160 per week*

Location:
Classes will be held at Oak Hill Elementary
6101 Patton Ranch Rd, Austin, TX 78735