

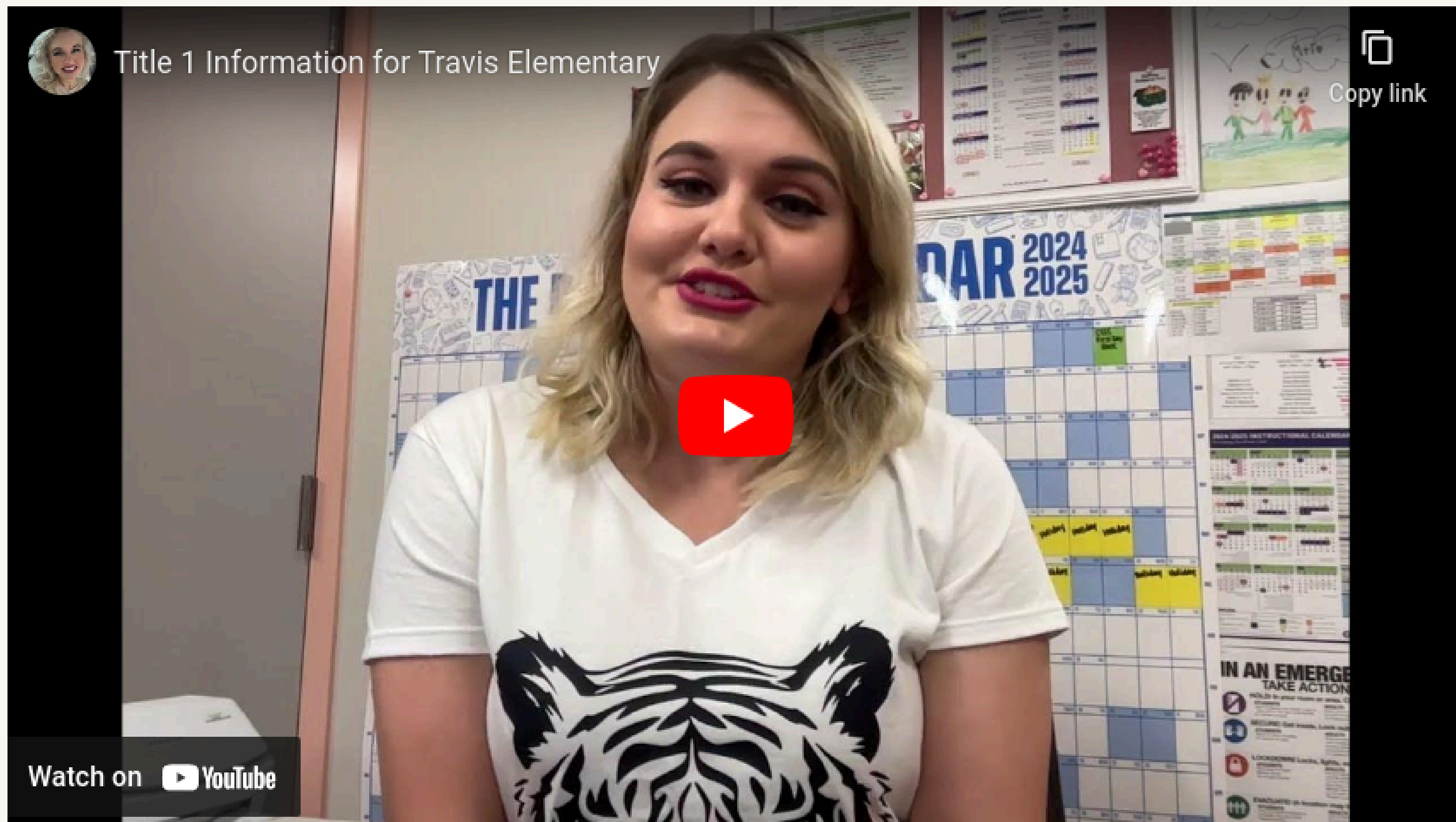


WILLIAM B. TRAVIS ELEMENTARY

PARENT GUIDEBOOK

2024-2025

TITLE 1 SCHOOL





MEGAN GUILBEAU

9TH YEAR AS A TRAVIS TIGER!

STUDENT SUCCESS SPECIALIST

- ASSIST WITH ATTENDANCE, ACADEMICS, AND BEHAVIOR
- ASSIST WITH FAMILY NEEDS
- CONDUCT HOME VISITS
- LINK STUDENTS AND FAMILIES WITH FOOD RESOURCES: BACKPACK BUDDY PROGRAM
- SST (STUDENT SUCCESS TEAM)
- PTO AND WATCH D.O.G.S. REPRESENTATIVE
- ASSIST TEACHERS
- CAMPUS COMMUNICATOR AND SOCIAL MEDIA REPRESENTATIVE FOR TRAVIS
- MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS AND CALENDARS

CONTACT DETAILS:

281-420-4660

megan.guilbeau@gccisd.net



SUPPORT TEAM

MEET OUR CYS AND COUNSELOR!

COMMUNITY YOUTH SERVICES (CYS)



Ms. Reyes

MEET OUR COMMUNITY YOUTH SERVICES (CYS) WORKER, MS. GLADYS REYES! COMMUNITY YOUTH SERVICES IS A PROGRAM OF HARRIS COUNTY PROTECTIVE SERVICES, PROVIDING OUR CAMPUS WITH CRISIS COUNSELING, CASE MANAGEMENT, AND RESOURCES FOR OUR STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

MS. REYES IS ASSIGNED TO TWO GCCISD CAMPUSES THIS SCHOOL YEAR: SAN JACINTO ELEMENTARY AND TRAVIS. IN ADDITION TO COVERING THESE SCHOOLS, SHE ALSO SERVES AS PART OF THE CRISIS TEAM FOR THE DISTRICT. MS. REYES HAS DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING DAYS TO HER ASSIGNED CAMPUSES:

- MONDAY & TUESDAY- SAN JACINTO
- WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY- TRAVIS
- FRIDAY- ROTATE CAMPUSES

PLEASE NOTE THAT DAYS MAY CHANGE DEPENDING ON MEETINGS, TRAININGS, CRISIS, ILLNESS, COVERAGE FOR VACANCIES, ETC.

REFERRALS TO OUR CYS WORKER CAN COME FROM ANY SCHOOL STAFF, PARENTS, STUDENTS, OR FROM THE COMMUNITY. IF IN DOUBT, PLEASE CONTACT MS. GIBBS, AND SHE WILL HELP IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE. PLEASE SEE HER CONTACT INFORMATION BELOW!

PHONE: 832-851-6106

EMAIL: GLADYS.REYES@HARRISCOUNTYTX.GOV
GLADYS.REYES@GCCISD.NET

Ms. Erickson

SCHOOL COUNSELOR



- GUIDANCE CURRICULUM: CHARACTERSTRONG CHARACTER TRAITS & TOPICS SUCH AS CONFLICT RESOLUTION, KINDNESS
- RESPONSIVE SERVICES: CRISIS RESPONSE, BULLYING, CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT, GRIEF/LOSS/TRAUMA, ATTENDANCE
- INDIVIDUAL PLANNING: EDUCATIONAL, COLLEGE/CAREER, PERSONAL, SOCIAL SKILLS, FAMILIES
- SYSTEM SUPPORT: PROGRAM MANAGEMENT, SUPPORT ACTIVITIES, PROGRAM ACCOUNTABILITY, PROFESSIONAL DEV.
 - STUDENT/ STAFF/ FAMILY SUPPORT
 - INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP COUNSELING SERVICES BASED ON DATA
 - BEHAVIOR SUPPORT AFTER PROPER STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN
 - REFERRAL TO OUTSIDE AGENCIES

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TRAVIS ADMIN TEAM

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Main Phone 281-420-4660

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Dr. Keri Launius
Principal



Anai Hackett
Assistant Principal



Blair Eubank
Student Support Administrator



Lisa Erickson
Counselor

Megan Guilbeau
Campus Student Success Specialist



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



SCHOOL HOURS



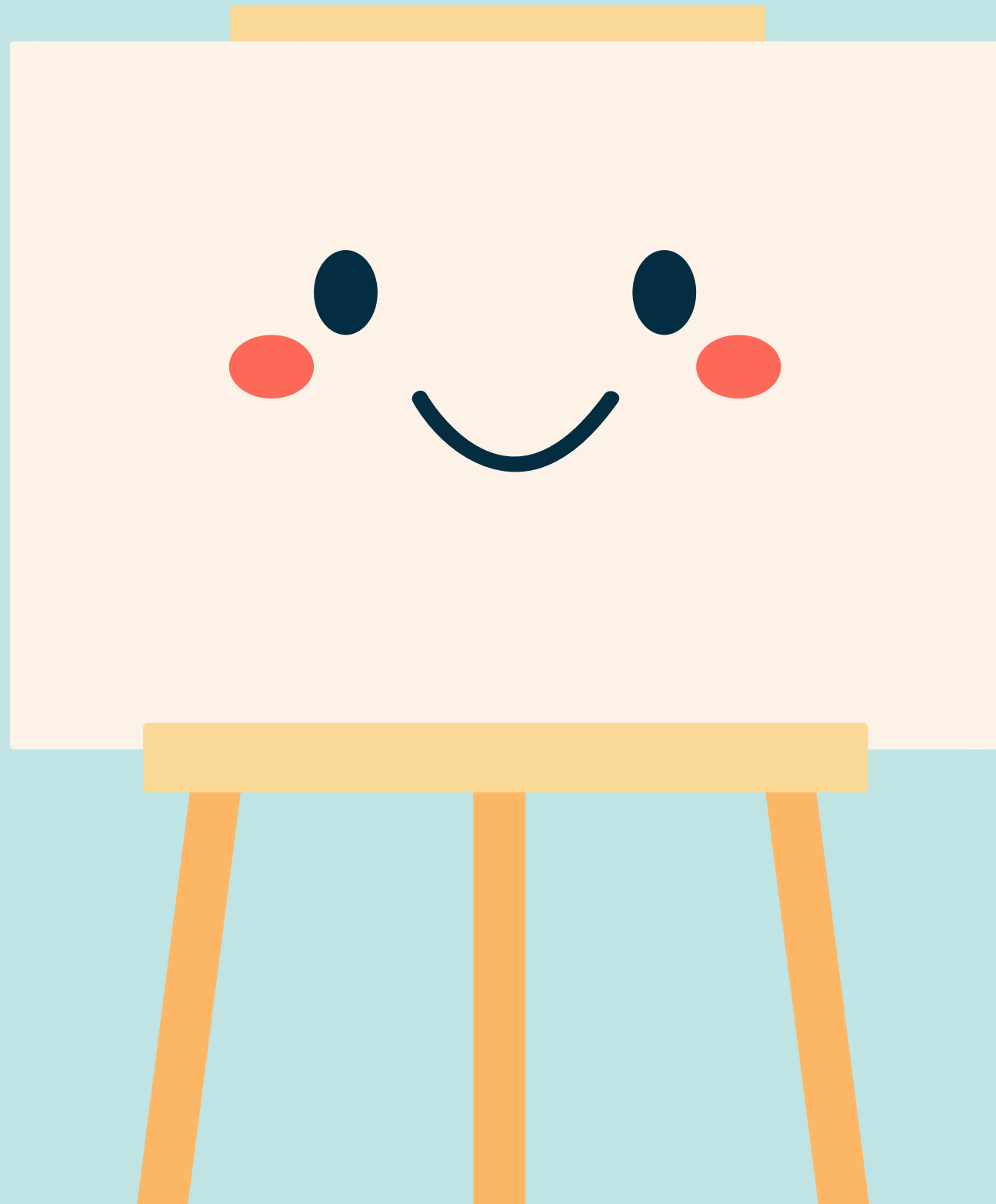
2024-2025 School Year

**TRAVIS ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL TIMES**

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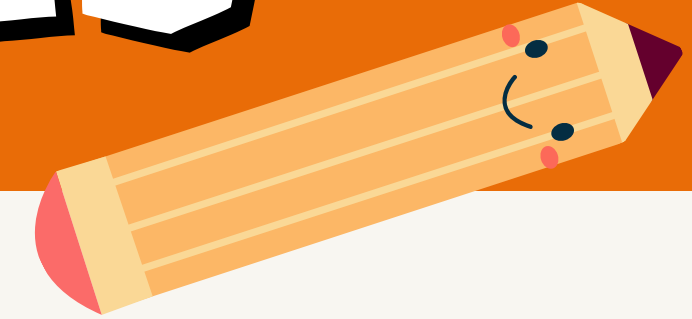
DOORS OPEN-	7:35	REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS-
BREAKFAST-	7:35-8:00	8:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.
WARNING BELL-	7:55	
TARDY BELL-	8:00	EARLY DISMISSAL HOURS-
ATTENDANCE-	10:00	8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
DISMISSAL-	3:30	

SCHOOL BREAKFAST



Breakfast is **FREE** for all students starting at 7:35 a.m. All students will go directly to class for breakfast. If your child arrives after 7:35 a.m., he/she may not get to eat breakfast. A balanced breakfast helps prepare and give our kids the energy to learn.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES



PRE-KINDER SUPPLIES		KINDER - 5TH GRADE SUPPLIES				
		KINDER	1ST	2ND	3RD-5TH	
Composition Book Wide Ruled Mead	1	Heavy Duty Binder-1" White	1	1	1	
9x12 Manilla Paper	1	Mead Composition Book-Wide Ruled	1	3	6	6
9x12 Construction Paper	1	Construction Paper- 9"x12"	1	1		
12x18 Construction Paper	1	Crayola Crayons-24 pack	3	2	3	2
Crayola Crayons 8 pack	2	Earphones	1	1	1	
Expo Chisel Tip Expo Markers Assorted	4	Earbuds				1
Fiskar's Scissors Blunt	1	Block Eraser	1	2	2	2
Glue Sticks Jumbo 40g	2	Expo Markers- Chisel Tip, Black	8	8	8	4
Hand Sanitizer	3	Expo Markers, Fine Tip				4
Kleenex Box	2	Fiskars Scissors-Blunt	1	1	1	1
Plastic Folder w/Brads (Blue)	2	Elmer's Glue Sticks Jumbo-40g	6	4	4	6
Ticonderoga Pencils-12 count	1	Hand Sanitizer	2	2	2	2
PlayDoh-box of 4	1	Kleenex Box	2	2	2	2
Cardstock	1	Pencil Box	1			
Watercolor Paint	1	Pencil Pouch-XL w/3 ring holes		1	1	1
Elmer's Glue Bottle	1	Plastic Folder-w/Brads, Blue	2	2	2	2
Sidewalk Chalk	1	Plastic Folder-w/Brads, Green	2	2	2	2
Crayola Washable Marker 10 ct	1	Ticonderoga Pencils-12 count	2	3	6	6
		iPad USB Charger	1	1	1	1
		iPad Charger Cable	1	1	1	1
		PlayDoh	1			
		Colored Pencils-12 pack				2
		Dividers with Pockets-5 ct		1		1
		Highlighters-Yellow Sharpie				4



Parents are responsible for their student's supplies. They especially need ear buds, dry erase markers, scissors, and glue, as these are used on a daily basis.

LUNCH APPLICATIONS

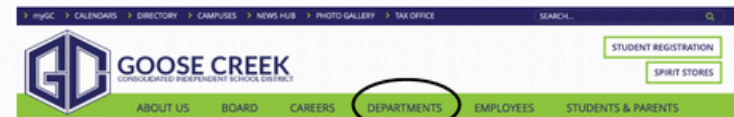
To the parent/guardian of:

Please fill out a Free & Reduced Meal application for this new school year in order for your child to continue receiving lunch at a free or reduced cost. Applications must be completed and submitted each school year. Your child's previous application is about to expire.

To complete this year's Free & Reduced Meal application, please scan the QR code OR follow each of the steps below:



1. Go to www.gccisd.net and click on Departments.



2. Select Nutrition Services.
3. On the left side of the screen, click "Free & Reduced Meal Application."

FREE & REDUCED MEAL APPLICATION

4. Scroll down and look to the right-hand side of the page. Click on the blue "Free & Reduced Lunch Application" button.

Free & Reduced Lunch Application

5. Fill out the information on the online form. Don't forget to click "Apply" to submit your meal application!

Applications take up to 10 days to process. To check the status of your lunch application, click on the "Check Status of F&R Application" button directly below the blue lunch application button.

Check Status of F&R Application

Thank you,
Megan Guilbeau
Campus Student Success Specialist (CSSS)

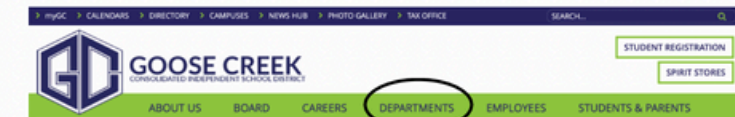
A los padres/tutores de:

Por favor, completen una solicitud de Comida Gratuita o a Precio Reducido para este nuevo año escolar para que su hijo/a pueda seguir recibiendo el almuerzo de forma gratuita o a un costo reducido. Las solicitudes deben ser completadas y enviadas cada año escolar. La solicitud anterior de su hijo/a está a punto de vencer..

Para completar la solicitud de Comida Gratuita o a Precio Reducido de este año, por favor escaneen el código QR o sigan cada uno de los pasos a continuación:



1. Ingresa a www.gccisd.net y haz clic en "Departamentos."



2. Selecciona Servicios de Nutrición.
3. En el lado izquierdo de la pantalla, haz clic en "Solicitud de Comida Gratuita y a Precio Reducido."

FREE & REDUCED MEAL APPLICATION

4. Desplázate hacia abajo y busca el lado derecho de la página. Haz clic en el botón azul "Solicitud de Almuerzo Gratuito y a Precio Reducido."

Free & Reduced Lunch Application

5. Completa la información en el formulario en línea. ¡No olvides hacer clic en "Aplicar" para enviar tu solicitud de comida!

Las solicitudes pueden demorar hasta 10 días en procesarse. Para verificar el estado de su solicitud de almuerzo, haga clic en el botón "Verificar Estado de la Solicitud de Comida Gratuita y a Precio Reducido" ubicado justo debajo del botón azul de solicitud de almuerzo.

Check Status of F&R Application

Gracias,
Megan Guilbeau
Especialista en Éxito Estudiantil del Campus (CSSS)

Must be filled out EVERY school year!

Rollover benefits from the previous school year expire Sept. 25th!

MY SCHOOL BUCKS

Goose Creek CISD Nutrition Services offers MySchoolBucks. This online payment service provides a quick and easy way to add money to your student's meal account using a credit/debit card or electronic check. You can also view recent purchases, check balances, and set-up low balance alerts for FREE!

MySchoolBucks Provides:

- Convenience - Available 24/7 on the web or with the Mobile App for your iPhone, Android or Windows phone!
- Efficiency - Make payments for all your students, even if they attend different schools within the district. Eliminate the need for your students to take money to school.
- Control - Set low balance alerts, view account activity, recurring/automatic payments & more!
- Flexibility - Make payments using credit/debit cards and electronic checks.
- Security – MySchoolBucks adheres to the highest security standards, including PCI and CISP.

Enrollment is Easy!

1. Go to www.MySchoolBucks.com and register for a free account.
2. You will receive a confirmation email with a link to activate your account.
3. Add your students using their school name and student ID.
4. Make a payment to your students' accounts with your credit/debit card or electronic check.

Scan the QR code to register for an account on MySchoolBucks.com:



MY SCHOOL BUCKS

Checking Your Student(s) Lunch Balance

1. Go to www.gccisd.net
2. Hover over "Students & Parents"
3. Select "My School Lunch Bucks"



ATTENDANCE



Absences, Tardies, and Early Dismissals:

- All excuses must be in writing (verbal not accepted).
- Illness and extenuating circumstances are the only excusable absences.
- 10 parent written excuses are allowed in one year.
- You have **3 days** from the date of the absence to turn in a parent written excuse.
- Excuses issued by a doctor are accepted at anytime after absence.
- **6 tardies equal 1 unexcused absence.**
- You are allowed only 15 early dismissals in a year.
- 6 unexcused absences warrants a referral to Harris County Court.

When you accumulate 3 unexcused absences you will:

- Receive a court warning to notify you that you are being monitored.
- Receive a phone call from the school.
- Be asked to make an appointment for a school visit or home visit to sign an attendance contract and discuss ways to prevent a court referral.

Any questions regarding attendance can be made to the Attendance Clerk (Ms. Rosas), the Office Clerk (Ms. Jimenez), or the Campus Student Success Specialist (Ms. Guilbeau) at 281-420-4660.

IMPORTANT DATES

A tiger mascot wearing a red shirt, sitting in a savanna setting with tall grass and a plane icon in the top left corner.

Need a break from your learning journey?

2024 - 2025 VACATION PLANNING

 Fall Break 10/14 - 10/18 Early Release: 10/11	 Thanks- giving Break 11/25 - 11/29
 Winter Break 12/23 - 1/7 Early Release: 12/20	 Spring Break 3/10 - 3/14 Early Release: 3/7

Student Holidays

- September 2, 2024
- September 20, 2024
- November 5, 2024
- January 20, 2025
- February 5-7, 2025
- April 18, 2025

Last Day of School: May 22, 2025 (Early Release)

LUNCH AND SPECIALS SCHEDULE



Lunch Times

TRAVIS ELEMENTARY 2024-2025

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KINDERGARTEN - 10:20-10:50 AM

FIFTH GRADE - 10:50-11:20 AM

FOURTH GRADE - 11:20-11:50 AM

THIRD GRADE - 11:50-12:20 PM

FIRST GRADE - 12:20-12:50 PM

SECOND GRADE - 12:50-1:20 PM
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Conference Times

TRAVIS ELEMENTARY 2024-2025

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SECOND GRADE - 8:00-9:00 AM

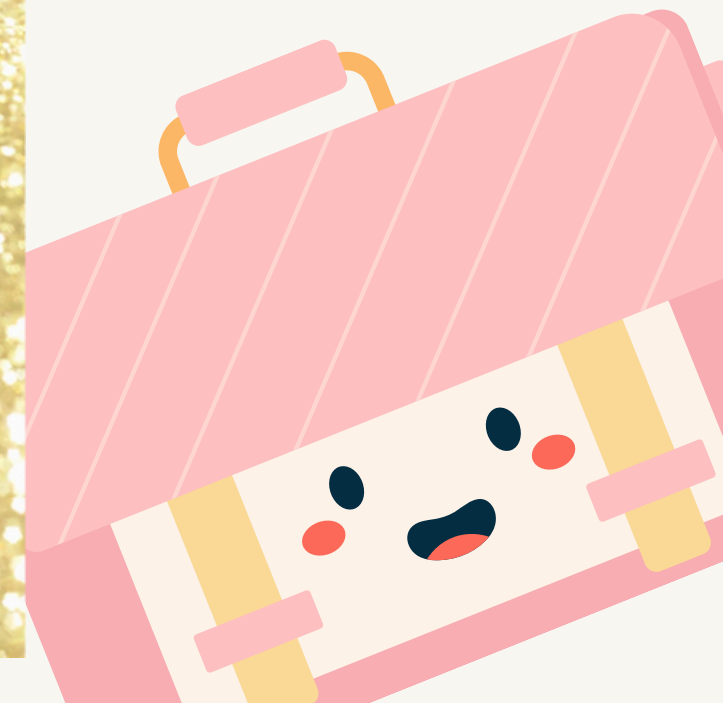
THIRD GRADE - 9:00-10:00 AM

FIRST GRADE - 10:00-11:00 AM

KINDERGARTEN - 11:35-12:35 PM

FIFTH GRADE - 1:20-2:20 PM

FOURTH GRADE - 2:20-3:20 PM
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LUNCH VISITORS

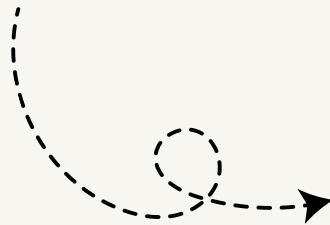
Lunch visitors are now allowed on campus, except for on Closed Campus testing days. All visitors are required to report to the front office and obtain a Visitor's ID Pass. Goose Creek CISD utilizes the Raptor system for the identification of persons who are registered sex offenders. All adult visitors will be required to have a driver's license or other government-issued photo identification (i.e. passports/visas) to be scanned by the Raptor system prior to visiting any areas where students are located. Per the GCCISD Parent/Student Handbook, we CANNOT accept mobile pictures of IDs. Please come prepared to present a physical copy of your identification.

As a reminder, parents/guardians may only bring meals for their own child.

COLOR GROUPS = SPECIALS CLASSES

COLOR GROUP SCHEDULE

P.E.
DAYS



MAKE SURE YOUR
STUDENT WEARS
RUNNING SHOES
ON THE DAYS
THEY GO TO P.E.!

COLOR GROUP SCHEDULE				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
G	R	R	G	G
B	B	Y	R	B
P	P	P	Y	Y



GIRLS NEED TO
WEAR SHORTS
UNDER THEIR
DRESSES!

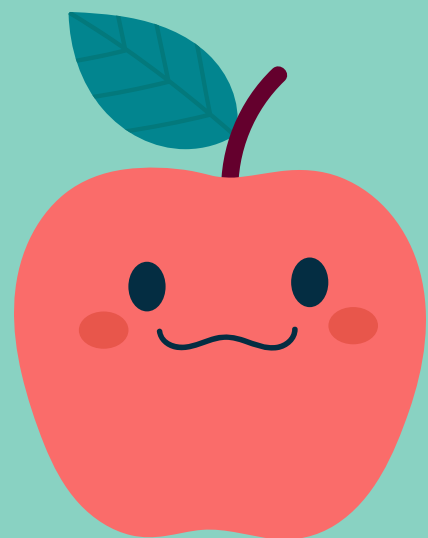


STUDENTS
SHOULD BRING
A WATER
BOTTLE TO
STAY
HYDRATED
EACH DAY!

PARENT SQUARE

Here's what you can do with ParentSquare:

- Receive messages from the school via email, text or app notification
- Choose to receive information as it comes or all at once with a daily digest at 6pm
- Communicate in your preferred language
- Comment on school postings to engage with your school community
- Direct message teachers, staff and other parents
- Participate in group messages
- Sign up for parent-teacher conferences
- Sign forms & permission slips, receive report cards, sign up to volunteer and more all from your desktop or mobile device



PARENT SQUARE



Sign up using the phone number and email you registered your student with!

You must verify your contact information after creating your account to be able to see updates from Travis!

Download the **ParentSquare** app today!

Scan here for more information!



Stay involved with your child's learning and activities at school. From anywhere.



GCCISD ParentSquare
ParentSquare

¡Descarga hoy mismo la aplicación de **ParentSquare**!

Involúcrate en el aprendizaje y actividades escolares de tus hijos. Desde cualquier parte.



Escanear aquí para obtener más información



GCCISD ParentSquare
ParentSquare

Let us know if you change your number by calling the front office!

Don't forget to set your notification preferences!

GRADING SCHEDULE



Progress Report and Report Card Schedule



Parent Portal Login for Grades

P.M. TRANSPORTATION



**WALKERS ALSO
NEED A CAR TAG
FOR RAINY DAY
DISMISSALS!**
(THEY MAY BE SWITCHED
TO CAR RIDERS)



Walkers

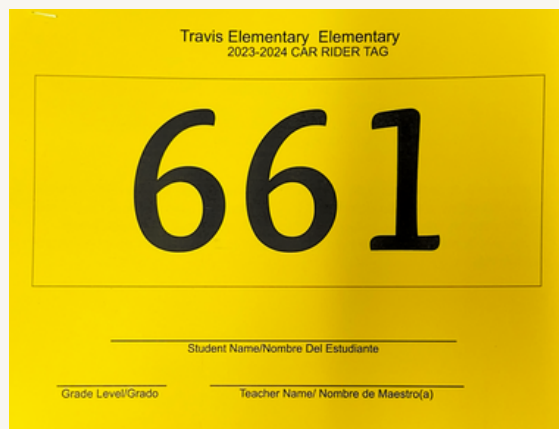
Walkers will be walked to Robin Road in the afternoon and met by a designated guardian, unless noted on the Mode of Transportation form. At 3:40 p.m. any remaining walkers will be escorted to the front office and a guardian will need to present ID to leave with their student.



Car Riders

Due to bus drop-off & pick-up, the front parking lot closest to the office is reserved for buses. If your child will be a car rider, you will utilize the driveway off Caldwell. Please follow the directions of school personnel directing traffic as they are there to help make it as efficient as possible. NO parents may park their car and walk across either parking lot to pick up their child; you must remain in the car rider line. This policy is not meant to inconvenience anyone; it helps the staff monitor all students and allows us to learn the cars and parents. Parents will need to have their car rider signs with their assigned numbers displayed until the child enters the car to assist with safety.

CAR TAG:



Bus Riders



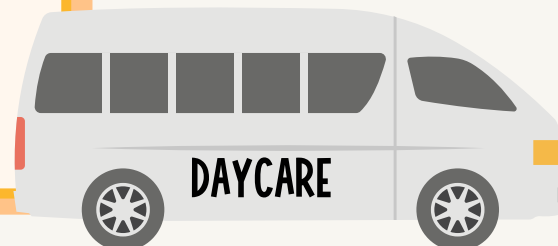
The GCCISD Transportation Department will mail you information regarding your child's bus number, pick up/drop-off times and bus stop locations. You may also reach out to our front office to request a bus stop be added to the bus route if one is not already established.

Daycare Students

Our school currently has afternoon student pick-ups from the following daycares:

Imagine Me **Wiz Kidz** **Berea**
Walden Oaks **Kinder Care**

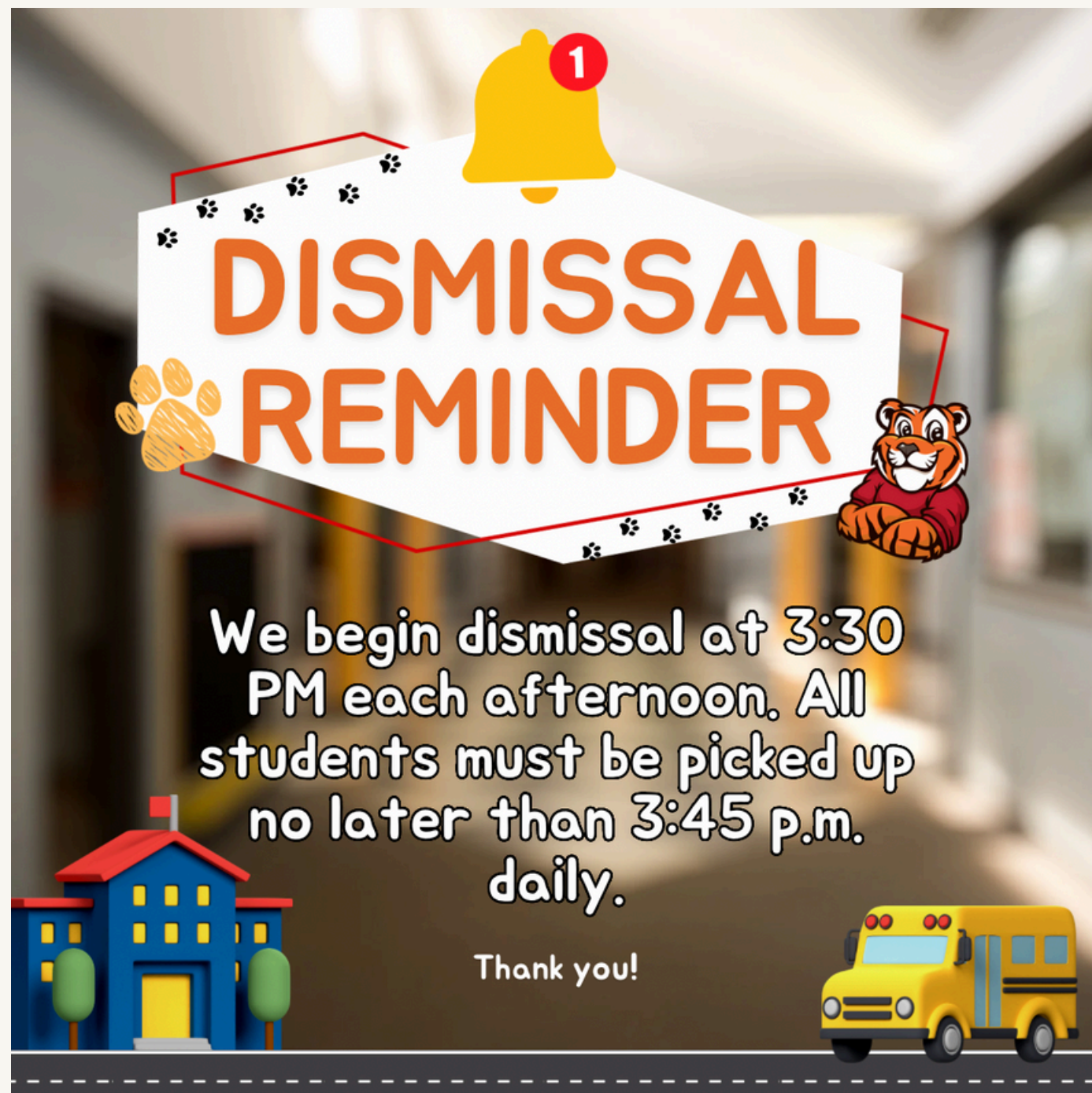
If your child is absent, it is your responsibility to reach out to the daycare and let them know your child will not be on the daycare van at the end of the school day.



CAR RIDER REMINDERS

-Car Rider Drop-Offs & Pick-Ups: Students being dropped off in the morning as car riders must enter through the Caldwell Street entrance (by the tennis courts). Please see the picture below for more details. The front school entrance from Robin Rd. is for busses and special education (SILC/Life Skills/BIP) drop-offs ONLY. This also applies to afternoon dismissal; students who are car riders must be picked up from the entrance closest to the cafeteria by entering the line from Caldwell St. Gates for afternoon dismissal will open at 3:00 p.m. for parents to begin forming a pick-up line. Please remember to have your child's car tag displayed and visible on your windshield for a more efficient dismissal process. If you forgot your car tag at home or do not yet have a car tag, you must park and go to the front office with your I.D. to pick up your student. Be sure to ask for a car tag if one is needed.

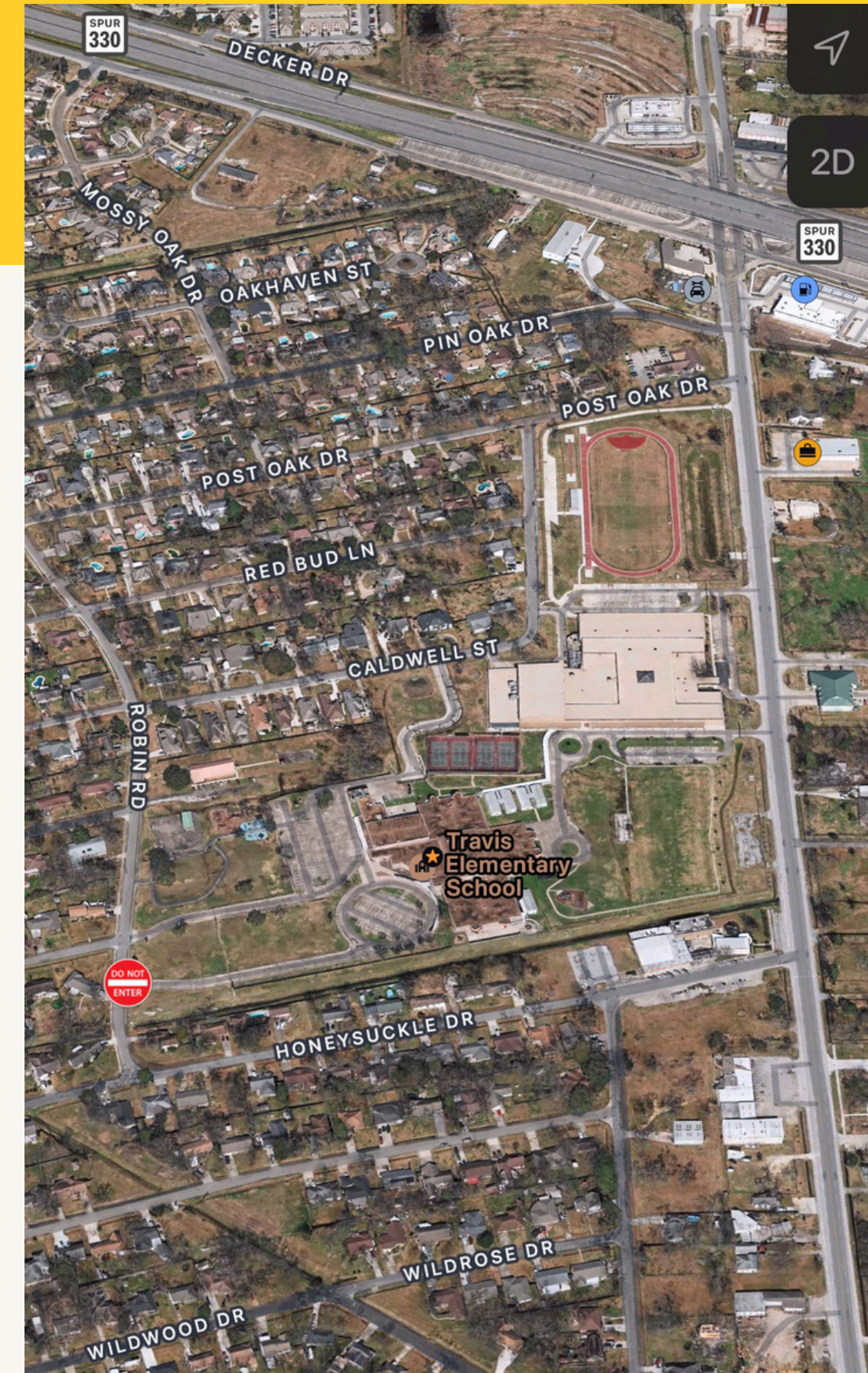
DISMISSAL



**Transportation Changes:
MUST BE IN WRITING and sent
NO LATER THAN 2:00 P.M.**

Email To:
veronica.sanchez@gccisd.net
+
katie.jimenez@gccisd.net
octavia.cullum@gccisd.net

**All emails MUST have a
subject title in order for the
email to reach our front
office staff's inbox.**



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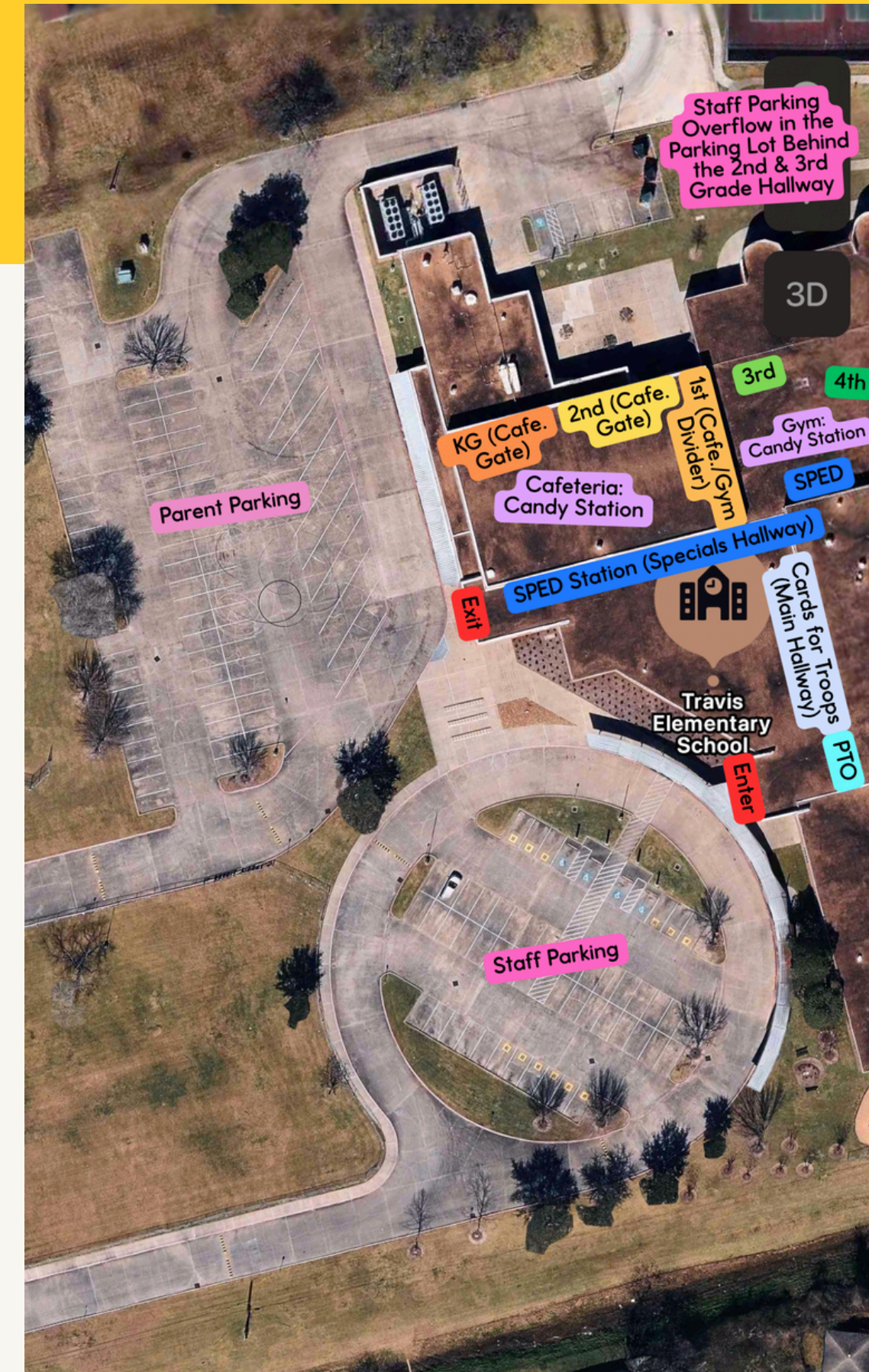


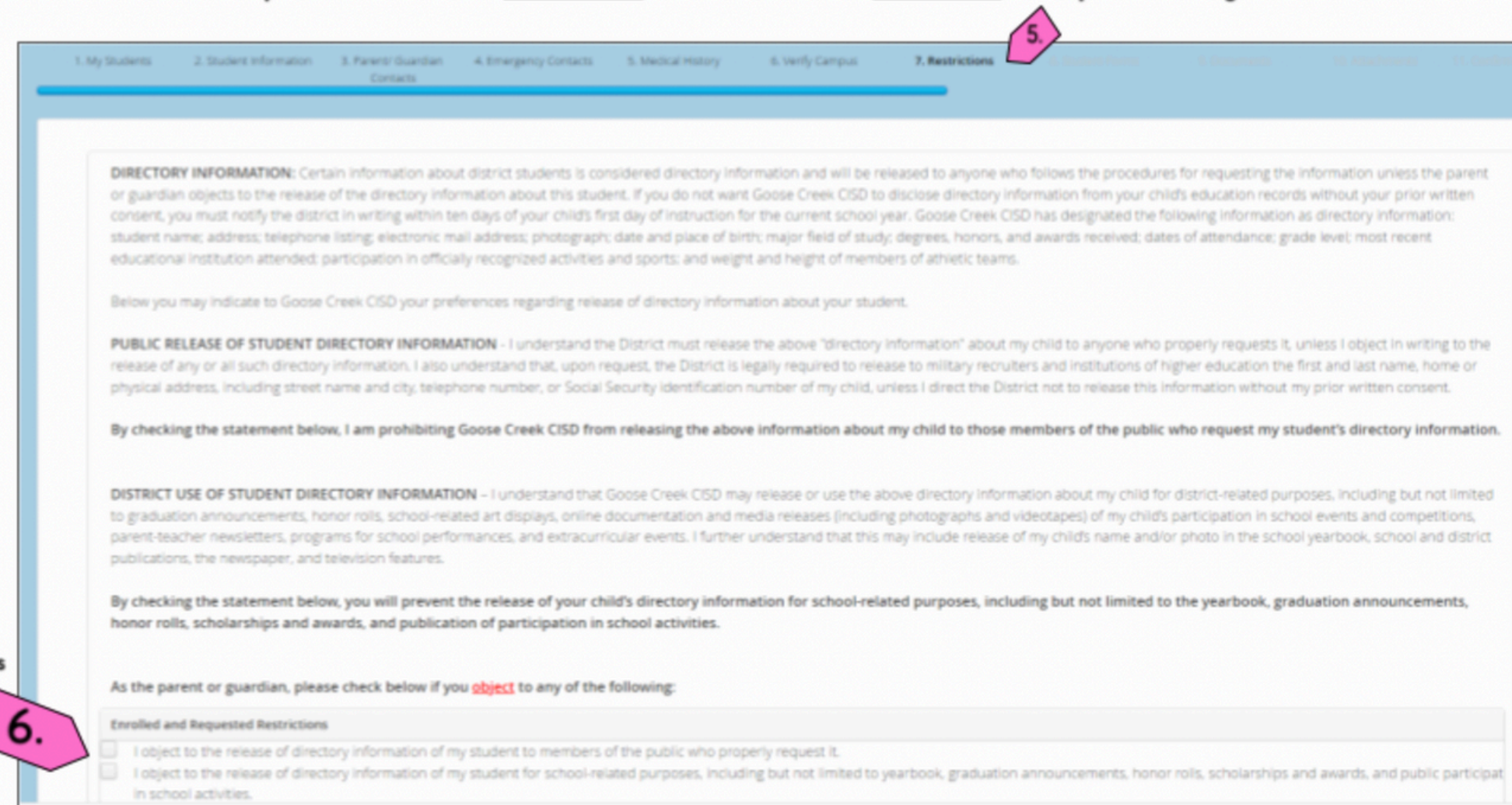
PHOTO OBJECTIONS



Why is my child's face covered with an emoji in pictures? How can I fix that?

Show me, please!

6. If your child has a photo restriction, it's because you selected one of these two options. Please uncheck the boxes to remove the photo objections.



1. My Students 2. Student Information 3. Parents/Guardian Contacts 4. Emergency Contacts 5. Medical History 6. Verify Campus 7. Restrictions 8. School Events 9. Documents 10. School News 11. Feedback

DIRECTORY INFORMATION: Certain information about district students is considered directory information and will be released to anyone who follows the procedures for requesting the information unless the parent or guardian objects to the release of the directory information about this student. If you do not want Goose Creek CISD to disclose directory information from your child's education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the district in writing within ten days of your child's first day of instruction for the current school year. Goose Creek CISD has designated the following information as directory information: student name; address; telephone listing; electronic mail address; photograph; date and place of birth; major field of study; degrees, honors, and awards received; dates of attendance; grade level; most recent educational institution attended; participation in officially recognized activities and sports; and weight and height of members of athletic teams.

Below you may indicate to Goose Creek CISD your preferences regarding release of directory information about your student.

PUBLIC RELEASE OF STUDENT DIRECTORY INFORMATION - I understand the District must release the above "directory information" about my child to anyone who properly requests it, unless I object in writing to the release of any or all such directory information. I also understand that, upon request, the District is legally required to release to military recruiters and institutions of higher education the first and last name, home or physical address, including street name and city, telephone number, or Social Security identification number of my child, unless I direct the District not to release this information without my prior written consent.

By checking the statement below, I am prohibiting Goose Creek CISD from releasing the above information about my child to those members of the public who request my student's directory information.

DISTRICT USE OF STUDENT DIRECTORY INFORMATION - I understand that Goose Creek CISD may release or use the above directory information about my child for district-related purposes, including but not limited to graduation announcements, honor rolls, school-related art displays, online documentation and media releases (including photographs and videotapes) of my child's participation in school events and competitions, parent-teacher newsletters, programs for school performances, and extracurricular events. I further understand that this may include release of my child's name and/or photo in the school yearbook, school and district publications, the newspaper, and television features.

By checking the statement below, you will prevent the release of your child's directory information for school-related purposes, including but not limited to the yearbook, graduation announcements, honor rolls, scholarships and awards, and publication of participation in school activities.

As the parent or guardian, please check below if you object to any of the following:



Enrolled and Requested Restrictions

☐ I object to the release of directory information of my student to members of the public who properly request it.

☐ I object to the release of directory information of my student for school-related purposes, including but not limited to yearbook, graduation announcements, honor rolls, scholarships and awards, and public participation in school activities.

7. Once you've unchecked the boxes, click through each page until you get to the last page. Be sure to click "Save" and/or "Submit" to finish this process.

IPAD LOAN AGREEMENT



My child didn't receive an iPad, and we don't owe any fines. How can I fix this issue so that my child can receive one?

Show me, please!

8.
Continue to fill out
all areas in yellow
completely.

9.
Don't forget to
submit the form!

...school year. The equipment may not be rented or destroyed in any way.

If the District Property is lost, stolen or damaged while in my student's possession, I am responsible for the replacement or repair thereof and agree to indemnify GCCISD from any claim occurring during or resulting from my student's possession or use of the District Property, including but not limited to any claim for infringement or violation of applicable trademarks and copyrights attributable to my student's use of the District Property.

I acknowledge and agree that my student's use of District Property is a privilege and agree to the terms. I acknowledge my responsibility to protect and safeguard the District Property and to return the equipment in good condition and repair.

I acknowledge and agree that all iPad fines must be paid, or items returned, before I am eligible to check out another iPad.

I agree to the terms of the iPad Loan Agreement and would like for my son/daughter to receive a GCCISD student iPad. ☒ Yes

8. Type "Yes" here.

8. Student Name:

Student Signature: Date: 03/2

Student ID#:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Parent Guardian Signature: Date: 03/2

Device	Original Cost	Repairable Fine	Unrepairable Fine	Loss or Theft Fine
iPad	\$300	\$50	\$100/\$175	\$100/\$175
Charger (Apply Brand Only)	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15
Charger Cable (Apply Brand Only)	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15
Case	\$90	\$90	\$90	\$90

STUDENTS IN 2ND, 3RD, AND 4TH GRADE KEEP THEIR IPADS AT SCHOOL. DON'T FORGET TO BUY AND HAVE YOUR STUDENT BRING A CHARGER EACH DAY!

STUDENT REGISTRATION

Go to www.gccisd.net



Navigation links: myGC > CALENDARS > DIRECTORY > CAMPUSES > NEWS HUB > PHOTO GALLERY > TAX OFFICE

GOOSE CREEK
CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

ABOUT US BOARD CAREERS DEPARTMENTS EMPLOYEES STUDENTS & PARENTS

STUDENT REGISTRATION

SPIRIT STORES

Campuses

0012 74821

Dashboard | Gimkit

CAREERS DEPARTMENTS EMPLOYEES STUDENTS & PARENTS

Back To School Orientation Dates & Times

PRE-K MATTERS
BIG THINGS START WHEN CHILDREN ARE SMALL

Steps to Resolve Concerns

Report Bullying Here

myGC Portal

Parent Portal

2. Student Registration

Handbooks

Student/Parent Handbook

Educational Planning Guide

Portrait of a Graduate

STAAR Scores

Student Access to Grades

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WEEKLY SPIRIT DAYS

Scan the code to
order a spirit
shirt!



Each week, join us on the following days to celebrate school spirit and district/campus initiatives:

- **Every Monday-** Wear green or your "Start With Hello" shirt to celebrate kindness and inclusivity!
- **Every Thursday-** Wear your House colors!
- **Every Friday-** Wear Travis colors or your Travis spirit shirts/attire!

We are thrilled to announce that we've partnered with Country Gone Crazy to create exclusive t-shirts (in both youth and adult sizing) for each house in our new school-wide house system! If you are interested in ordering a shirt for yourself or your student(s), please go to the following link: <https://countrygonecrazy.com/collections/tigers> Orders can either be shipped to your home or picked up from the Country Gone Crazy storefront.



TRAVIS HOUSE SYSTEM



WHAT IS A “HOUSE SYSTEM?”



A House System is like a fun way to split the school into different teams, called “houses.” When you join a house, it’s like being part of a special group with other kids from different grades. Each house works together to earn points, have fun, and support each other, kind of like being on a big, friendly team that you can count on all year long!

WHY?

**"Coming together is a beginning;
keeping together is progress;
working together is success." —
Henry Ford**

At Travis, our House System is all about creating a fun and friendly community where everyone feels like they belong. Each house is like a big team made up of students from different grades, working together to make our school an awesome place. It's a great way to make new friends, help each other out, and show school spirit!

WHAT ARE THE HOUSES?

At Travis, we have 6 unique houses, each with its own special color and motto!

The houses are:

House of Respect

House of Responsibility

House of Honesty

House of Empathy

House of Cooperation

House of Courage



WHO ARE THE HOUSE CAPTAINS?



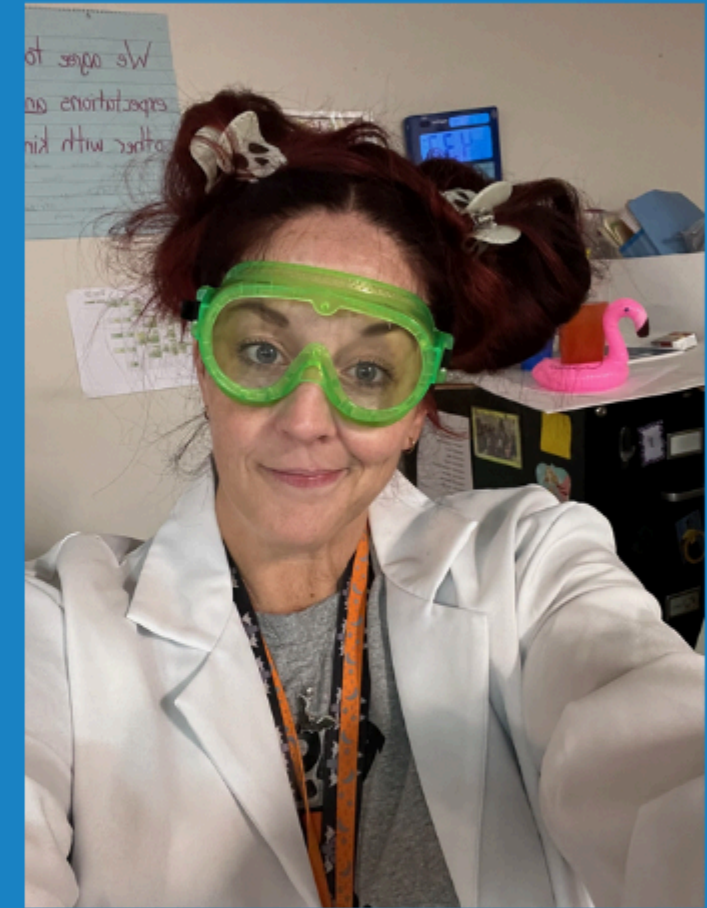
House of Respect

House Captain: Mrs. Uptegrove
3rd Grade



House of Responsibility

House Captain: Mrs. Contreras
4th Grade



House of Honesty

House Captain: Ms. Abramski
4th Grade

WHO ARE THE HOUSE CAPTAINS?



House of Empathy
House Captain: Mrs. Whistler
2nd Grade



House of Cooperation
House Captain: Mrs. Turner
1st Grade



House of Courage
House Captain: Mr. Cruz
5th Grade

WHAT WILL WE DO?

As part of your house at Travis, you'll get to join in on all kinds of fun activities! We'll have exciting house rallies where everyone comes together to cheer on their house, show school spirit, and celebrate our achievements.

You'll also participate in friendly competitions, games, and challenges where you can earn points for your house. Plus, there will be special events where you can work with your housemates on creative projects, and team-building activities.

Whether it's working together to solve puzzles, playing sports, or showing off your talents, there's always something fun happening in your house!



HOW DO I EARN POINTS?

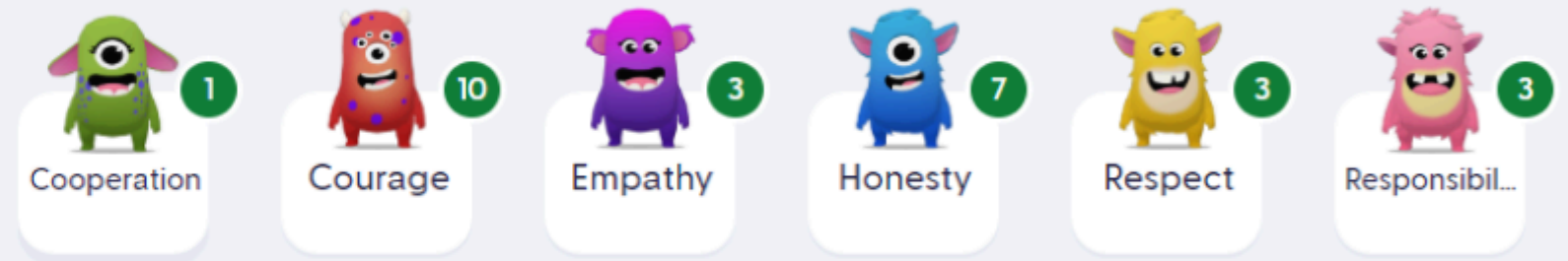
You can earn points for your house by showing these awesome behaviors:

- Making the A/B Honor Roll
- Achieving Academic Excellence
- Practicing good cafeteria manners
- Displaying strong character
- Being a responsible and kind citizen
- Showing school spirit and participating in events



Being a great student is a sure way to score points for your house!

Throughout the school year, our house captains will help us understand what these behaviors look like and how we can work together to achieve them.



All teachers and staff can award points to your house through ClassDojo. You'll be able to see how many points each house has whenever your teacher displays ClassDojo on the screen.

Plus, every Friday, we'll announce the point totals over the school announcements so you can cheer on your house and see who's in the lead!

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN MY HOUSE WINS?

And the Winner is...



When your house has the most points, you'll be crowned the House Champions!

The winning house will receive a special reward, and you'll get to proudly hold the House Cup until the next champion is crowned.

Remember, every point you earn helps your house get closer to victory!



LET'S GET STARTED!




The House System is all about making friends, having fun,
and working together to achieve great things.

So let's gear up, show our school spirit, and start earning
those points!




BACKGROUND CHECKS



FILL OUT YOUR BACKGROUND CHECK


QR CODE:



If you plan on volunteering and/or attending any of our events this semester, please fill out your background check now! Background checks take at least a week to clear in our system.

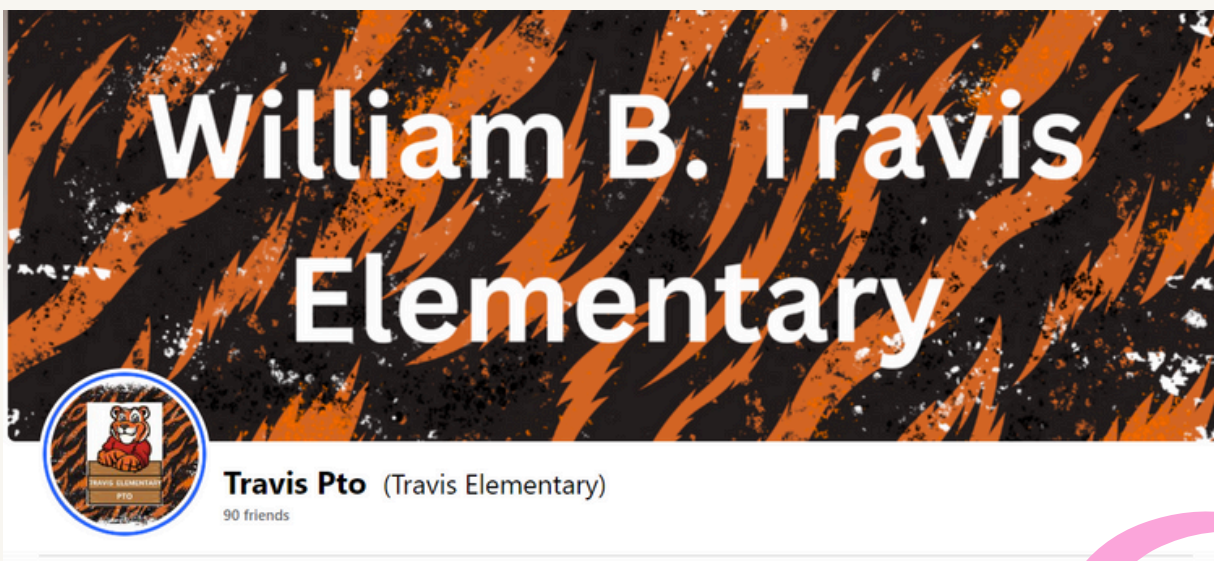
- ☐ Go to www.gccisd.net
- ☐ Click "Students and Parents"
- ☐ Scroll down and click "Volunteer Here"

For questions about resetting your password or username, please contact our front office!



- **Must be completed EVERY school year.**
- **The sooner it's submitted, the better!**
- **Be sure to select "Travis" as one of the campuses to volunteer at.**
- **Call Ms. Guilbeau to check if your background check has cleared.**
- **This must be submitted to attend a field trip or campus event with your student!**

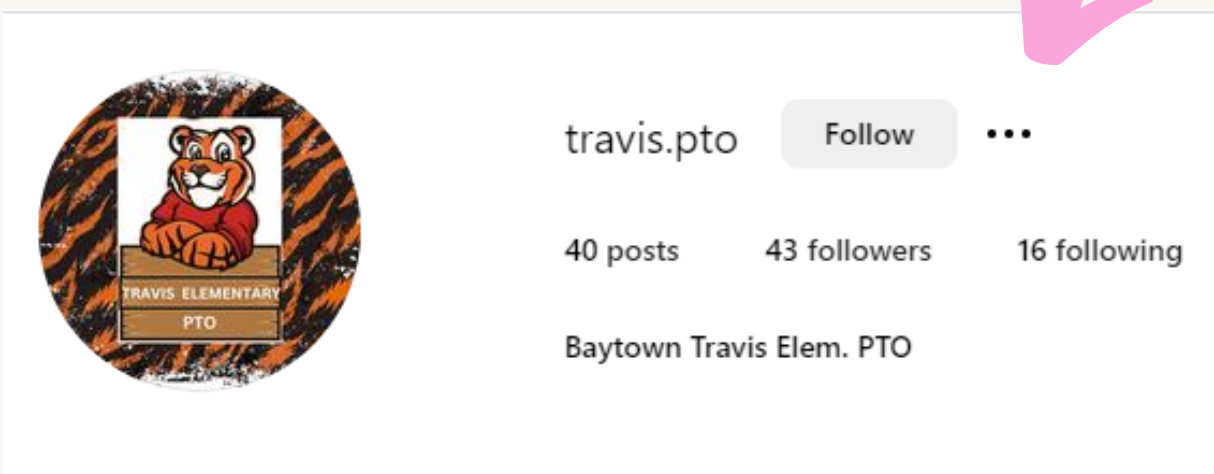
TRAVIS PTO



FACEBOOK PAGE



INSTAGRAM PAGE



PTO PRESIDENT: NANCY VAZQUEZ
EMAIL: TRAVIS.PTO24@GMAIL.COM



Join PTO!



WATCH D.O.G.S.

WHAT are Watch D.O.G.S.?

The Dads of Great Students (WATCH D.O.G.S.) program is one of the nation's largest and most respected school-based, family, and community engagement organizations in the country. WATCH D.O.G.S. is a family and community engagement educational initiative designed and developed by educators, experts, and parent volunteers over more than two decades. Our program helps provide positive male role models for the students, demonstrating by their presence that education is important. Meanwhile, we provide extra sets of eyes and ears to enhance school security, reduce bullying, and provide a greater sense of campus safety—allowing students and teachers to focus on learning.

WHO are Watch D.O.G.S.?

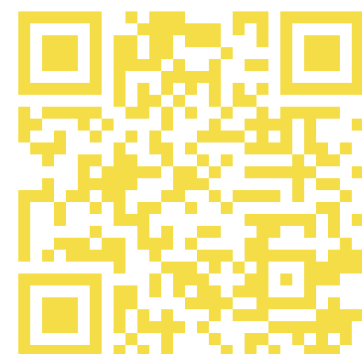
Fathers, grandfathers, step-fathers, uncles, and other father-figures serving at least one day on campus each year under the leadership of a program coordinator (Mrs. Guilbeau) and under the guidance of a school principal or designated administrator.

[Sign Up Here!](#)



[Purchase Watch D.O.G.S.](#)

[Items Here:](#)



REMINDERS

DON'T FORGET:

If you plan to attend our Senior Walk, award ceremonies, Fun Days, or other family events, you must bring your driver's license to scan in at the front office!



WE ALSO ACCEPT:

Passports, passport cards, and state IDs

REMINDER: NO BALLOONS FOR CELEBRATIONS

FLOWERS ARE ALLOWED.

TRAVIS' SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow Our
Socials to
Stay Informed!

< Travis Elementary-Baytown ...



 **Facebook:**
Travis Elementary-Baytown

 **Instagram:**
@TravisElementaryBaytown

 **Twitter:**
@GC_TravisElem

Website: www.gccisd.net/Travis



SCAN ME



LOOKING TO STAY ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL?

The tracks at Baytown Jr and behind Travis are open to the students and parents to use.

AND ON FRIDAYS....



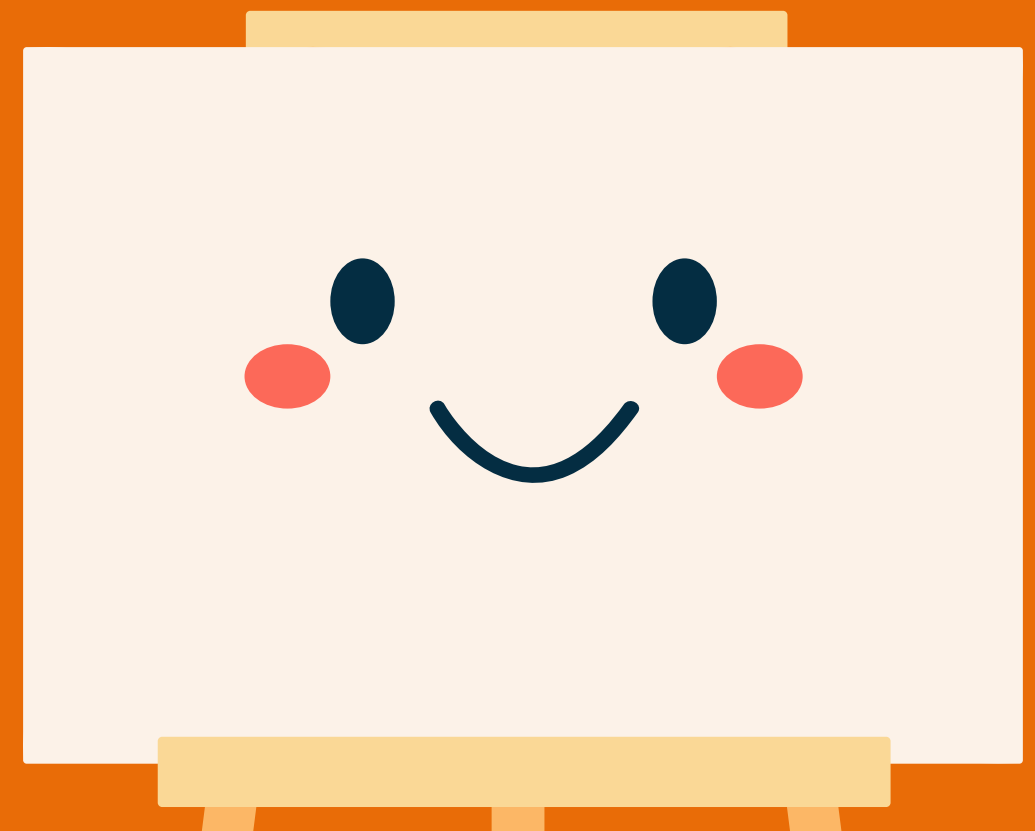
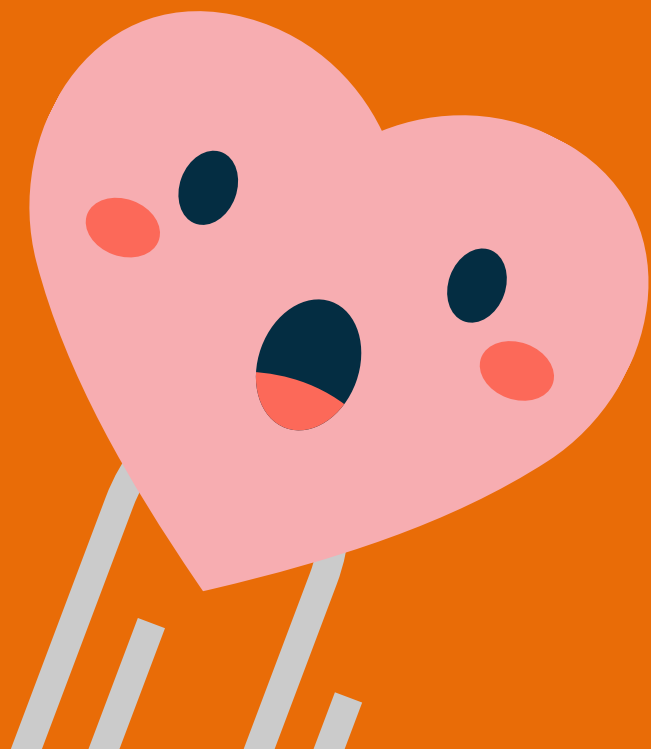
WE DANCE!!



OPEN FORUM



QUESTIONS?





THANK YOU!



**THIS IS OUR
"WHY"**



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Always
a Great
Day to
be a
Tiger!

TIGRE DE TRAVIS!