

# Travis Science Academy, IB World School

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## 8<sup>th</sup> grade Community Service Project

As part of the Middle Years Programme objective of Service Learning, Travis Science Academy 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students are in the planning stages for their Spring 2016 Community Service Projects. Students, individually or in teams of two or three, will research, conduct Direct action, and present their finding over a wide range of topics. Focusing on the meaning of the term Community and Global connections, students will complete their projects throughout the spring semester. They will create presentations and will show their results on MYP Exhibition Day on May 26<sup>th</sup>. Parents and Community members will join our students to tour the projects on this special day. More information will be available on the Travis Science Academy website at <http://travis.tisd.org>. For more information about the projects or to help with the process, please contact MYP Coordinator Stephen Traynor at [stephen.traynor@tisd.org](mailto:stephen.traynor@tisd.org)

### Benchmark Testing

- March 8:** 6<sup>th</sup> grade Math, 7<sup>th</sup> grade Math, 8<sup>th</sup> grade Science  
**March 9:** 6<sup>th</sup> grade Math, 7<sup>th</sup> grade Math, 8<sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies  
**March 10:** 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Algebra I

### STAAR

- March 29:** 7<sup>th</sup> grade Writing, 8<sup>th</sup> grade Math  
**March 30:** 8<sup>th</sup> grade Reading

## MYP Student & Staff Member of the Month

Travis Science Academy continues to recognize students and staff members who exhibit attributes of the Learner Profile and embrace the philosophy of the Middle Years Programme throughout the year.

### December Students of the Month:

- 6<sup>th</sup> grade: Marshall Grays  
7<sup>th</sup> grade: Ashton McQuiston  
8<sup>th</sup> grade: Charles St. Martin

### December Staff members of the Month:

- Mrs. L. Botts: 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade Digital Media  
Mrs. M. Vriseno: Registrar

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## Yearbook

TSA Yearbooks are available for \$22 until March 1<sup>st</sup>; then the price goes to \$25 cash or check made payable to Travis. You can also go to this website [www.Balfour.com](http://www.Balfour.com), type in Travis Science Academy and use a credit/debit card to pay. Expected delivery of the yearbooks is May of 2016. Supplies are limited to paid orders.



### Upcoming Important Dates

- Feb. 26** Track Meet @ Copperas Cove 4:00pm  
**Feb. 27** Bell County Spelling Bee  
**Feb. 29 – March 4** 7<sup>th</sup> grade Elective Choice Sheets  
**March 2** Band Sight Reading UIL  
**March 4** Track Meet @ THS 4:30pm  
**March 7** 2016-17 6<sup>th</sup> grade Band try out @ TSA 5pm – 7pm  
**March 14-18** Spring Break  
**March 18** Math Counts State Competition  
**March 21-24** 6<sup>th</sup> grade Elective Choice Sheets  
**March 22** NJHS Induction @ TSA in the Gym 6:30pm  
**March 24** Track Meet @ THS 4:30pm  
**March 25** Holiday (Good Friday)  
**March 29** STAAAR: 7<sup>th</sup> grd. Writing, 8<sup>th</sup> grd. Math  
**March 30** STAAAR: 8<sup>th</sup> grade Reading  
**April 1-2** Jazz Fest @ Temple College  
**April 4** Bonham District Track Meet (field events) @ BMS 4:30pm  
**April 23** Orchestra Solo & Ensemble Contest @ THS  
**April 25** Bad Weather Make-Up Day  
**April 30** Robotic State Competition

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