

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS  
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DATE: THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2023  
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

**Please note—there is no school for PSD students next Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> due to the Martin Luther King Holiday. Have a great long weekend!**

### Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

Jan. 13	Report Cards available in ParentVUE by 4:00 p.m.
Jan. 16	No school for PSD students, Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
Jan. 19	PTO Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Tavelli Media Center 🌸
Jan. 23	Spirit Day—Kindness Ties us Together, wear a tie or tie-dye clothing
Jan. 24	Spirit Day—Team Kindness, wear something from your favorite sports team or Tavelli gear
Jan. 25	Spirit Day—Shine Bright and Be Crazy – wear neon colors or crazy socks
Jan. 26	Spirit Day—Being Kind is Just Plaid Awesome – wear plaid
Jan. 27	Spirit Day—wear the colors of your Pod for a school photo—K-1 Red, 2-3 Green, 4-5 Blue



- 🌸 Denotes a PTO sponsored event/funds
- 🚶 Denotes a Wellness event

1. **Chess Wizards is Offering Chess Lessons at Tavelli** – Join the Chess Wizards community today for fun, friendship, and some serious chess skills. All experience levels are welcome. Classes will be offered in the Science Lab from 3:35-4:35 p.m. on Thursdays beginning January 19<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the Tavelli office for more information or to register.

2. **Safety Information** – Parents, please be aware when you are dropping your students off in the back loop, please have them exit the vehicles on the right passenger side. We have children getting out of the car on the left side and that is a through lane for other vehicles. We are trying to keep everyone safe, so thanks for your help with this.

3. **The Great Kindness Challenge** – Tavelli Elementary is proudly participating in The Great Kindness Challenge, a week-long program dedicated to creating a culture of kindness and compassion in communities worldwide. This year, the challenge is scheduled for the week of January 23-27. Please see the Important Dates to Remember for daily spirit days. Enjoy the week and be kind!

3. **Tavelli PTO** – Are you interested in becoming more involved in the Tavelli Community? Consider coming to a PTO meeting to learn all the ways you can become more active. The next meeting is next Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Tavelli Media Center. We will see you there! 🌸

4. **Literacy Engagement Nights** – Members of the community are invited to help Poudre School District select the next elementary literacy curriculum. There are three nights this month where attendees may provide feedback. On Nov. 30, the PSD Literacy Materials Review Team met to finalize the vendors for our K-5 literacy adoption. The three finalists are (alphabetic order):

- [Amplify CKLA](#)
- [Imagine EL](#)
- [Into Reading](#)

You may also visit our PSD Curriculum web page dedicated to the new literacy curriculum adoption by clicking [HERE](#). Sessions are open to the public and scheduled for:

- 6-8 p.m. Jan. 17, Eyestone Elementary School, 4000 Wilson Ave., Wellington
- 6-8 p.m. Jan. 18, Rocky Mountain High School, 1300 W. Swallow Road, Fort Collins

## 5. Snow Days Are Coming!

- ✓ During snowy days, our focus is that students stay warm, safe, and reasonably dry.
  - If students don't have appropriate snow gear, they won't be able to play on the field
  - Students need to wear boots, snow pants and gloves to play on the field
- ✓ No throwing snow or snowballs
- ✓ Building snowmen and forts are encouraged.
- ✓ Sliding and climbing safely on designated snow piles by the Spark Lab is allowed
- ✓ No sliding on the big hill

**6. Please Keep Your Child Home if They Are Not Feeling Well** – If your child is experiencing any signs of illness (fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, sore throat, congestion, runny nose, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea) please keep them home and contact the attendance line at 488-6726. Our Health Office Technician, Monica will be contacting families with ill students. If your student is home with COVID-like symptoms and hasn't had a known exposure, you may administer an at-home COVID test. Please take a photo of the result and email it to Monica Smith, our Health Technician at [msmith@psdschools.org](mailto:msmith@psdschools.org) Thanks for your help with this.

**7. Cash for Caps** – If you have milk delivered from Morning Fresh Dairy, we can use your clean caps! Morning Fresh will give us five cents per cap turned in. There is a collection box for your **clean** caps available in the Tavelli Office. 🐾

**8. Link Your King Soopers Card to Tavelli!** – By linking your King Soopers card, Tavelli PTO will collect 5% of your grocery bill. Check out the Tavelli PTO website for instructions. 🐾

**9. Let's be Good Neighbors** – If you are coming to school to volunteer, or you are having lunch with your child and will be on the premises for some time, please make sure you haven't parked in front of our Miramont Drive neighbors' mailboxes. The post office requires that 5 feet on either side of a mailbox be clear to ensure mail delivery. If you are coming to school after 9:15 and leaving before 2:15, it is perfectly fine to park in front of our building in the bus lane. Thanks for your cooperation!



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