

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS  
FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725  
DATE: THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2023  
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES



## Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

**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  
**Feb. 1** Second Round School of Choice Opens, 8:00 a.m.  
**Feb. 1** Healthy Kid's Club 5210+ Challenge begins 🏃  
**Feb. 3** Spirit Day – wear a Hawaiian shirt or a hat.  
**Feb. 20** No School for PSD students, staff exchange day

🏠 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>. Check out the program here: [www.chesswizards.com](http://www.chesswizards.com)!

**2. Tavelli Food Drive** – As part of our kindness challenge, we are sponsoring a food drive to benefit the Food Bank of Larimer County. Please bring in non-perishable food items and leave them in the basket by your teacher's classroom. The class that brings in the most cans will get a popcorn party. The drive ends tomorrow!

**3. Second Round School of Choice** – The second round for school of choice will open next Wednesday, February 1 at 8:00 a.m. If you have moved out of the Tavelli attendance area, but want your students to continue to attend here, please go to <https://www.psdschools.org/schools/school-options-choice> and register for school of choice. Students who have already been accepted for school of choice and are attending this year do not need to register, but siblings who have not yet been accepted as school of choice will need to register.

**4. It's Time for the Healthy Kid's Club 5210+ Challenge** – Tracking logs are coming home with each student today for this February challenge. The 5210+ challenge asks everyone to practice these healthy habits daily: 5 servings of fruits and vegetables, 2 hours or less of screen time, 1 hour or more of physical activity, 0 sugary drinks and 9 or more hours of sleep. Get 80 or more checks and earn a healthy habits t-shirt! 🏃

**4. 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.

**5. Our STEAM Letter "E" is filled** – Our students have been doing a great job at school making positive choices and living the Tavelli Motto and have earned enough Tiger Paws to fill our letter "E". We want to thank everyone for making our school such a positive place to be. We will have a Hawaiian or hat day Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> to celebrate.

## 6. Snow Days Are Here!

- ✓ 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

**7. 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.

**8. 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. 🐾

**9. 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. 🐾

**10. 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!

**Community Dates to Remember** *(Please note: Poudre School District does not endorse or take responsibility for programs or activities sponsored by other organizations.)*

**Feb. 3** FCHS Cheer Mini Clinic – 4:30-7:15 p.m. Fort Collins High School, \$20; Questions, contact [kathyj@psdschools.org](mailto:kathyj@psdschools.org)



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