

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS
FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 970-488-6725
DATE: THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2025
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES



Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

Now-Jan. 16	PSD Creative Endeavors Art Show, Foothills Mall
Jan. 10	Report Cards Available on ParentVue after 4:00 p.m.
Jan. 16	Dream Team Fundraiser, Rollerland, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
Jan. 20	No School for PSD Students, Martin Luther King Holiday
Feb. 17	No School for PSD Students, President's Day Holiday
Feb. 26	5 th Grade Concert, 6:00 p.m., Tavelli Gym

🐾 Denotes a PTO sponsored event/funds

🚶 Denotes a Wellness event

School Attendance – Good attendance at school helps our students perform better academically, have more positive peer relationships and feel more connected to school staff and activities. We hope to see all our students thrive and grow throughout the year, and good attendance at school is a major factor to achieving success at school. We understand that students do get sick so please follow the guidelines for returning to school after illness—students with fever of 100.4 or higher, vomiting or diarrhea need to stay home. Sick students may return to school 24 hours after the last symptoms are experienced. If your child will not be attending school for any reason, please call the attendance line to report the absence: 970-488-6726 or enter the absence through your ParentVue app.

Snow and Cold Weather – Winter has arrived and we want to share our policy for outdoor recesses here at Tavelli. If the temperature outside is 12 degrees or above (with the wind chill) students will be going outside for recess. Please make sure your student comes to school with cold weather gear—boots, hat, gloves, coat (all marked with names) so they can enjoy their time outside. Here are our guidelines for outdoor play:

- 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 is encouraged.
- Sliding and climbing safely on designated snow piles by the Spark Lab is allowed
- No sliding on the big hill

Dream Team Skate Party – Skate into the New Year at the Dream Team Skate Party next Thursday, 5:00-8:00 p.m. at Rollerland. Admission is \$7.50 with \$4.50 skate rentals. Drop in and have some fun and help raise funds for Dream Team! 🐾

Health Office Challenge – Ms. Heather has created a special health challenge for all students interested in testing their medical knowledge. Please pick up a worksheet from

the bulletin board outside the music classroom. Complete the worksheet, then turn it in to the drop off in the office. All completed work sheets will be included in a prize drawing each month. January's challenge concerns the human eye. Worksheets are due the 31st, with the winner announced February 7th.

Student Directory - PTO is providing a second opt-in period for our student directory and we invite you to participate! If you DID NOT include your contact information in September, please go to <https://tinyurl.com/TavelliDirectory2425> by Feb. 15 and enter your information to be included in the electronic directory. *This PTO-sponsored directory is for personal use only and is not to be used for sales or marketing. Tavelli Elementary is not responsible for this directory or information included.* 🐾

Tavelli PTO Website -- Want to know what PTO-sponsored events are coming up? Visit www.TavelliPTO.org for info on volunteer opportunities, community nights, the learning garden, PTO meetings, fundraisers and more. 🐾

Make money for Tavelli PTO! -- In just a few simple steps, you can help PTO earn money through the shopping you already do at King Soopers, Morning Fresh Dairy and American Furniture Warehouse, plus Box Tops are easier than ever to collect. Learn more at <https://www.tavellipto.org/donate> (scroll to the bottom of the page for full details). 🐾

Kindergarten Registration – Do you have an incoming Kindergarten student or know someone who does? Online registration is open for new 2025-2026 Kindergarten students. Please go to <https://www.psdschools.org/schools/school-registration> to register your new Tavelli Tiger!

Yearbook Orders Continue - Yearbooks are available for purchase through May 1st. The price is now \$25 each. Use the donate button on the PTO website to pay via PayPal or send cash or check to the office. 🐾

How to see what library books your student has checked out: -- Parents, to see the status of your student's library books, please click <https://lib.psdschools.org/Library/Home>, and click the Parents tab. You can sign in with your student's ID number and password to view the books they have checked out, due dates, replacement costs, and more. A book can be renewed for two more weeks here as well. If a book is lost or damaged, please contact Linda Foreman in the office. (lforeman@psdschools.org) She will then mark it as lost, and you will be able to pay for it on SchoolPay or over the phone with a credit card. If you have any questions, please email Mr. Deakin at rdeakin@psdschools.org. Thanks.



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