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DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2023  
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

The PTO meeting is tonight, Thursday, Oct. 12 from 6-7 pm in the Media Center. We'll be discussing the fall book fair, holiday teacher gifts, upcoming community nights and more. 🐾

If you can't make it in person, join us virtually!

<https://zoom.us/j/97863636964?pwd=Z1NpZ2ZMMUF0eEprSUV0MURoTmNPQT09>

Meeting ID: 978 6363 6964

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Remember, there is no school for PK-5th Graders on October 19<sup>th</sup>, due to Parent-Teacher Conferences. There is no school for PSD students on October 20<sup>th</sup>, due to an exchange day. Enjoy the long weekend!

### Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

Oct. 12	PTO Meeting, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Tavelli Media Center 🐾
Oct. 18	Parent-Teacher Conferences, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Oct. 18	Deadline to sign up for Battle of the Books 🐾
Oct. 19	No School for PK-5 Grades, Parent-Teacher Conferences, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Oct. 20	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter
Oct. 20	No School for K-12 Students, Exchange Day
Oct. 27	K-5 Halloween Parties 🐾
Oct. 31	Preschool Halloween Parties
Nov. 1-30	PTO's \$20 for 20 Fundraiser 🐾
Nov. 10	No School for PSD Students, Staff Work Day
Nov. 13-17	Scholastic Book Fair, Tavelli Media Center 🐾
Nov. 20-24	Thanksgiving Break, No School for PSD Students



🐾 Denotes a PTO sponsored event/funds

🚶 Denotes a Wellness event

1. **Please Keep Sick Children at Home** – We have seen an uptick in COVID and strep cases lately, along with the common cold and stomach virus. **If your child is sick, please keep them home and call the attendance line, 970-488-6726.** If you suspect COVID, we do have free tests available in the health office. Students who test positive for COVID must be out of school for 5 days, counting the onset of symptoms as day 0. They may return on day 6 wearing a mask for 5 days after. Thanks for helping keep our school population healthy!

2. **Tavelli Directory** – The PTO-sponsored directory is almost ready to go. We will email it to those who opted-in within the next week. Many thanks to those who participated. 🐾

3. **Tavelli Halloween Parties** – Classroom teachers will communicate Halloween Party information to their classes. Please see the document attached to this note for more information on costume choices for the day. 🐾

4. **Running Club** – Next week is the final week for Fall Running Club. Since there is no school on Thursday, the regular Thursday runners will come next Wednesday. Thanks for a great fall running season! 🚶

**5. Thanks for Helping Our Health Office** – Thanks to all who have donated clothing for our Health Office, we are well stocked with clothing but could still use girls' and boys' underwear, sizes 4-10. Thanks again!

**6. Battle of the Books is back by popular demand!** -- Battle of the Books is a motivational extra-curricular reading program for 3rd - 5th graders that fosters the joy of reading and encourages students to broaden their choices of books. Our school battle this year is Thursday March 7th. See the informational flyer that went home today for details. Sign up begins today, and the deadline is October 18th. You can also access the flyer with this link: 🐾 <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Y7ewfSN60j5nfDRN6Da1aT0Cuw4c7q-djrhd5iM1bCE/edit?usp=sharing>

**7. King Soopers Community Rewards** -- All Kroger-brand purchases can earn money to support our students, and it's super easy! Even out-of-town family members can participate! Go to [www.TavelliPTO.org](http://www.TavelliPTO.org) for directions on linking your shopper card to Tavelli PTO. **Send a screenshot of your enrollment to [TavelliPTO@gmail.com](mailto:TavelliPTO@gmail.com) by Oct. 1 and be entered to win a \$25 King Soopers gift card.** 🐾

**8. Visitors/Volunteers in the Building** – Once again, visitors and volunteers will be asked to check in at the office before going into a classroom, the field, or the cafeteria. Please bring your Driver's license or Colorado ID with you into the office, where it will be scanned into the system. All visitors and volunteers will be provided a badge to wear for the duration of their time at school. A staff member will accompany visitors if they are moving through the building. Due to PSD guidelines, we will not be allowing visitors to accompany their children to the playground after lunch. To register as a volunteer, please go to: <https://www.psdschools.org/community/volunteers>

**9. A Few Reminders for Parents** – If your child is absent from school, please call our attendance line at 970-488-6726 to let us know your child will be out of school for the day. The office needs daily notification of any absence. In case of extended absences, please let us know when your child will return. If your child will be changing after school dismissal plans, please be sure to give the office a call to explain the change. Breakfast is served every morning beginning at 8:20, students may arrive on the playground at 8:30, please do not drop your student off to the playground any earlier than that, as there is no supervision before that time. Classes begin at 8:50.

**10. Cash for Caps** – If you have milk delivered from Morning Fresh Dairy, we can use your clean caps! Morning Fresh will give us 5 cents per cap turned in. There is a collection box for your **clean** caps available in the Tavelli Office. 🐾



Please visit the Tavelli Website <https://tav.psdschools.org/>

