

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS  
FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725  
DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2022  
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

**Remember, the PTO meeting is tonight at 6:00 p.m. You can attend virtually or in person. Pizza will be served in the Media Center. Please join online using this link:**  
[Click here to join the meeting 🍁](#)

### Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

Oct. 20	PTO Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Media Center 🍁
Oct. 28	Battle of the Books Registrations Due
Oct. 31	Class Halloween Parties, check with your teacher for times
Nov. 1	School of Choice Open for 2023-2024 School Year
Nov. 1	State Immunization Exemption Date
Nov. 11	No School for PSD students, staff work day
Nov. 15-19	Scholastic Book Fair 🍁
Nov. 21-25	Fall Break—District closed to public
Nov. 28	Online registration opens for new 2023-2024 Kindergarten students
Nov. 29	Kindergarten Open House, 9:30-11:00 a.m. (drop-in hours)
Nov. 30	Kindergarten Open House, 1:30-3:00 p.m. (drop-in hours)

🍁 Denotes a PTO sponsored event/funds

👤 Denotes a Wellness event



**1. Hey Tigers, the AR Longs Peak Challenge Has Begun!** -- Reach 25%, 50%, 75%, and 100% of your Accelerated Reader Goal and get prizes and points in computer lab! Make sure to move your superhero up the mountain in the library as you go!

**2. It's Not Too Late to Register for Battle of the Books** -- 3rd-5<sup>th</sup> Graders: Battle of the Books team registration forms, permission slips and a \$5 fee for each team member are due next Friday, October 28th. Get your registration and permission slips in the library or you can get them online at the Tavelli Library web page. (Click the Library button on the Tavelli homepage to get there.) We're looking forward to having some great battles in March! 🍁

**3. The Scholastic Book Fair is Coming!** – PTO will be sponsoring the Scholastic Book Fair again this fall. Volunteers are from November 15-19 to staff this event. More information for volunteers will be coming home soon. 🍁

**4. The State Immunization Exclusion Date is Approaching** – The State of Colorado's exclusion date is Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. This means that any student who is not up to date on immunizations will not be able to attend school until their immunizations are up to date, have a scheduled appointment for immunizations, or have completed the exemption requirement. Following is the link for the exemption:  
<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/vaccine-exemptions>

**5. Fall is in the Air** – With the change in weather, more students will be wearing jackets and sweaters to school. Every year we have a mountain of lost and found items that are never claimed. It is very helpful if you include your student's name on their jackets, coats, and sweaters so we can return them. Unmarked and unclaimed items will be donated.

**6. Dream Team** – Dream Team is a free before-school peer mentoring program giving students opportunities for play time, reading practice, and technology practice all with the help of a 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade mentor. Dream Team runs from 7:45-8:30 a.m. Tuesdays-Fridays until April 28<sup>th</sup> starting next Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. Students with 80% or more attendance earn a Field Trip to Fort Fun in May. We have some spots available for 1st-3<sup>rd</sup> grade students. If you are interested in signing your 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> grade student up for Dream Team, please email Mr. Deakin. ([rdeakin@psdschools.org](mailto:rdeakin@psdschools.org)) 🐾

**7. Strategic Plan Community Engagement Sessions** – PSD is looking for input from the community to develop a plan to help all PSD students succeed. The district is looking for input from the community which will aid in future development. Please go to this link for more information: [Strategic Plan Community Engagement](#)

**8. 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.

**9. A Few Reminders for Parents** – If your child is absent from school, please call our attendance line at 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 begins every morning 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 five cents per cap turned in. There is a collection box for your **clean** caps available in the Tavelli Office. 🐾

**11. 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. 🐾

**12. 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.*)

**Oct. 29-30** Morning Fresh Dairy Annual Halloween Event – Farm tours, games, food trucks, spooktacular photo booth, prize drawings and more! Farm tours are \$10, sign up prior to the event, Morning Fresh Dairy, 5821 W Co Rd 54E, Bellvue, CO 80512 Info. <https://www.morningfreshdairy.com/tours-and-events/halloween-tours.html>

**Oct. 29** Poudre High School's Imapalaween, 10:00 a.m.-Noon, Poudre High School, Free event. Information, please email: [67435@psdschools.org](mailto:67435@psdschools.org)

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

