

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS
FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725
DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2022
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

Oct. 28	Battle of the Books Registrations Due
Oct. 31	Class Halloween Parties
Nov. 1	School of Choice Open for 2023-2024 School Year
Nov. 1	State Immunization Exemption Date
Nov. 1	School picture retake day, 9:00-9:30 a.m.
Nov. 11	No School for PSD students, staff work day
Nov. 14-18	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. Important Art News! -- Tavelli is participating in the Original Works art program this year which means you will be able to order different cool products with your students' artwork printed on them. Each student will bring home their Individualized Original Works flier today in their Thursday folder. Your student's flier has an image of their artwork on it and detailed ordering instructions. All ordering takes place on-line and ordering is open now. You will be able to place your online orders from now through November 15, and all orders are guaranteed to arrive before Winter break. These items will make great Holiday gifts! Please make sure to check your child's Thursday folder today for their individualized Original Works order sheet!

2. Picture Retake Day -- Student photos are going home this week for those who purchased packages from Skillman Studios. Our retake day is Tuesday morning, November 1st. If you were absent on September 20th, or are new to our school, you will need to have your picture taken, regardless of purchase. If you have already purchased a package and are requesting a retake, you must return the original package in full the the reason for the retake clearly stated on the package. Please refer to the back of the package for further information. Order forms for new packages will be available in the office. Please call Skillman for questions about reordering photos: 970-484-3403.

3. Battle of the Books -- Tomorrow, October 28 is the deadline for 3rd -5th graders to turn in permission slips and team registration forms for Battle of the Books. There is now more information, including guidelines for coaches, on the Tavelli Library web page. Coach packets and books will be available in the Media Center on Tuesday, November 1st. Practices can now be during your student's lunchtime if the Tuesday after school time does not work for you. If you have any questions, please email Mr. Deakin, rdeakin@psdschools.org 🌸

4. Halloween Celebrations at Tavelli -- Each classroom will be celebrating Monday, October 31st. Students may wear costumes to school; however, we ask that you make sure your student can comfortably take care of themselves throughout the day when they are wearing their costumes. Please, no masks, weapons or any gory costumes. Thanks for your help!

5. The State Immunization Exclusion Date is Approaching -- The State of Colorado's exclusion date is Tuesday, November 1st. 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>

6. School of Choice -- School of Choice for the 2023-2024 academic year will open on Tuesday, November 1st. Students who have been accepted school of choice for this school year do not need to reapply. However, if there are younger siblings who will be attending next year an application is necessary. The first round for school of choice will close at 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, December 15th.

7. Our Lost and Found Collection is Growing – As the weather changes, so does our collection of lost and found items. If your child has lost a coat, sweatshirt, hat, lunch box.....please contact the office to make arrangements to come look through our lost and found items. Want to ensure that your child's belongings are returned? Include their name on an inside tag—first name, last initial is great, and we will return the item to their teacher. Of four large bags of items, names were only included on four separate pieces of clothing.

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 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



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

