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DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2023
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

Remember, the first Dream Team Skate Party is tonight! Students are bringing a reminder home in their Thursday folders. See you at Rollerland! 🍁

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

Oct. 5	Dream Team Rollerland Fundraiser, Rollerland 5:00-8:00 p.m. 🍁
Oct. 6	Canvas Community Classic, Canvas Stadium, games begin at 4:30 p.m.
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 st Quarter
Oct. 20	No School for K-12 Students, Exchange Day
Oct. 27	K-5 Halloween Parties
Oct. 31	Preschool Halloween Parties



🍁 Denotes a PTO sponsored event/funds

🍁 Denotes a Wellness event

1. Depth and Complexity – To prompt higher levels of thinking from our students, the Tavelli staff is engaging in a year-long professional development experience. Each month our teachers will be focusing on one aspect of the Depth and Complexity framework. Each element is represented by a specific icon which cues students to a specific type of thinking. The month of October is dedicated to **Details**. This element explores the parts, factors, and/or distinguishing attributes of a concept. Examining the details is foundational for students to consider other concepts like big ideas, rules, and patterns.

You might see this icon posted around the school or on students' work. We invite you to join the fun! Here are some questions you can ask your child to support them in this area of thinking:

- Which details are true of both _____ and _____?
- In what important ways does this differ from _____?
- Which details best support the Big Idea that _____?
- What would happen if we eliminated _____? Would it change in an important way?



2. The Health Office Could Use Some Help – Our health office needs a few items of clothing to help students who may have to make a change during the day. We need girls' underwear, all sizes from 4-10 and girls' leggings/pants sizes XS, S, M (Sizes 4-10). We also need boys' underwear, all sizes 4-10 and boys' shorts/pants XS, S, M (Sizes 4-10). Thanks for your help!

3. 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>

4. Canvas Community Classic –Come cheer on PSD high school football teams at the Canvas Community Classic tomorrow at Canvas Stadium! Fort Collins plays Fossil Ridge at 4:30 p.m. and Poudre takes on Rocky Mountain at 7 p.m. Tickets are free for PSD students and \$12 for the general public and are valid for both games. Students who ordered shirts will receive them Friday at school.

5. 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>

6. 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.

7. 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. 🐾



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