

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS
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DATE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2020
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

Important reminder for parents of Tavelli students—please pick up your visor and backpack tags for your students, this is important when you pick up your child at the end of the day.

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

Oct. 15 No School for PK-5 Students—Staff Exchange Day
Oct. 16 No School for PK-12 Students—Staff Exchange Day
Oct. 19 Grades 3-5 in Phase 3 Hybrid in-person learning begins
Nov. 25-27 No School for PSD Students—Thanksgiving Break

- 1. All Students Can Enjoy Free Breakfast and Lunch** – Any student ages 18 and under can enjoy free breakfast and lunch until December. Students do not have to qualify for free/reduced meals to take part in this program. If you do qualify for free/reduced meals, please make sure you fill out the form online <https://www.psdschools.org/programs-services/school-meals/free-and-reduced-meals> This form must be filled out each year.
- 2. A Note About Our Staggered Pick-Up Times** – Due to the fact that most students are arriving at school in private vehicles, we have staggered pick up times to help with traffic flows at school. If your child is in grade K-1, their dismissal time is 3:15. Older siblings will also be dismissed at this time if they have a brother or sister in grade K-1. All other students in grades 2-5 will be dismissed at 3:28. Please do not arrive early if you have an older student, we are trying to keep traffic moving as quickly as possible. Preschoolers are dismissed at 3:30 and their older siblings will be picked up at that time.
- 3. Keyboarding Practice Contest for Grades 1-5** -- Keyboarding is a lifelong skill, and the sooner students can master it, the better. So, we are having a grade level contest to reward those classes who are making keyboarding practice a weekly habit. Here's how students can participate: **Practice in Typing Club for at least 20 minutes per week.** If a homeroom class has at least 75% participation, it qualifies for the practice contest. At the end of the month, the average practice time per participant will be calculated. If your student's homeroom class has the highest average in their grade, they win! Winners will be recognized in the Monthly Newsletter and weekly notes and each participant will receive a prize. The contest starts today, October 9th, so please encourage your students to log **at least 20 minutes a week** starting now if they haven't been already! Thanks!
- 4. Library News** -- Starting October 19th, 2nd-5th graders will be able to check out books from the Tavelli Library. Students will still reserve books online using the Tavelli Library web page. Click here for a video about how to do this: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1szHmlAtxZRY12hnXffVOPmGs3kbMKLU/view?usp=sharing> All books will be delivered to your classroom teacher, so there is no need for a Friday pick up. Please see the details on the Tavelli Library Page. Thanks!
- 5. Tavelli Videos Are A Must See!**-- Here's the link to a series of videos for you to watch together as a family to familiarize you with some of the main safety protocols we'll be following at school when students are here. Please take the time to watch them so everyone knows what to expect when they get here. Thanks!
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-7Xlwlz_x8kxvf3NxaZvgGSGoDzBcIV?usp=sharing
- 6. If Your Child Is Sick** – Please contact the school attendance line at 488-6726 in the case of any absence. However, if your child is sick, we are asking for some additional information when you call. If your student is experiencing any COVID-like symptoms (fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea) please contact the Tavelli Health Office, 488-6732 in addition to the attendance line and leave a detailed message.



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