

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS
FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725
DATE: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2021
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

PTO'S \$20 for 20 Fundraiser Leaderboard – Donations are coming in, thanks to all our generous supporters. Currently, Mrs. Pearson's class is leading the charge, followed by Mrs. Merrill's class and Ms. Erxleben's class. Remember, the class bringing in the most donations wins a pizza party! 🍕

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

Nov. 1-30 PTO's \$20 for 20 Fundraiser
Nov. 12 Tavelli's World Kindness Day Celebration
Nov. 15-19 Scholastic Book Fair 🍕
Nov. 15-19 National Education Week
Nov. 18 PSD Turkey Round Up, please bring your donations to school before 10:00 a.m.
Nov. 24-26 No school for PSD students, Thanksgiving break



Denotes a PTO sponsored event/funds



Denotes a Wellness event



1. Scholastic Book Fair begins Monday! – The book fair will be open until Friday afternoon. Students will be shopping during their scheduled library time. A flyer is coming home today, so be on the lookout. If you would like us to help your child shop for books, please send a list and we can help. Shopping online is also an option but there is a shipping cost involved. Information about registering for the eWallet is below. Thank you so much for all your support! 🍕

Easy Steps to Set-up and Share!

Parent(s) to share with friends/families:

- <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/homepage.do?method=homepage&url=tavellielementaryschool2>
- Scroll down to the eWallet section and click on *GET STARTED*
- The Book Fair eWallet page appears. Next click on *GO to eWallet*
- Create an eWallet account and fund with your desired amount
- If the book fair is in school, be sure to fill in the Teacher Name as this will make it faster at checkout
- Once you have created your eWallet – share it with friends and family who may help your child build their home library.
- The option to share will come up automatically and you can copy and paste the unique URL into an email or social media post.
- Now it's time to shop!
- Add the titles you want to the cart.
- Select eWallet as payment.
- Enter the amount you are using and continue to checkout. Make sure to do this before our Fair ends on 11 / 19 /2021 at Midnight Eastern Time so Tavelli will receive 25% back!

2. Join PSD's Efforts to Support Students Experiencing Homelessness -- During the 2020-2021 school year, Poudre School District identified **1,432 students** pre-k through 12th grade, or **4.7% of our student population**, who experienced some form of homelessness and qualified for McKinney-Vento services. **McKinney-Vento** is a federal law and PSD program designed to provide students experiencing homelessness and housing insecurity with resources and protections. The main focus is to remove the educational barriers that those students face, placing an emphasis on immediate enrollment, attendance, and success. McKinney-Vento services are available to all PSD children and youth, from birth to 21 years of age, who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. Learn more about McKinney Vento on [PSD's McKinney-Vento webpage](#).

3. School of Choice Deadline is January 21st – If your child has already been accepted to Tavelli as a School of Choice student for the 2021-2022 school year, there is no need to submit another application for next year. A school of choice application is necessary for any younger siblings or new students that live outside our attendance area. Fifth grade students who will not be attending their neighborhood middle school will also need to register for school

of choice. The first consideration period deadline is noon on Friday, January 21st. Go to <https://www.psdschools.org/schools/school-options-choice> to register your child for school of choice.

4. Mobile Bus Vaccinations Available at PSD Schools – The Colorado Department of Public Health is offering a mobile clinic to provide the COVID 19 vaccination to children 5-12. They are also offering free flu shots. Please go to <https://www.psdschools.org/COVID19-vaccines> to sign up for the vaccine clinic nearest you.

5. Extended Absences Due to Illness or Quarantine – If your student should have to quarantine, there are some things we want you to be aware of to access learning resources while they are at home. Your child's teacher will provide materials to work on during their absence; please contact them if your child needs a laptop or a mi-fi to access the internet. We can also provide breakfast and lunch for pick-up at the school, contact the office at 488-6725 to order a lunch or breakfast.

6. It's Turkey Round Up Time – Each year the Food Bank provides services to nearly 40,000 residents of Larimer County, many of whom are PSD students. More than 2,500 turkeys are needed this fall season. Please consider donating a frozen turkey or plant-based alternative for our families. You can bring your frozen turkey to school Thursday, November 18 before school and drop it off when you drop off your child. If your children ride the bus and you would like to donate, please bring it to the office before 10:00 a.m. on that day. Thanks for your generosity.

7. COVID Information – Thanks to all of you for keeping your kids home when they have any symptoms of illness. If your child has any signs of illness, you must keep them at home and if symptoms persist or worsen, they must have a COVID test to return. Larimer County Health has a drive through test site at Timberline Church from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. This testing is free. **Please do not administer an at-home test to your child, PSD does not accept those.** Thanks for your continued support as we work hard to keep kids in school and healthy.

8. Apply to Substitute in PSD – Are you interested in gaining valuable work experience? Would you like a flexible schedule and the opportunity to make a difference? Consider working for Poudre School District as a substitute. For more information, pay scales and an application link visit: <https://www.psdschools.org/careers/substitute-teachers>

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 will be served every morning beginning at 8:20, students may arrive on the playground at 8:35, 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. 🐾

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. 🐾

Community Dates to Remember (Please note: Poudre School District does not endorse or take responsibility for programs or activities sponsored by other organizations.)



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