

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS
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DATE: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2024
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

Nov. 11-15	National School Psychologists Week
Nov. 12	Kindergarten informational meeting, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Tavelli Cafeteria
Nov. 13	Original Works Orders due
Nov. 14	Vision and Hearing Screening
Nov. 19	Building tours for new 2025-2026 students, 1:00-2:30 p.m.
Nov. 20	Building tours, for new 2025-2026 students, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Nov. 21	PSD Turkey Round up, please bring your frozen turkey donation to the office
Nov. 22	Deadline to return Tavelli Yearbook orders 🐾
Nov. 22	Scholastic Book Fair set up, volunteer opportunity
Nov. 25-29	Fall Break, No School for PSD Students
Dec. 2	Scholastic Book Fair Family Night, 3:15-6:00 p.m.
Dec. 2-6	Scholastic Book Fair, Tavelli Media Center 🐾
Dec. 16	First Round School of Choice Window Closes



🐾 Denotes a PTO sponsored event/funds

🚶 Denotes a Wellness event

PSD Turkey Round Up – Once again, Poudre School District is sponsoring a turkey drive to benefit those in need for the holidays. If you are interested in participating in this, please bring a frozen turkey to Tavelli Thursday, November 21st. We will be collecting them throughout the day to take to the Food Bank of Larimer County after school. You can drop off your turkey in parent pick-up or bring it to the office before the end of the day. Thanks for helping make the holidays a little more special for those who are less fortunate.

Help for the Holidays – If your family needs help for the holidays, please contact us for resource information. Email Linda Foreman, lforeman@psdschools.org

Fall Book Fair is Coming! - Dec. 2-6 – Students will shop for books during their computer lab special the week of Dec. 2-6. Additionally, a special family shopping night is planned for Monday, Dec. 2 from 3:15-6 pm. Posters, pens, journals, etc. will be available for purchase during the family shopping night only. Go cashless and add money to an [eWallet](#) for your child. 🐾

Book Fair Volunteers Needed - Nov. 22 and Dec. 2-6 – PTO needs volunteers to make our fall book fair a success! Please make sure that you are a registered volunteer through the district and then sign up for specific times [here](#). 🐾

\$20 for 20 Giving Challenge Going Strong! – Ms. Gomez's class is currently in the lead for the most money raised! Donating just \$1 per student in your child's classroom will help fund programs for the whole school. Donate through Nov. 30th. Classes with the most donations and participants will earn pizza parties. We appreciate your support. [Learn more here](#). 🐾

Qdoba Community Night – Enjoy a night off from cooking and support Tavelli PTO by eating at Qdoba (1281 E. Magnolia location) next Thursday, Nov. 21 from 4-8 p.m. We will earn 25% back. Look for the bright yellow flyer coming home today, you **must have the QR code on the flyer scanned at the register for Tavelli to receive credit.** 🐾

Yearbook Forms due Next Week - Please return the [yearbook form](#) by Nov. 22 for EVERY Tavelli student so we know if you'll be purchasing, declining a book or need scholarship funds to purchase. Price is \$20 by Nov. 22 or \$25 after. Use the donate button on the PTO website to pay via PayPal or send cash or check to the office. 🐾

PTO Seeking Corporate Sponsors - Tavelli PTO invites you to become a corporate sponsor for the 2024-2025 school year. As a sponsor, your donation will directly impact more than 500 students, as well as staff and families in our community. Full details can be [viewed here](#). Please contact TavelliPTO@gmail.com with questions or to sign up, and feel free to share with businesses that might be interested in supporting us! 🐾

American Furniture Warehouse - Doing any Black Friday furniture shopping? Your home furnishing purchases at AFW support Tavelli PTO all year long! Just mention our Partner ID TVLLI6 during checkout in stores or online. [Full details here.](#) 🐾

How to see what library books your student has checked out: – Parents, to see the status of your student's library books, please click <https://lib.psdschools.org/Library/Home>, and click the Parents tab. You can sign in with your student's ID number and password to view the books they have checked out, due dates, replacement costs, and more. A book can be renewed for two more weeks here as well. If a book is lost or damaged, please contact Linda Foreman in the office. (lforeman@psdschools.org) She will then mark it as lost, and you will be able to pay for it on SchoolPay or over the phone with a credit card. If you have any questions, please email Mr. Deakin at rdeakin@psdschools.org. Thanks.

Car Pick Up – We notice that several cars arrive in our back loop 30 minutes before our school day ends. This is fine, however we do ask that you turn your vehicle off during this time, as our classrooms that have entries to the back parking lot are affected by the vehicle emissions. Thanks for keeping our students and staff safe!

School of Choice– First round school of choice has opened. Some of the rules have changed for this process, so please check out the PSD website for the most current information. If your student is attending Tavelli as a school of choice student this year, you do not need to reapply. However, if there is a sibling that would like to attend next year, you will need to apply for school of choice for that student for the upcoming year. New this year, if you have moved out of the Tavelli attendance area, you can remain at Tavelli without filling out a school of choice application.

Kindergarten Registration – Do you have an incoming Kindergarten student or know someone who does? Online registration is open for new 2025-2026 Kindergarten students Monday, November 4th. Please go to <https://www.psdschools.org/schools/school-registration> to register your new Tavelli Tiger!

Safety First – Please be aware that if you are leaving our west parking lot at the end of the day, we have many students who are walkers and bike riders that may be crossing in front of vehicles. Please take extra care when entering or exiting our west parking lot. Thank you!

King Soopers Community Rewards -- It's never too late to help PTO earn money for our school! In mere minutes, you can link your King Soopers card to Tavelli and then every time you use your card we earn money from your purchase. All Kroger-brand stores participate, so let out-of-town family members know! Go to www.TavelliPTO.org for directions on linking your shopper card to Tavelli PTO. 🐾

Student Absences -- **When your student is missing school, please call the attendance line, 970-488-6726 or report the absence on parentvue.** If your child has a fever of 100.4 or higher or has vomiting or diarrhea they must remain out of school until 24 hours have passed since the last symptoms. In the case of fevers, students must be fever-free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication. Thanks for helping us control the spread of illness!

Homeless Youth Awareness Month -- Poudre School District serves approximately 1,500 students experiencing homelessness. The number of PSD families and youth experiencing homelessness continues to increase and their needs have risen exponentially. Currently, **one out of every twenty students is experiencing homelessness or housing insecurity in our district.** Information and teaching resources on supporting students experiencing homelessness can be found at the [National Network for Youth](#), and [Learning for Justice sites](#). Local information about PSD can be found on the [PSD website](#). You can make a difference just by being aware of the issue and spreading that awareness to your sphere of influence such as family, friends, colleagues. If you are interested in ways you can help minimize the impact of homelessness for our students, please consider donating directly to the PSD McKinney-Vento fund by clicking [here](#). Funds go directly to removing educational barriers for students who are experiencing homelessness, so they have access to school and have the support to be successful. Additionally, if you are interested in your donation being able to support beyond educational barriers to support families with basic needs and even housing assistance, please consider donating to the PSD Foundation's Compassion Fund using [this link](#). Thank you and we wish you all a happy Fall Season!



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