

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS
FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725
DATE: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2022
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

Remember, there is no school for PSD students next week, November 21st-25th due to fall break. Have a safe and happy break!

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

Nov. 14-18 Scholastic Book Fair 🌸
Nov. 17 Tour de Turkey Round up, please bring your frozen turkey to school by 9:00 a.m.
Nov. 17 Tavelli PTO meeting 6:30 p.m., Tavelli media center 🌸
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)
Dec. 1 Kindergarten Orientation, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 2 Kindergarten Orientation, for 2023-2024 students, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Dec. 7 Kindergarten Registration, 7:30-4:00 p.m., walk-in
Dec. 15 First Round School Choice Ends
Dec. 22-Jan. 4 PSD Winter Break

🌸 Denotes a PTO sponsored event/funds

🧘 Denotes a Wellness event

1. Kindergarten Open House and Orientation – We are offering open house tours for prospective kindergarten parents the week after fall break. Our first open house will be Tuesday, November 29th from 9:30-11:00 a.m., please drop by any time during those hours to check out our kindergarten classes and building. The second opportunity to drop by for a tour will be Wednesday, November 30th from 1:30-3:00 p.m. Kindergarten orientation, which offers an opportunity to get a glimpse of the kindergarten day and meet the teachers will be Thursday, December 1st from 6:00-7:00 p.m. We look forward to meeting you!

2. Lost and Found is Leaving the Building – Once again, we have many items collected in our lost and found. All items collected in October as lost will be donated at winter break, which begins December 22nd. Please make sure to mark your child's belongings with their name so we can return them. Thanks for your help controlling our clutter!

3. Creative Endeavors Art Show – It's that time of year again for Poudre School Districts' Creative Endeavors art show at Foothills Mall! This art show has become a beloved tradition for Poudre School District, as artwork from all PSD schools hangs around the mall for the entire Holiday season. Sixteen young artists will represent Tavelli in the show! Congratulations to the following Tavelli Tiger first grade artists for having their work represent Tavelli at the Creative Endeavors Art Show: Norah DesRoches, Benjamin Meindl, Gwendolynn Harden, Annalise Gomez, Fletcher Watkins, Benton Townsend, Emmerson Kennedy, Katelyn Beckett, Knox Richardson, Avie Powell, Russell Towle, Corinne Kraich, Zoe Kopp, Lillian McLaughlin, William Robinson and Julia Hahn. Make sure to check out all the amazing PSD art next time you go to the mall!

4. PSD School Choice first-round application period deadline 11:59 p.m., Dec. 15 -- Poudre School District has a wide array of fantastic schools that each offer unique experiences to learn and grow, as well as paths that fit students' interests and needs. If you know of anyone who would be interested in applying to Tavelli during PSD's School Choice application period, we'd love for you to share the following information:

- School Choice first-round application period deadline to apply: 11:59 p.m., Dec. 15
- Learn more on the [School Options and Choice web page](#).

- Those with questions about the School Choice policy or process may email choice@psdschools.org.
- Those who are interested in applying to Tavelli and have questions about what we offer may call the office at 970-488-6725.

5. PTO's \$20 for 20 Challenge – So far we have raised \$2,381 for PTO programs here at Tavelli. It is not too late to donate! Money helps to fund field trips, class celebrations, teacher appreciation, playground equipment and more! The class that raises the most money wins a pizza party! **Please return your flyers so the proper credit is awarded to each classroom whether you have donated online or with cash/check. Thanks for supporting our PTO!** 🐾

6. Snow Days Are Coming!

- ✓ During snowy days, our focus is that students stay warm, safe, and reasonably dry.
 - If students don't have appropriate snow gear, they won't be able to play on the field
 - Students need to wear boots, snow pants and gloves to play on the field
- ✓ No throwing snow or snowballs
- ✓ Building snowmen and forts are encouraged.
- ✓ Sliding and climbing safely on designated snow piles by the Spark Lab is allowed
- ✓ No sliding on the big hill

7. Please Help Us Curb Pollution – We have cars arriving in our back pick-up loop as early as 2:30 for our 3:28 dismissal. This is fine; however, many cars are idling during this time. The exhaust does come into the building's rooms nearest the lot and causes headaches with our Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade classrooms that open out to the lot. Please turn your vehicle off until the bell rings if you are waiting in the back loop. Thanks for your help with this.

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. 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. 🐾

10. 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. 🐾

11. 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!



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