



TO: TAVELLI PARENTS
FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725
DATE: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2021
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

PTO'S \$20 for 20 Fundraiser Leaderboard – Miss Sullivan's class has jumped to the top of the leaderboard! Mrs. Merrill's class is second and Ms. Erxleben's is a close third. There is still time to donate. Remember, the top fund-raising class wins a pizza party! 🍕

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

Nov. 1-30 PTO's \$20 for 20 Fundraiser
Nov. 15-19 Scholastic Book Fair 🍕
Nov. 15-19 National Education Week
Nov. 22-26 No school for PSD students, Fall Break
Dec. 18-Jan.3 Winter Break, no school for PSD Students

🍕 Denotes a PTO sponsored event/funds
🧘 Denotes a Wellness event

- 1. Thanks To All Who Donated Turkeys** – A great big thank you to all of you who dropped off turkeys for PSD's turkey drive today. Your generosity resulted in 25 turkeys delivered to the Food Bank of Larimer County. Thanks for being a part of a happy Thanksgiving for many local families!
- 2. The Scholastic Book Fair Ends Tomorrow** – Thanks to all who have purchased items at the book fair this year, we have raised \$4,000! The book fair will be open until Friday afternoon. Thank you so much for all your support! 🍕
- 3 Congratulations to Some Tavelli Artists** – Several Tavelli students will be exhibiting their creations at PSD's K-12 Art Show November 19th-January 11th at the Foothills Mall. Stop by and see the work of Samantha Nytes, Ryan Malone, Sophie Nauman, Dante Dimatteo, Elida Jaskowiak, Owen Ebert, Hannah Ivan, Vera Monahan, Olive Dozier, Jake Dieball, Jace Huan and Cody Dieball. Great job!
- 4. Free Meals Provided During Fall Break** – Families will be able to pick up school meals at PSD high schools as well as Eyestone Elementary from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. next week. In addition, there are several bus delivery locations, please go to <https://www.psdschools.org/programs-services/school-meals> for complete information.
- 5. Free Therapy for Colorado Youths** - - Every Colorado youth is eligible for three free therapy sessions. Youth and their parents can visit the [I Matter platform](#) to take a confidential online survey about their mental health and schedule sessions with a licensed behavioral health clinician, primarily online over telehealth. State law allows youth ages 12 and up to use the platform independently; youth ages 11 and younger will need their parent or guardian's consent to sign up. Learn more on the [I Matter website](#).
- 6. PSD expectations for remote learning in all schools** -- The district's focus is to have all students participate in in-person learning at schools as much as possible. However, some students may miss being in school because of illness, quarantine, an emergency or other circumstances. PSD wants to ensure students can continue learning remotely when they can't be at school regardless of the reason for the absence. Teachers and staff will do their best to support students who are learning online.

More information is available on the [PSD Remote Learning web page](#). There you will find expectations, information about Teacher Learning pages, and additional technology resources. Please let us know if you have specific questions about how this looks at our school.
- 7. Holiday Help** – Any families who may need help with the upcoming winter holidays please reach out to Sarah Good (sgood@psdschools.org) or Lisa Vencill (lisav@psdschools.org) or call the front office at 488-6725 and we will assist you however we can.
- 8. 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.

9. Mobile Bus Vaccinations Available at Tavelli – The Colorado Department of Public Health is offering a mobile clinic at Tavelli Wednesday, December 15th from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 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> for more information.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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>

13. 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.

14. 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. 🐾

15. 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.*)

Nov. 17-30 Share your ideas about walking, cycling and rolling in the City of Fort Collins to enhance Safe Routes to School and everywhere in Fort Collins,

- Survey - <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6595460/Active-Modes-Plan-Survey>
- Web map - <https://ourcity.fcgov.com/active-modes-plan/maps/active-modes-plan-mapping-activity>

Nov. 19-Jan. 11 PSD's Creative Endeavors Art Show, Foothills Mall



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