

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS
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DATE: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2024
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

Qdoba Fundraiser Tonight – Support Tavelli PTO by eating at Qdoba (1281 E. Magnolia location) TONIGHT from 4-8 p.m. We will earn 25% back. A flyer was sent home last week and is available [here](#). You must have the QR code on the flyer scanned at the register for Tavelli to receive credit.

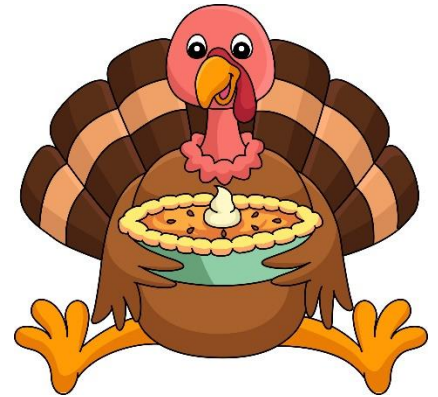
Remember, there is no school next week, November 25-29 due to the fall break. Have a wonderful break and great holiday!

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

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| Nov. 21 | PSD Turkey Round up, please bring your frozen turkey donation to the office |
| Nov. 21-Jan. 16 | PSD Creative Endeavors Art Show, Foothills Mall |
| 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, 4:00 p.m. |
| Dec. 16 | Tavelli Spelling Bee, 12:45, Media Center |
| Dec. 23-Jan. 6 | No School for PSD Students, Winter Break |

🐾 Denotes a PTO sponsored event/funds

🦋 Denotes a Wellness event



Tavelli Participating in the Scripps National Spelling Bee – Tavelli students in grades 3-5 will participate in the opening round of the National Spelling Bee with a written test, which will be completed in the computer lab during specials time. The 2nd round will also be completed on the computer after Fall Break. The top 30 students from the second round will compete in our school spelling bee Monday, December 16th at 12:45 in the Media Center. More information and a list of words to study is available [here](#).

Creative Endeavors Art Show – Once again the PSD K-12 Art Show will be displayed at the Foothills Mall. Many Tavelli artists will be showing their work from November 21st-January 16th. Make it a point to go check out the amazing artistic talent within PSD. Congratulations to these Tavelli artists: Evelyn Hubbard, Nathan Kaufman, Meadow Scott, Neva Boone, Elizabeth Berk, Cody Broesche, Charlotte Van Thorre, Julius Marceleno, Henry Redder, Alita Pacheco, Sterling Leatherman, Charlotte Ferrans, Isabel Berk, Ben Authier, Denver Vlcek, Oona Belisle, Arno Didier, Natalia red Dog, Sebastian Martinez and Ellie Gracik.

\$20 for 20 Giving Challenge – Wow! You all are wonderful! We have surpassed our \$5,000 goal. If you want to help us shatter our previous record, donations will be accepted and tallied for the pizza party prizes through Nov. 30th. More donations mean more support for our students and teachers. We appreciate you! 🐾 [Donate here.](#)

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 - 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](#). 🐾

Yearbook Forms due Tomorrow - Pay Later if Needed! - 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 tomorrow 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! Just mention our Partner ID TVLLI6 during checkout in stores or online. [Full details here](#) or on the flyer being sent home today. 🐾

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

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.pdschools.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.pdschools.org/schools/school-registration> to register your new Tavelli Tiger!

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!

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