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DATE: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2023  
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

**Remember, tonight is the 2024-2025 Kindergarten Orientation from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Tavelli Cafeteria. See you there!**

### Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

Nov. 30 Final day for PTO's \$20 for 20 Fundraiser 🐾  
Nov. 30 Kindergarten Orientation, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Tavelli Cafeteria  
Dec. 1-2 Skillman makeup picture day, Skillman Studios  
Dec. 6 PTO Qdoba Community Night, 1281 E. Magnolia St., 4:00-8:00 p.m. 🐾  
Dec. 15 1<sup>st</sup> Round School of Choice window closes  
Dec. 25-Jan. 8 No school for PSD students, Winter Break

🐾 Denotes a PTO sponsored event/funds

🚶 Denotes a Wellness event



1. **Qdoba Community Night** – Enjoy a night off from cooking and support Tavelli PTO by eating at Qdoba (1281 E Magnolia St) on Wednesday, December 6 from 4:00-8:00 p.m. PTO will earn 25% back. A flyer is attached and will be sent home today. **You must have the QR code on the flyer scanned at the register for Tavelli to receive credit.** Thanks for supporting PTO's programs! 🐾

2. **\$20 for 20 Giving Challenge** – If you have already donated to this cause, thank you! If you would like to contribute, today is the last day! Help your child's class win a pizza party and support programs for our classrooms by donating at [www.TavelliPTO.org](http://www.TavelliPTO.org). 🐾

3. **Teacher's Favorite Things** -- If you'd like to personalize your gifts for Tavelli staff members this holiday season, please check out the PTO website for their favorite things. 🐾  
[www.tavellipto.org/staff-fav-things](http://www.tavellipto.org/staff-fav-things)

4. **Snow Days on the Tavelli Playground** – During snowy days, our focus is that students stay warm, safe, and reasonably dry. We have put the following guidelines in place to meet that aim:

- If students don't have appropriate snow gear, (boots, snow pants and gloves) they won't be able to play on the field.
- No throwing snow or snowballs
- Building snowmen and forts is encouraged
- Sliding and climbing safely on designated snow piles by the Spark Lab is allowed
- No sliding on the big hill

5. **Skillman Makeup Picture Days** – If you purchased a photo package and your student missed both picture days at Tavelli, or you would like a retake, Skillman is offering makeup days at their studio at 818 East Elizabeth Street. Dates are Friday, December 1 from 2:00-5:30 p.m. and Saturday, December 2 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Please email [staff@skillmanphotography.com](mailto:staff@skillmanphotography.com)  
You will receive all the information you will need by return email.

4. **Tavelli is on Social Media!** – We are excited to share the links to Tavelli's Facebook and Instagram accounts. This is a great way to stay informed about events here at school. Thanks for your continued support of our school.

Facebook -- <https://www.facebook.com/people/Tavelli-Elementary/61553016793749/>

Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/tavellielementary/>

**6. Lost and Found is Leaving the Building** – Our lost and found is overflowing with everything from jackets to water bottles. If your child has misplaced something, please come in and check our lost and found bins. Unclaimed items will be donated before Winter Break.

**7. School of Choice** – Students already accepted as school of choice for this year do not need to reapply. If you have other children who will be attending next year, only those students who have not attended here need to apply for school of choice for the 2024 school year. The first round school of choice window closes at noon on Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.

**8. Please Keep Sick Children at Home** – We have seen an uptick in COVID and strep cases lately, along with the common cold and stomach virus. **If your child is sick, please keep them home and call the attendance line, 970-488-6726.** If you suspect COVID, we do have free tests available in the health office. Students who test positive for COVID must be out of school for 5 days, counting the onset of symptoms as day 0. They may return on day 6 wearing a mask for 5 days after. Thanks for helping keep our school population healthy!



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

