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DATE: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2023  
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

Join us in the Tavelli Media Center tonight for the November PTO meeting from 6:00-7:00 p.m. If you can't make it in person, join us virtually!

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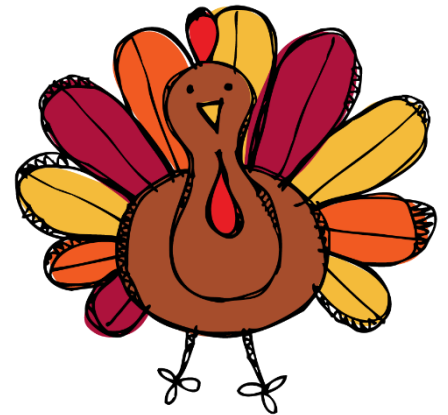
Remember, the Urban Air PTO Fundraiser is tonight from 4:00-8:00 p.m. 🦋

### Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

Nov. 1-30	PTO's \$20 for 20 Fundraiser 🦋
Nov. 9	PTO Meeting, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Tavelli Media Center 🦋
Nov. 10	No School for PSD Students, Staff Work Day
Nov. 13	Family Shopping Night at the Book Fair, 3:45-6:00 p.m., Tavelli Media Center
Nov. 13-17	Scholastic Book Fair, Tavelli Media Center 🦋
Nov. 15	Deadline to ask for Holiday help
Nov. 20-24	Thanksgiving Break, No School for PSD Students
Nov. 28	Kindergarten Open House, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Nov. 29	Kindergarten Open House, 1:30-3:00 p.m.
Nov. 30	Kindergarten Orientation, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Tavelli Cafeteria
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. November Depth and Complexity Focus Element** -- To prompt higher levels of thinking from our students, the Tavelli staff is engaging in a year-long professional development experience. Each month our teachers will be focusing on one aspect of the Depth and Complexity framework. Each element is represented by a specific icon which cues students to a specific type of thinking. The month of November is dedicated to the **Big Idea**. This element identifies abstract concepts that explain the most significant details, categories patterns of details, and synthesizes details by abstract concept.

You might see this icon posted around the school or on students' work.



We invite you to join the fun! Here are some questions you can ask your child to support them in this area of thinking:

- What is the key idea?
- What conclusions can be made based on the collection of details?
- What conclusions have others reached?

**2. 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/>

**3. PSD Turkey Roundup** – Once again, Poudre School District is sponsoring a turkey roundup to provide Thanksgiving turkeys for those in our community who need a little extra help for the holiday. If you would care to donate to this cause, please bring a frozen turkey to school next Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. Our

student Ambassadors will be on hand in the front of the building and in the back pick up/drop off loop from 8:30-8:45 to collect your donations. Thank you for your help!

**4. Holiday Help is Available** – If your family needs assistance for the holidays, please contact Joan Belleau by Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. [joanb@psdschools.org](mailto:joanb@psdschools.org) 970-488-6725.

**5. \$20 for 20 Giving Challenge** – If you have already donated to this cause, thank you! If you would like to contribute, it is not too late. Check out the Tavelli website for the details on this worthy fundraiser. [www.TavelliPTO.org](http://www.TavelliPTO.org). 🐾

**6. Fall Book Fair is Coming! - Nov. 13-17** – Next week is our Scholastic Book Fair, just in time for the holiday season! Students will shop for books during library/computer lab time. A flyer is coming home with students today. Avoid sending your child to school with cash by setting up an ewallet:

🐾 <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/content/fairs/ewallet.html>

**7. Medicaid in PSD** – Poudre School District's Medicaid program supports our mission to "educate every child every day" by personally helping families fill out the applications for Health First Colorado (Medicaid), CHP+, and SNAP.

**How we help**

- Removing barriers that prevent families from completing new applications and renewal paperwork
- Explaining complicated paperwork sent from the state regarding coverage
- Checking status of completed applications
- Connecting to resources when coverage is not possible through Medicaid or CHP+

**How to find our help** -- Please submit a referral form and the Outreach and Enrollment Specialist will be in touch with you.

[Outreach and Enrollment Referral Form](#)

**8. 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. Everything that does not have a name on it will be donated at the Thanksgiving break.

**9. 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>.

**10. Tavelli PTO Website** -- Want to know what PTO-sponsored events are coming up?

Visit [www.TavelliPTO.org](http://www.TavelliPTO.org) for info on volunteer opportunities, community nights, the learning garden, PTO meetings, fundraisers and more.. 🐾

**11. 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.pdschools.org/>