



TO: TAVELLI PARENTS  
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DATE: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2022  
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

**FYI—The first-round school of choice deadline is tonight at 11:59 p.m. If you have a student who will be new to Tavelli next year and you live outside the Tavelli attendance area, please go to <https://www.psdschools.org/schools/school-choice-process> with questions or to register.**

**PTO Meeting tonight—6:00 p.m. in the Tavelli Media Center. We'd love to see you there!**

### Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

Dec. 15	First Round School Choice Ends
Dec. 15	PTO Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Tavelli Media Center
Dec. 20	Spelling Bee, Grades 3-5, Media Center
Dec. 21	First Semester Ends
Dec. 22-Jan. 3	PSD Winter Break
Jan. 4	No school for PSD students, staff work day
Jan. 13	Report Cards available in ParentVUE by 4:00 p.m.
Jan. 16	No school for PSD students, Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
	Denotes a PTO sponsored event/funds
	Denotes a Wellness event



**1. First Semester Ends December 21<sup>st</sup>** – Report cards will be available on ParentVue after 4:00 p.m. on Friday, January.

**2. Support Students Experiencing Homelessness** – The number of PSD families and youth experiencing homelessness has risen by 10% since last year, and their needs have risen exponentially. Currently, one out of every 27 students is experiencing homelessness or housing insecurity in our district. PSD's Language, Culture and Equity Department works to help youth and families overcome these barriers, including transportation, access to extracurricular activities, before and after-school care, and meeting basic needs.

Your generous donation allows the Language, Culture and Equity Department to support these students and families with personal items, temporary shelter, provisions, clothing, etc. The need has never been greater. Please help us reach our goal of raising \$40,000 to support PSD students and families facing housing insecurity and homelessness.

\*All donations are tax deductible, and an automated email will provide you with your tax receipt. You can now easily donate via this link: <https://schoolpay.com/pay/for/Support-for-Students-Experiencing-Homele/SPrfYG>. Thank you for all you do to support our most vulnerable students.

**3. Chess Wizards is Offering Chess Lessons at Tavelli** – Join the Chess Wizards community today for fun, friendship, and some serious chess skills. All experience levels are welcome. Classes will be offered in the Science Lab from 3:35-4:35 p.m. on Thursdays beginning January 19<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the Tavelli office for more information or to register.

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

## 5. 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

**6. 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](mailto:msmith@psdschools.org) Thanks for your help with this.

**7. 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. 🐾

**8. 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. 🐾

**9. 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.pedschools.org/>