

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS  
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DATE: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2024  
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

**Have a wonderful winter break. School resumes for PSD students  
Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>**

### Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

<b>Now-Jan. 16</b>	PSD Creative Endeavors Art Show, Foothills Mall
<b>Dec. 23-Jan. 6</b>	No School for PSD Students, Winter Break
<b>Jan. 8</b>	PTO Meeting, 8:30-9:45 a.m.
<b>Jan. 16</b>	Dream Team Fundraiser, Rollerland, 5:00-8:00 p.m.



 Denotes a PTO sponsored event/funds

 Denotes a Wellness event

**Tavelli Spelling Bee** --We are thrilled to announce the results of the 2024 Tavelli Spelling Bee, held on Monday! A total of 26 talented students competed in this exciting event, showcasing their incredible spelling skills.

After 19 intense rounds and several tiebreakers, Charlotte Clemens emerged victorious, securing first place by correctly spelling the winning word, *neutralize*. Charlie's hard work and dedication have earned her the honor of representing Tavelli at next month's district spelling bee.


A special congratulations to Aine Wales, who finished as the runner-up in a thrilling and closely contested finale.

We want to extend our thanks to all our spellers for their commitment and impressive performances. Well done, everyone!

Let's all wish Charlie the best of luck as she moves on to the district competition!

**Health Office Challenge** – Ms. Heather has created a special health challenge for all students interested in testing their medical knowledge. Please pick up a worksheet from the bulletin board outside the music classroom. Complete the worksheet, then turn it in to the drop off in the office. All completed work sheets will be included in a prize drawing each month. January's challenge concerns the human eye. Worksheets are due the 31<sup>st</sup>, with the winner announced February 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Kindergarten Registration** – Do you have an incoming Kindergarten student or know someone who does? Online registration is open for new 2025-2026 Kindergarten students. Please go to <https://www.psdschools.org/schools/school-registration> to register your new Tavelli Tiger!

**PTO Meeting Wednesday 1/8!** - Please join us for our January meeting on 1/8 from 8:30-9:45 am in Tavelli classroom 18 (green pod). We'll be discussing Walk-a-thon, book fair, a recap of first semester events and more. 

If you can't make it in person, join us virtually!

<https://zoom.us/j/97863636964?pwd=Z1NpZ2ZMMUFOeEprSUVOMURoTmNPQT09>

Meeting ID: 978 6363 6964 Passcode: 002630

**Thank you from PTO!** – As the semester comes to an end, PTO would like to say a tremendous THANK YOU to all our Tavelli families for supporting our fundraisers and joining us for events. With your help, this semester we were able to fund bussing for field trips, host movie night, show Tavelli staff how much we appreciate them through meals and gifts, purchase furnishings for phase one of the media center renovation, and more. Learn about other ways you've supported Tavelli students and staff at [www.tavellipto.org/about](http://www.tavellipto.org/about). 🐾

**Yearbook Orders Continue** - Yearbooks are available for purchase through May 1st. The price is now \$25 each. Use the donate button on the PTO website to pay via PayPal or send cash or check to the office. 🐾

**PTO Seeking Corporate Sponsors** - Commit by Dec. 31 for a deduction on 2024 taxes! 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](mailto: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** - Your home furnishing purchases at AFW support Tavelli PTO! Just mention our Partner ID TVLLI6 during checkout in stores or online. [Full details here](#). 🐾

**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](http://www.TavelliPTO.org) for directions on linking your shopper card to Tavelli PTO. 🐾

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**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!



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

