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SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

Enjoy the Holiday Break---School resumes for all PSD students on Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>.

### Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

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| Dec. 22        | End of Second Quarter                                      |
| Dec. 25-Jan. 8 | No school for PSD students, Winter Break                   |
| Jan. 9         | School of Choice Lottery Run for 1 <sup>st</sup> round     |
| Jan. 12        | Report Cards Available on Parent Vue after 4:00 p.m.       |
| Jan. 15        | No school for PSD students, Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday |

🐾 Denotes a PTO sponsored event/funds

🧘 Denotes a Wellness event



1. **Tavelli Spelling Bee** – We are delighted to share the fantastic news about our recent school spelling bee at Tavelli Elementary! Firstly, a heart-felt congratulations to all our brilliant spelling bee participants. Your children showcased tremendous enthusiasm, sportsmanship, and impressive spelling skills during the competition. We are truly proud of each and every one of them! Now, let's celebrate our champion. In an impressive display of linguistic prowess, Harry Zhao secured 1st place by correctly spelling the word "contemptible." Please join us in applauding Harry for his dedication and exceptional performance – a well-deserved victory! Harry will represent Tavelli at the district Spelling Bee in January. We extend our gratitude to all parents for supporting and encouraging your children throughout this exciting event. Your involvement makes a significant impact on their educational journey.

2. **Kindergarten Registration** – If you will have a Kindergartener here at Tavelli next year, please go to: <https://www.psdschools.org/schools/school-registration> and register your child online. In addition to filling out the registration form, we will need a birth certificate, proof of address and immunizations to complete the registration. Getting your child registered as soon as possible helps us with staffing for next year.

3. **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, buy the equipment to start a sewing club, host movie night, show Tavelli staff how much we appreciate them through meals and gifts, purchase new tables for the nature center and much more. Learn about other ways you've supported Tavelli students and staff at [www.tavellipto.org/about](http://www.tavellipto.org/about). 🐾

4. **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) 🐾

5. **Lost and Found Committee** – After winter break, PTO will be creating a new committee to help sort and reunite lost and found items with their owners. If you have an hour to spare during the school day and want to help, please email [TavelliPTO@gmail.com](mailto:TavelliPTO@gmail.com) and we'll send more information in January. 🐾

**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. 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

**8. 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/>

**9. 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/>

