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DATE: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2023
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES



Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

Dec. 15 1st Round School of Choice window closes
Dec, 22 End of Second Quarter
Dec. 25-Jan. 8 No school for PSD students, Winter Break
Jan. 15 No school for PSD students, Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

🌸 Denotes a PTO sponsored event/funds

🚶 Denotes a Wellness event

1. 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.

2. \$20 for 20 Giving Challenge – A huge THANK YOU to everyone who participated in PTO's giving challenge during the month of November! We raised nearly \$5,000. Congratulations to Mrs. Lehman's, Ms. Gomez' and Mrs. Dermody's classes for raising the most money with the greatest number of participants. These classes will enjoy well-earned pizza parties. 🌸

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

4. 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.

5. 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

6. 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/>

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 15th.

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/>

