

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS
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DATE: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2022
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES



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. 22-Jan. 3 PSD Winter Break
Jan. 4 No school for PSD students, staff work day
Jan. 16 No school for PSD students, Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
❁ Denotes a PTO sponsored event/funds
🚶 Denotes a Wellness event

1. PTO Thanks You for Your Support – Thanks to all who donated to our November \$20 for 20 fundraising drive. Together, the school raised \$4,009! Mrs. Bolton’s class led the pack with a total of \$366 and earned the pizza party. Your donations are appreciated! ❁

2. PTO Meeting – The next PTO meeting is next Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m. in the Tavelli Media Center. Please come join us and share your ideas, we want to grow our PTO! ❁

3. The First Annual Tavelli Spelling Bee is Underway. All students in grades three through five are completing the first round during computer lab this week. Round two will be completed next week. The parents of all finalists will receive an e-mail with additional information. Our in-person spelling bee for all finalists will be held during the school day on December 20th. One winner will advance to the district competition.

4. 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 19th. Please contact the Tavelli office for more information or to register.

5. 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 22nd. Please make sure to mark your child’s belongings with their name so we can return them. Thanks for your help controlling our clutter!

6. Take the PSD Survey – PSD is developing a strategic plan to guide its work over the next several years. We believe we will improve student outcomes by honoring what currently makes PSD great and better aligning our efforts as a system through this plan. Our focus areas are literacy, mental health and belonging, safety, and graduation with options. Our district can’t do this work alone. Your voices matter. Adults can take the survey now through Dec. 11. Available in English, Spanish or Arabic: www.surveymonkey.com/r/PSDStratPlanFrameworkSurveyNov2022 If you would like to view the revised draft of the strategic plan framework [click here](#).

7. PSD School Choice first-round application period deadline 11:59 p.m., Dec. 15 -- Poudre School District has a wide array of fantastic schools that each offer unique experiences to learn and grow, as well as paths that fit students’ interests and needs. If you know of anyone who would be interested in applying to Tavelli during PSD’s School Choice application period, we’d love for you to share the following information:

- School Choice first-round application period deadline to apply: 11:59 p.m., Dec. 15
- Learn more on the [School Options and Choice web page](#).
- Those with questions about the School Choice policy or process may email choice@psdschools.org.
- Those who are interested in applying to Tavelli and have questions about what we offer may call the office at 970-488-6725.

8. 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

9. 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 Thanks for your help with this.

10. 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. 🐾

11. 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. 🐾

12. 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.pdschools.org/>