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DATE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2024
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

**Tomorrow is our "Make Kindness a Pattern" Spirit Day. Come dressed in patterns, stripes, or polka dots!
There is no school Monday for PSD students, due to a staff work day. Enjoy the 3 day weekend!**

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

Feb. 1-29	Healthy Kid's 5120+ Challenge 🏃
Feb. 12-16	Classified Appreciation Week
Feb. 14	Class Valentine's Parties 🐾
Feb. 15	Deadline for PTO's Directory 🐾
Feb. 16	Spirit Day "Make Kindness a Pattern"—wear patterns, stripes, or polka dots
Feb. 16	MAC Bus Registration deadline
Feb. 19	No school for PSD students, Building work day
Feb. 21	"Create Kindness Family Night" 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tavelli
Feb. 23	Spirit Day "Work-out your problems with Kindness" wear your favorite workout gear
Feb. 23	Tiger Trek Walk-a-thon t-shirt design due to the Tavelli Office 🐾
Mar. 11-15	PSD Spring Break
Mar. 22	Deadline to submit entries for the Yearbook cover art
Mar. 28	Tiger Trek Walk-a-thon 🐾



🐾 Denotes a PTO sponsored event/funds

🏃 Denotes a Wellness event

1. CMAS Testing Begins in April! – Tavelli students in Grades 3-5 will begin taking the state mandated CMAS exams beginning Tuesday, April 2nd. Testing sessions are scheduled Tuesday-Thursday mornings the first 3 weeks of April. Please try to make appointments for the afternoons during the month of April to facilitate the testing schedule. Thanks for your cooperation with this!

2. Lost and Found is Leaving the Building – Once again, we have quite a collection of coats, boots, gloves, hats and lunch boxes that need to be reunited with their owners. We will be donating all unclaimed items to the Bamford Pack Pantry at the end of March. Items marked with students' names have been returned to their owners.

2. Healthy Kid's Club 5210+ Challenge – Keep marking those calendars and work towards 80 checks to earn your free t-shirt. 🏃

3. Tavelli Directory – Today is the deadline to opt-in to the PTO student directory. If you DID NOT include your contact information in September, please go to <https://tinyurl.com/TavelliDirectory2324> today and enter your information to be included in the electronic directory. This PTO-sponsored directory is for personal use only and is not to be used for sales or marketing. Tavelli Elementary is not responsible for this directory or information included within. 🐾

4. Traffic Study at Tavelli – As a part of the ongoing City of Fort Collins and Poudre School District Transportation Operations and Safety Review, there will be observers at school on Wednesday, February 21st (weather permitting). They will be wearing high visibility safety vests and have clipboards in hand. There may also be small traffic cameras affixed to poles to video transportation operations occurring in the main roads.

5. **“Create Kindness” Family Night** – Please join our terrific Tavelli Community as we celebrate unity, friendship and kindness Wednesday, February 21st from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Tavelli Cafeteria. You will have an opportunity to make a friendship bracelet, paint a kindness rock to trade or add to a community rock garden, play board games, participate in a “photo boo” with friends and family and enjoy goodies! Adults, please come and stay for this entire event.

6. **Design the Walk-a-thon T-shirt** -- Students wishing to participate in the t-shirt design contest for this year's walk-a-thon should submit their 3-color design to the office by Feb. 23rd. More info at www.TavelliPTO.org. 🐾

7. **Design the Yearbook Cover** -- Tavelli is excited to announce that this year we will have a yearbook! We want to display student artwork on the front and back covers. Designs are due to the front office by Friday, March 22nd. Full design details are available on the [PTO website](#) or students can ask Ms. Robinson. 🐾

8. **Walk-a-thon Sponsorships Due March 1!** -- The Tiger Trek Walk-a-thon is PTO's biggest fundraiser of the year and is happening March 28th. We are seeking corporate sponsors for this year's event. If you are a business owner, please consider sponsoring this event. If you work for or know of a generous business, please reach out and ask for a sponsorship for this fun event! It's a great opportunity to advertise and have your business name inked on the 500+ t-shirts that our students and staff will wear on event day and throughout the year! Learn more [here](#). 🐾 🇺🇸

9. **Tavelli's 8th School-wide STEAM Day is Wednesday, April 24th from 3:45-6:00 pm!** -- Mark your calendar! You don't want to miss our students' projects and inventions showcase. Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics stirs children's natural curiosity, and the journey is unlocking many inquiring minds. Marvel at the students' science experiments and engineering designs. Celebrate your child's accomplishment and take time to tour and discuss other wonderings. Also, the CSU STEAM truck with labs focused on wind, solar, hydrogen, and hydro energies will be on hand to explore. More inquisitive, community opportunities are still in the works. If any family member would like to include a STEAM demonstration station, please contact Lisa Musante via email, lmusante@psdschools.org so you can be included in our program.

10. **MAC Bus Returning this Summer!** –The MAC bus is a great program to enrich your student's summer with literacy, math and craft activities as well as an opportunity to have some fun with technology. A yellow registration form has been sent home. If you have questions, please contact the Tavelli Office.



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

