

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS  
FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725  
DATE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2023  
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

**PTO Meeting tonight! Please join us in the Media Center from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Remember, there is no school for PSD students Monday, February 20, due to a staff exchange day. Enjoy the long weekend!**

### Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

**Feb. 13-17** Classified Appreciation Week  
**Feb. 16** PTO Meeting, Tavelli Media Center, 6:00-7:00 p.m. 🐾  
**Feb. 20** No School for PSD students, staff exchange day  
**Feb. 27-Mar. 3** Read Across America 🐾  
**Mar. 2** An Evening of Reading, 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
**Mar. 9** Battle of the Books Competition, Specials time for 3-5 grade 🐾  
**Mar. 11-19** PSD Spring Break  
**Mar. 23** PTO Meeting, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Tavelli Media Center  
**Mar. 27-Apr. 28** CMAS Testing Window  
**Mar. 27** Tavelli Running Club begins 🏃

🐾 Denotes a PTO sponsored event/funds

🏃 Denotes a Wellness event



**1. Get Ready for the Battle of the Books!** – The competition date is set—Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup> all the hard-working teams will be competing against each other for the opportunity to go to the district competition. The contest will be held in the Tavelli gym, the times are as follows: 4<sup>th</sup> Graders, 8:55-9:40; 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders, 10:35-11:20 and 5<sup>th</sup> Graders 11:50-12:35. Parents are invited to attend, please enter the school through the south-west door by the gym. Good luck to all our teams! 🐾

**2. Tavelli Running Club is returning!** – We will be hosting our Spring Running Club beginning the week of March 27<sup>th</sup>. Running club for 3-5 Graders will be Monday mornings, K-2 Graders will run on Thursday mornings. Look for a sign up sheet coming home March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Running club will be limited to the first 100 runners in each group. 🏃

**3. Young Rembrandts Art Program is Coming to Tavelli** – We will be hosting this art program on Fridays from 3:30-4:30 beginning Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. More information will be provided.

**4. Come Join Us for an Evening of Reading** – Thursday March 2 we will celebrate Read Across America week with an evening of reading in the Pods. Bring your favorite stuffy, book and a grown-up to share the joy of reading for an hour, 5:30-6:30 p.m. We hope to see you there! 🐾

**5. Tavelli PTO has a new website!** [www.TavelliPTO.org](http://www.TavelliPTO.org) -- Learn about upcoming events and be the first to know about volunteer opportunities using the PTO newsletter sign up at [www.TavelliPTO.org](http://www.TavelliPTO.org). You can also participate on the PTO Board or become a general member through the Join Now link. All interests and abilities are needed and encouraged! 🐾

**6. Have a minute to share your thoughts on Tavelli PTO?** -- Please fill out this quick survey. We value your feedback! 🐾

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScmqedJQEij4Kz9eGc3LOeVMkX\\_AyY-9T2L00K0Ex8j4nDCIQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScmqedJQEij4Kz9eGc3LOeVMkX_AyY-9T2L00K0Ex8j4nDCIQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

**7. Healthy Kid's Club 5210+ Challenge** – Remember to fill out your Challenge log every day to earn that free t-shirt. The 5210+ challenge asks everyone to practice these healthy habits daily: 5 servings of fruits and vegetables, 2 hours or less of screen time, 1 hour or more of physical activity, 0 sugary drinks and 9 or more hours of sleep. Get 80 or more checks to earn the healthy habits t-shirt! 🌟

**8. 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 19<sup>th</sup>. Check out the program here: [www.chesswizards.com](http://www.chesswizards.com)!

**9. Second Round School of Choice** – The second round for school of choice is now open. If you have moved out of the Tavelli attendance area, but want your students to continue to attend here, please go to <https://www.psdschools.org/schools/school-options-choice> and register for school of choice. Students who have already been accepted for school of choice and are attending this year do not need to register, but siblings who have not yet been accepted as school of choice will need to register.

**10. Safety Information** – Parents, please be aware when you are dropping your students off in the back loop, please have them exit the vehicles on the right passenger side. We have children getting out of the car on the left side and that is a through lane for other vehicles. We are trying to keep everyone safe, so thanks for your help with this.

**11. 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](mailto:msmith@psdschools.org) Thanks for your help with this.

**12. 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. 🐾

**13. 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. 🐾

**14. 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!

**Community Dates to Remember** *(Please note: Poudre School District does not endorse or take responsibility for programs or activities sponsored by other organizations.)*

**Feb. 25** Rocky Baseball Camp, Rocky Mountain High School, Ages 8-11 9:00 a.m. to Noon, \$75/camper register: [www.rmbaseball.net](http://www.rmbaseball.net)

**Feb. 25** Mini Impalas Dance Clinic, \$40 includes t-shirt, sparkly barrette, dance clinic and entrance to showcase, Poudre High School Registration [www.poudrepoms.com](http://www.poudrepoms.com)

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

