## TO:TAVELLI PARENTSFROM:MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725DATE:THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2022SUBJECT:IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

## Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

- Feb. 1-28 Healthy Kids 5210+ Challenge 🟃
- Feb. 21No School for K-12 Students, staff work day
- Feb. 22Tavelli Spirit Day, Ties, Twins, Tie-Dye, Tiaras, & Tutus
- Feb. 24Vision and Hearing Screenings
- Mar. 10 Dream Team Skate Party, Rollerland
- Mar. 14-18 No School for PSD students, Spring Break
- Mar. 31 Tavelli Walkathon 🏞 📽
  - Denotes a PTO sponsored event/funds
  - Denotes a Wellness event



1. The Art Room Needs Yarn! – If you have leftover yarn from knitting projects, Ms. Robinson could sure use it. Please bring your donations by the Tavelli office. Thanks!

2. PTO Walkathon – Mark your calendars! The PTO Walkathon will take place Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Students can collect donations to win prizes! This is the PTO's major fund raiser of the year. More details will follow.

**3.** Tavelli Spirit Day – Next Tuesday is 2-22-2022, and to celebrate this unique date, we are having a spirit day. Wear a tutu, tie, tiara, or tie-dye or come dressed as a twin with someone else. See the flyer for additional information.

**4.** Masking Requirements In PSD – Although the mask mandate has been lifted for PSD schools, there are some situations that masks are still necessary:

- On school buses, according to a federal mandate, students and staff may not get on a bus without a mask.
- In Early Childhood Education classrooms and facilities, according to federal mandate.
- Those positive or required to quarantine for COVID must isolate for five full days and return on day six only if symptoms are improving. They must wear a mask on days six through 10, according to state and county health guidance.
- Those who have decided not to test when symptomatic according to <u>Return to Learn</u> guidelines must wear a mask on days 6 through 10.
- When students become symptomatic at school, they will be required to wear a mask in the precautionary room. When families are called to pick up their student, please let them know that symptomatic students are required to wear a mask so families are not surprised when they arrive.

If students or staff have a medical mask exemption (for any situation in which masks are still required) and are not able to wear a mask, they would need to remain home for days 6 through 10. More information is available on this PSD websites: <u>https://www.psdschools.org/psd2021-22/psdprotocolsCOVID19</u> <u>h</u>

**5.** Vision and Hearing Screening – Our screenings will take place Thursday, February 24. If your child wears glasses, please make sure they bring them to school on that day.

6. PSD Hiring event -- 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Monday, Feb. 21, 2022 -- Fort Collins High School, 3400 Lambkin Way Now hiring: Bus Operators/Paraprofessionals, Custodians and Child Nutrition Team Members

- Competitive benefits and salary
- Paid trainings and professional development
- Opportunities for advancement
- Learn about the positions speak with other team members
- Test drive a bus tour site facilities
- Submit an application and get application assistance
- Interview with hiring managers on the spot

Register online: www.psdschools.org/careers

7. Keep Filling Out Your 5210+ Calendars – Every student who checks at least 80 boxes on the Healthy Kid's Club Calendar will receive a free t-shirt from Healthy Kids Club. Check out this video about the challenge, which was created by some former Tavelli students: <a href="https://www.uchealth.org/services/community-health/healthy-kids/5210-school-challenge/">https://www.uchealth.org/services/community-health/healthy-kids/5210-school-challenge/</a>

8. Library News -- Parents, would you like to see an online list of the books that your student has checked out? Here's a short video to see how it's done. <u>https://watch.screencastify.com/v/zlLgYcFmm68VfGauabkE</u> If you have any questions, please email Mr. Deakin: <u>rdeakin@psdschools.org</u> Thanks!

## 9. PSD Is Now Accepting Home COVID Tests -- However, there are a few important requirements for using at-home test results:

- Families/Staff must submit a photo of the positive or negative test result with the name, date, and time test was taken written directly on the test card to the health office. *Picture should be taken at the time of the reading of results. It is important to follow all package directions that accompany the test.*
- Students/Staff must still follow the next step of Return to Learn, which is that symptoms must be resolved OR improved AND have not had any fever, vomiting, or diarrhea in the last 24 hours without use of medication. Student must be able to wear a mask reliably for days 6 10 to return.

## If your student wouldn't have been considered well enough to be at school in pre-COVID days, they aren't well enough to be at school now, even with a negative test result. Please see the attached information—how sick is too sick?

**10.** A Few Reminders for Parents – If your child is absent from school, please call our attendance line at 488-6726 to let us know your child will be out of school for the day. The office needs daily notification of any absence. In case of extended absences, please let us know when your child will return. If your child will be changing after school dismissal plans, please be sure to give the office a call to explain the change. Breakfast will be served every morning beginning at 8:20, students may arrive on the playground at 8:35, please do not drop your student off to the playground any earlier than that, as there is no supervision before that time. Classes begin at 8:50.

**11.** Cash for Caps – If you have milk delivered from Morning Fresh Dairy, we can use your clean caps! Morning Fresh will give us 5 cents per cap turned in. There is a collection box for your clean caps available in the Tavelli Office.

**12.** 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.

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

Mar. 12 Free Admission to the Global Village Museum of Arts and Cultures, *Girl Scouts Impact the World,* in honor of the 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Girl Scouts

