

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS
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DATE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2022
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

Feb. 1-28 Healthy Kids 5210+ Challenge 🚶
Mar. 1 Walkathon Kick-Off 🐾
Mar. 2 Tavelli Spirit Day -- Books are Crazy Fun
Mar. 3 Tavelli Spirit Day – Get “Bear-y” Excited About Reading
Mar. 4 Tavelli Spirit Day – Snuggle Up and Read
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. **Read Across America Days** – We are stretching our Read Across America Day to 3 days of fun next week. Beginning Wednesday, March 2nd we will celebrate reading with some fun activities and Spirit Days. Wednesday's Theme is **Books are Crazy Fun!** Wear your craziest hat, socks, or outfit to school. Thursday's is **Get “Bear-y” Excited About Reading.** Bring your favorite books from home and enjoy gummy bears and bookmarks. Friday's theme is **Snuggle Up and Read,** wear your pajamas, or favorite comfy outfit.

2. **The 5210+ Healthy Kids Challenge Ends Monday, February 28** – Monday is the last day to fill out your calendar for this challenge. Tally your check marks and go to www.redcap.link/5210Challenge2022. The link will be live from February 28th-March 4. If you have 80 out of 140 possible checks, you will receive a free Healthy Kids T-shirt for your efforts. 🚶

3. **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. If you are participating in the Walkathon T-Shirt Contest, please have your entry in by March 1st.Thanks!

4. **PTO Walkathon** – Mark your calendars! The PTO Walkathon will take place Thursday, March 31st. Students can collect donations to win prizes! Our kick-off event will be Tuesday, March 1st, information packets will go home with each student on that day. This is the PTO's major fund raiser of the year. **If you are participating in the Walkathon T-Shirt Contest, please have your entry in by March 1st.** 🐾

5. **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 [Return to Learn](#) 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: <https://www.psdschools.org/psd2021-22/psdprotocolsCOVID19> <https://www.psdschools.org/psd2021-22/healthsafety>

6. 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. <https://watch.screencastify.com/v/zlLgYcFmm68VfGauabkE> If you have any questions, please email Mr. Deakin: rdeakin@psdschools.org Thanks!

7. 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?

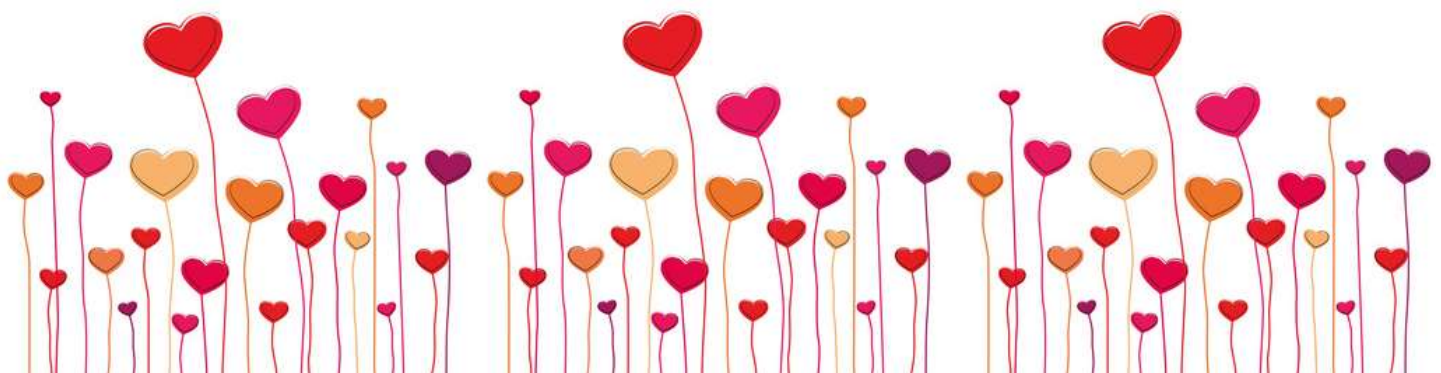
8. A Few Reminders for Parents – If your child is absent from school, please call our attendance line at 488-6726 to let us know your child will be out of school for the day. The office needs daily notification of any absence. In case of extended absences, please let us know when your child will return. 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.

9. 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. 🐾

10. 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 110th Anniversary of Girl Scouts



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