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SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

Today is the final day of the Healthy Kid's Club 5210+ Challenge. Submit your log online using this link: <https://redcap.ucdenver.edu/surveys/?s=RJHT4RMHP7NNR479> Please do not send your completed log to school, you must complete the log online by Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. 🐾

### Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

Feb. 1-29	Healthy Kid's 5120+ Challenge 🐾
Mar. 5	Read-A-Tee Tuesday
Mar. 7	Dream Team Skate Party, 5:00-8:00 p.m., Rollerland 🐾
Mar. 11-15	PSD Spring Break
Mar. 20	Deadline to return Running Club registration
Mar. 22	Deadline to submit entries for the Yearbook cover art 🐾
Mar. 25	Running Club begins for 3-5 <sup>th</sup> graders, 8:00-8:30 a.m. Tavelli Field 🐾
Mar. 28	Running Club begins for K-2 <sup>nd</sup> graders, 8:00-8:30 a.m. Tavelli Field 🐾
Mar. 28	Tiger Trek Walk-a-thon 🐾 🐾
Apr. 2-18	CMAS Testing for grades 3-5
Apr. 4	CSU Little Shop of Physics coming to Tavelli
Apr. 8	School-wide Eclipse Celebration
Apr. 12	Tavellian's Modern Band Show, Tavelli gym, 2 performances from 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Apr. 22-26	Volunteer Appreciation Week
Apr. 21	PSD's Elementary Modern Bands at FoCoMx, Avogadro's Number, 11:30-5:00
Apr. 24	Tavelli STEAM Day, Tavelli gym
May 1	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Concert, 6:00-6:45 p.m., Tavelli gym

🐾 Denotes a PTO sponsored event/funds

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**1. Read-A-Tee Tuesday** – To celebrate Read Across America Day March 5<sup>th</sup>, Tavelli students are encouraged to wear a t-shirt with words on it (school appropriate, of course). We want all our students to STOP AND READ everyone's fun T-shirt. Thanks for participating in this fun celebration of reading!

**2. Running Club is Back!** – Lace up your sneakers, it's time for our Spring version of Running Club. Once again, 3-5<sup>th</sup> graders will be running Monday mornings from 8:00-8:30 a.m. and K-2<sup>nd</sup> graders will run Thursday mornings from 8:00-8:30 a.m. All runners should be dropped off at the field—check in will be near the west playground fence. A paper copy of the registration form is coming home today, please fill out both sides of the form and return it to the Tavelli office by Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. Running will begin Monday, March 25 and continue through Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. 🐾

**3. Dream Team Skate Party** – Our next Skate Party is Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at Rollerland. Come anytime between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. to have fun with your friends and benefit our Dream Team Program as well. Admission is \$7 and skate rentals are \$3.50. See you there! 🐾 🐾

**4. Walk-a-thon Fundraising Starts Now!** – The Tiger Trek Walk-a-thon is March 28<sup>th</sup> and our fundraising kicks off TODAY! Please look for the pledge packet in your child's folder. It is also attached to this email. Your children can earn prizes just for sending pledge requests. With everyone's help, our goal of \$35,000 will allow us to make upgrades to our Media Center and continue annual monetary support for field trips, clubs, classroom supplies, parties, and community events. Information is also available at [www.TavelliPTO.org](http://www.TavelliPTO.org). 🐾 🐾

**5. Walk-a-thon Volunteers Needed** – Come cheer on our runners during one of their favorite events of the year! Tiger Trek volunteers are needed to pass out bracelets, keep kids on the course, blow bubbles, hand

out cuties at the finish line and mark t-shirts with lap totals. All volunteers must be registered through PSD. If you are registered with PSD as a volunteer, you may sign up to help at the walkathon [here!](#) 🐾

**6. Walk-a-thon T-shirt Design Voting** – We had 42 awesome designs submitted for the walk-a-thon t-shirt design. Voting closes tomorrow and the winner will be announced next week. Good luck to all participants!

**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 22<sup>nd</sup>. Full design details are available on the [PTO website](#) or students can ask Ms. Robinson. 🐾

**8. Walk-a-thon Sponsorships due Tomorrow, March 1<sup>st</sup>** – PTO is seeking corporate sponsors for this year's walk-a-thon, which is our biggest annual fundraiser. If you are a business owner, please consider sponsoring this event. All sponsorship donations over \$100 will get their logo on the event t-shirt. Learn more [here.](#) 🐾

**9. Overdue Library Books** – When a student checks out a book from the Tavelli library, the checkout lasts for two weeks. If your student isn't finished reading it in that time frame, the book can be renewed online at: <https://lib.psdschools.org/Library/Home>. Books can be renewed for an additional two weeks. Students have a limit of 5 books, once that limit is reached, they can't check out any more until the books are returned or paid for. You can click the "Parents" tab on the navigation bar, enter your child's username and password to see a list of the books they have checked out. If the book is damaged or lost, you can see the replacement cost here as well. To pay for a lost or damaged book, please call or email our Office Manager, Linda Foreman at 970-488-6725, [foreman@psdschools.org](mailto:foreman@psdschools.org) Please help your student to renew, return, or replace their library books. Thank you.

**10. CMAS Testing Begins in April!** – Tavelli students in Grades 3-5 will begin taking the state mandated CMAS exams beginning Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Testing sessions are scheduled Tuesday-Thursday mornings for 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!

**11. 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.

**12. 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](mailto:lmusante@psdschools.org) so you can be included in our program.



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