## FROM:MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725DATE:THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2024SUBJECT:IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

There is a PTO Meeting tonight in our Media Center at 6:00 p.m. All are invited to come share ideas and get involved with our great parent group! If you can't make it in person, join us virtually!

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Remember, tomorrow is our "Ride the Kindness Wave" Spirit Day. Come to school dressed in school-appropriate beach/surf attire.

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

Feb. 1-29	Healthy Kid's 5120+ Challenge 📩
Feb. 8	PTO Meeting, Media Center, 6:00-7:00 p.m. 🥸
Feb. 9	Spirit Day "Ride the Kindness Wave"—wear beach/surf attire
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 攀
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

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**1. Parent Teacher Conferences** – Teachers will be requesting conferences for some students from February 1-23<sup>rd</sup>. If you have not been contacted about a conference for your child and would like one, please contact your child's teacher.

2. Healthy Kid's Club 5210+ Challenge -- Have you accepted the challenge? Make sure to mark your healthy kid's calendar with all your healthy choices. Students who get 80 checks by the end of the month will receive a free t-shirt! Check out the 5210+ video created by some of our former Tavelli Tigers! <u>Click here to view.</u>

**3.** Tavelli Directory -- PTO is providing a second opt-in period for our student directory and we invite you to participate! If you DID NOT include your contact information in September, please go to <a href="https://tinyurl.com/TavelliDirectory2324">https://tinyurl.com/TavelliDirectory2324</a> by Feb. 15 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.** Remember to Sign Up to Volunteer in the Classroom – If you are planning to volunteer for the upcoming Valentine's Parties, please make sure you are a registered volunteer. Everyone who

volunteers in a classroom, school activites or to chaperone field trips must register as a volunteer with the District. To register, please go to: <u>https://apps.raptortech.com/Apply/NjAOMzplbi1VUw==</u>

**5. 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 <u>www.TavelliPTO.org</u>.

**6.** "Create Kindness" Family Night – Please join our terrific Tavelli Community as we celebrate unity, friendship and kindness Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> 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 booth" with friends and family and enjoy goodies! Adults, please come and stay for this entire event.

7. 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, Imusante@psdschools.org so you can be included in our program.

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. 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 <u>PTO website</u> or students can ask Ms. Robinson. **\*** 

**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.psdschools.org/

