

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS
FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725
DATE: THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2023
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

PTO Meeting Tonight! Please join us at 6:00 p.m. in the Media Center!

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

Mar. 23	PTO Meeting, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Tavelli Media Center
Mar. 27	Running Club, 3-5 Grades, 8:00 a.m., Tavelli Field 🐾
Mar. 27-Apr. 28	CMAS Testing Window
Mar. 30	Running Club, K-2 Grades, 8:00 a.m., Tavelli Field 🐾
Mar. 30	Tiger Trek Walkathon during specials time 🐾🐾
Apr. 21	No School for PSD Students, Staff Work Day
Apr. 26	Tavelli STEAM Day
May 1	District Battle of the Books, FCHS Theater, 6:00 p.m.
May 5-11	Tavelli's Cardboard Challenge



🐾 Denotes a PTO sponsored event/funds
🐾 Denotes a Wellness event

1. Tavelli's Walk-a-thon is Next Thursday, March 30! – Don't forget your athletic shoes, water bottle and pledge requests. Students will walk during their specials time that day. Pledge requests can be sent today through PledgeStar's easy online system that helps you ask friends and family to donate by sending them a text or email. Our goal for this drive is \$40,000 and at \$15,658 we are getting closer! Thanks to all who have donated so far. Register your child at <https://pledgestar.com/tavelli> or learn more at www.TavelliPTO.org Every donation received enters your child into a drawing for prizes. Thanks for helping with our biggest fundraiser of the year! 🐾

2. Volunteer for the Walkathon – If you are interested in cheering on our students and helping with the Walk-a-thon next Thursday, please sign up with the PTO here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805054cacad2ca3ff2-tiger?useFullSite=true#> **You must be a registered PSD volunteer in order to be on the field during the walkathon.** Please go to <https://apps.raptortech.com/Apply/NjAOMzplbi1VUw==> to register with PSD as a volunteer, the process takes 5-7 business days. First time volunteers will need to bring their Driver's License or Colorado ID the first time they check in at the office. Thanks! 🐾

3. PSD Volunteer Updates- Volunteers are needed across Poudre School District to support our teachers & students! PSD sends frequent emails to currently registered volunteers, but those are getting lost in some recipients' junk mail folders. If you are registered as a volunteer with PSD, please check your junk mail & mark those sent by "Volunteer Coordinator" as safe to receive. For those who are not yet registered to volunteer but want to help in our schools please visit the [Volunteers web page to register.](#)

4. Congratulations to All Battle of the Books Teams! – Congratulations to all the Tavelli Battle of the Books teams for their great participation and hard-fought battles! The winning teams will move on to the district B.O.B. competitions at 6:00 p.m. Monday, May 1st at the Fort Collins High School Theater. A big thank you to all the coaches for your hard work with your teams—it was much appreciated! The teams advancing to the District Competition are:

3rd Grade: The Tavelli Book Worms, coached by Laura Taggart and Nina Frazer. The Tavelli Book Worms are Jacob Taggart, Nathan Kaufman, Margaux Semenchuk, Wesley Berg and Sid Mendicino.

4th Grade: The Nerd Herd, coached by Kristen Powell. The Nerd Herd is Everett Powell, Smith Pitzer, Harry Zhao and Evie Hinds

5th Grade: Major Havoc, coached by Erin Erdkamp and Sarah Lambert. Major Havoc is Kai Erdkamp, Arlo Lamborne, Rex Smith, Cayson Ferrans and Cormac Stewart.

Good luck at the competition!

5. Tavelli has a Published Poet! – Fourth grade poets in Mrs. Buggle's class recently completed a personal collection of haiku poetry. Some students chose to submit their work to a writing contest. The work of Emile Depew including one poem he wrote with fellow poet, Judah Harris, was selected to be published in the next publication of the *Young American Poetry Digest*. Look for this book to be available for check-out at our Tavelli Library in the fall. Congratulations, Emile! We are so proud of your accomplishment!

6. PTO is Sponsoring a Parent Directory – An electronic copy of the directory information is included with today's note. This directory is being put together by our PTO with the information each parent/guardian provides on this website: <https://tinyurl.com/TavelliDirectory2223> 🐾 *Tavelli Elementary is not responsible for this directory or information included.*

7. Running Club is Full – Thanks to all who got their running club forms in to Mr. Deal—he will be sending an email to all registered runners today. Running club starts at 8:00 a.m. Monday for 3-5 students and Thursday for K-2. Please drop your students off at the field inside the west fence for running club. In case of inclement weather, running club will be cancelled. 🏃

8. Wild Roots Art Classes Coming to Tavelli – Another class for young artists will be joining us on Tuesdays from 3:28-5:00 p.m. Wild Roots will be offering 2 sessions, April 4-25 and May 2-23. All classes will be held in the Art Room. More information concerning sign-up will follow. To register, please go to www.wildrootsstudio.com/store/tavelli **An electronic flyer is attached to the note.**

9. 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 24th. Classes will be held in the Art Room. Enroll online at www.youngrembrandts.com/fortcollinsco-cheyennewy/

10. Tavelli's 7th School-wide STEAM Day is Wednesday, April 26th! -- Mark your calendar! You don't want to miss our students' projects and inventions showcase. Marvel at the students' science experiments and engineering designs from 3:45-6:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 26th. Celebrate your child's accomplishment and take time to tour and discuss other wonderings. Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics stirs children's natural curiosity and the journey is unlocking many inquiring minds.

11. Tavelli's Eighth School-wide Cardboard Challenge is May 5-11! -- Kindergarten through 4th graders will be designing and building creations during their Science/Engineering Lab. Fifth graders will be using their many years of design and creativity to build arcade games for the entire school to play this spring. Children learn a host of 21st century skills and attitudes, like critical thinking, resourcefulness, perseverance, and teamwork. This activity is an opportunity for our students to let their imaginations run wild, explore their passions, and discover new ideas. Our Tavelli community is strengthened through our arcade as staff and students come together to collaborate and celebrate child creativity. This activity is a worldwide annual tradition of over one million kids in 80 countries. Please START collecting THIN cardboard for easy cutting by little hands and carefully collapse for storage. We need your donations but have minimal storage space. Please DO NOT deliver materials to the office before Friday, April 28th. Examples of needed supplies: grocery/tissue/bar/small Amazon boxes (no larger than cereal boxes), oatmeal cylinders, paper towel/toilet paper tubes, and egg cartons. We also need donations of Mini-Size Multi-Temp glue sticks for our glue guns, pipe cleaners, masking tape, and decorations like stickers. Celebrate our students' creativity! Volunteers Welcome! Thank you for supporting our Tavelli community.

12. Lost and Found is Leaving the Building – Please take some time to check our lost and found area for missing belongings. We will be donating all unclaimed items the end of the month.

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

Mar. 25 Fossil Ridge Cheerleading Mini Clinic, Grades K-5, \$50 includes t-shirt, poms, snack 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. FRHS gym, Infor., frhsminiclincs@gmail.com 858-864-6022

Apr. 17 Save The Date! 8th annual Mental Health Matters Event, Rocky Mountain Highschool, more information: <https://sites.google.com/psdschools.org/mental-health-matter/home>

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