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**DATE:** THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2024  
**SUBJECT:** IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

### Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

<b>Mar. 28</b>	Long Range Planning Committee Listening Session, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Lincoln Middle School
<b>Apr. 2-18</b>	CMAS Testing for grades 3-5
<b>Apr. 2</b>	District Battle of the Books, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Rocky Mountain High School Auditorium
<b>Apr. 4</b>	CSU Little Shop of Physics coming to Tavelli
<b>Apr. 4</b>	Long Range Planning Committee Listening Session, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Future Ready Ctr. Foothill Mall (for those who speak Spanish)
<b>Apr. 5</b>	Deadline to turn in Reading Bingo Cards 🐾
<b>Apr. 8</b>	School-wide Eclipse Celebration
<b>Apr. 12</b>	Tavellian's Modern Band Show, Tavelli gym, 2 performances from 1:00-3:00 p.m.
<b>Apr. 16</b>	Board of Education Listening Session, 5:30-10:00 p.m., PHS Auditorium
<b>Apr. 19</b>	No School for PSD Students, Staff Exchange Day
<b>Apr. 22-26</b>	Volunteer Appreciation Week
<b>Apr. 21</b>	PSD's Elementary Modern Bands at FoCoMx, Avogadro's Number, 11:30-5:00
<b>Apr. 24</b>	Tavelli STEAM Day, Tavelli gym
<b>May 1</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Concert, 6:00-6:45 p.m., Tavelli gym
<b>May 1</b>	Begin delivering Cardboard to the Science Lab for the Challenge
<b>May 24</b>	No School for PSD Students, Staff Work Day
<b>May 27</b>	No School for PSD Students, Memorial Day
<b>May 30</b>	Last Day of School for PSD Students



🐾 Denotes a PTO sponsored event/funds

✳ Denotes a Wellness event

- 1. Thanks for Supporting the Walk-a-thon!** – We appreciate the support of all our donors, volunteers, students, and staff that have made the Tiger Trek Walk-a-thon another great annual event. Watch for our donation grand total and prize winners next week. 🐾
- 2. Tavelli PTO is recruiting!** – Tavelli PTO is recruiting, and we'd love you to join us! We need a Secretary for the upcoming school year, as well as general members and committee chairs. The work of Tavelli PTO ensures that our students can attend field trips, participate in clubs, enjoy community events, and class parties and much more. You can be an integral part of this important work. Please consider joining us, and learn more at [www.TavelliPTO.org](http://www.TavelliPTO.org). 🐾
- 3. Tavelli Artists Displaying Their Work** – Congratulations to these amazing Tavelli artists whose work is representing Tavelli in PSD's spring Designs and Images art show at Foothills Mall: Emile Depew, Avery Beers, Pax Neubert, Aiden DesRoches, Eli Greenwald, Payton Decker, Kali Peak, Cameron Watkins, Lilyann Stegeman, Drexel Burger, Charlotte Clemens, Sid Mendicino, Brooks Remington, Sterling Leatherman, Miles Young, Brooke Wilson, Ben Authier, Charlotte Ferrans, Adelyn Roth and Etta Prinzivalli. The art show is on view for the public from April 4-May 6<sup>th</sup> and displayed throughout the mall. Please try to make time to stop by and see all this amazing work!
- 4. Reading Bingo** – Are you marking your Reading Bingo Card? Make sure to turn it in by Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> to win a prize. 🐾
- 5. AR Reading Challenge** -- Every quarter, students who have a reading level above 1.0 are encouraged to reach and surpass their independent reading goal using an online program called Accelerated Reader (AR). Students pick books that are in their reading zone, which is determined by their STAR Reading diagnostic tests. Books in our library have color-coded dots on the lower spine indicating difficulty levels which helps students pick the right book for them. After reading each book, students take an online AR quiz and when the quiz is passed, receive points to help them reach their goal. Once their goal is met, students are encouraged to double it, triple it, or more! Students receive media/technology points, recognition, and

prizes for reaching and exceeding their goals. Most importantly, students get the practice they need for mastery and enjoyment of reading. Follow this link to view your student's AR progress, using their Clever login. This is their student email address, (ID [number@psdschools.org](mailto:number@psdschools.org)), and PSD password: <https://global-zone20.renaissance-go.com/studentprogress/homeconnect?t=246370> Once signed in, you can sign up for email updates to track your student's work. Thank you for encouraging your student to read, read, and read some more this quarter!

**6. Spring State Assessments** -- Student assessment is a meaningful part of student learning and instructional planning. Assessments allow educators to monitor student progress and the effectiveness of instructional strategies. At certain times throughout the year, students take required assessments that fulfill legislative requirements or district guidelines. The spring state testing window for grades 3-11 is April 1-26 with exact dates dependent on grade level and school site. For more details about district and state assessments to be administered this school year, visit the [PSD website](#).

**7. Cardboard Challenge – Start Collecting!** Tavelli is hosting our annual Cardboard Challenge during May (dates TBD). Kindergarten-Fifth graders [will be designing and building creations during their Science/Engineering Lab](#). This activity engages our students in creative play and is a worldwide annual tradition of over one million kids in 70 countries. Please START collecting empty grocery boxes (no larger than cereal boxes--thin cardboard cut easily by little hands), oatmeal cylinders, paper towel and 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. Please DO NOT deliver materials to school before May 1st. We need your donations but have minimal space to store them. Celebrate our students' creativity! Volunteers Welcome! Thank you for making these culminating activities amazing!

**8. 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 highlight. 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.

**9. Dear PSD families:** -- Here at Poudre School District, we understand the importance of supporting our students' mental and emotional health, as well as their physical health. That's why we are excited to announce our 9th annual Mental Health Matters event. This event provides our community with invaluable information on a variety of mental health topics. Come check out lectures from knowledgeable community members and take home valuable tips and tricks to benefit your whole family!

Please join us on April 16 at Fossil Ridge High School, 5400 Ziegler Road in Fort Collins

- Doors open at 5:15 p.m. for a Resource Fair showing off all the amazing community support we have in the Fort Collins area.
- We are thrilled to announce that Michael Kutcher is this year's keynote speaker from 6-7:30 p.m., talking about overcoming the odds and "Diffability."
- From 7:45-8:30 p.m. there will be five breakout sessions running concurrently on a variety of Mental Health topics, such as cyber safety education, resiliency, substance use trends and harm reduction, the circadian clock and how sleep affects our life, and more!

About Michael Kutcher: [www.michaelkutcher.com/](http://www.michaelkutcher.com/)

Mental Health Matters Website: <https://tinyurl.com/PSD-MentalHealthMatters>

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