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SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

REMEMBER TONIGHT'S PTO MEETING PLEASE JOIN US IN PERSON FROM 6:00-7:00 p.m. IN THE TAVELLI MEDIA CENTER. CAN'T MAKE IT IN PERSON? – ZOOM INFO: 🐾

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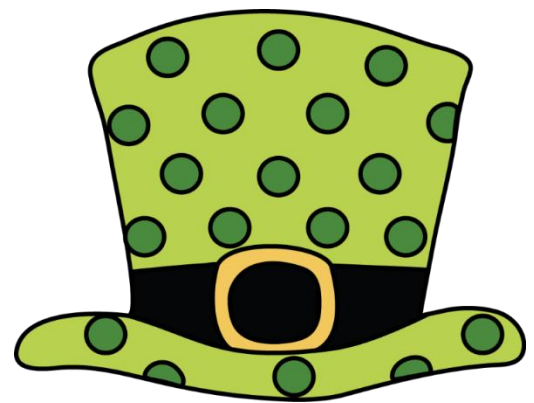
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TONIGHT IS THE DREAM TEAM SKATE PARTY AT ROLLERLAND, JOIN US ANY TIME BETWEEN 5:00 AND 8:00 P.M. FOR SOME FUN. ADMISSION IS \$7 AND SKATE RENTAL IS \$3.50

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

Mar. 7	Dream Team Skate Party, 5:00-8:00 p.m., Rollerland 🦋
Mar. 7	PTO Meeting 6:00-7:00 p.m. Tavelli Media Center
Mar. 7	Start Collecting for the Cardboard Challenge
Mar. 7	Reading Bingo Cards going home
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 th graders, 8:00-8:30 a.m. Tavelli Field 🦋
Mar. 28	Running Club begins for K-2 nd 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. 5	Deadline to turn in Reading Bingo Cards
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 th Grade Concert, 6:00-6:45 p.m., Tavelli gym
May 1	Begin delivering Cardboard to the Science Lab for the Challenge



🐾 Denotes a PTO sponsored event/funds

🦋 Denotes a Wellness event

1. **Walk-a-thon T-shirt Design Winner** – We had 42 awesome designs submitted for the walk-a-thon t-shirt design. With more than 400 votes submitted, Tavelli students have chosen 5th-grader Pax Neubert's tiger design for this year's event t-shirts. We can't wait for everyone to wear their walk-a-thon shirts with this fun logo on March 28th! Congrats Pax. 🦋 🐾

2. **Reading Bingo** – Tavelli continues to celebrate reading this month with PTO's Reading Bingo Game. Students are coming home with a Reading Bingo Card today. Each square has a different reading activity; as activities are completed, mark that square off. You can go for a simple Bingo of 4 or 5 in a row, or a total blackout! When you finish marking your card, return it to the Tavelli Office by April 5. All returned cards will receive a prize and be entered into a drawing for a book! 🐾

3. **Tavelli PTO is recruiting!** - Do your students enjoy field trips, classroom parties, clubs and family nights at Tavelli? Have you ever wanted to help make decisions about the things happening at your kid's school? Now is your chance! Tavelli PTO contributes funding for these added opportunities, and we need Tavelli grown-ups like you to help us continue providing this valuable support to our students and staff. Tavelli PTO is seeking everything from Board members to event volunteers for the 2024-2025 school year. All interests and abilities are needed and encouraged in our all-volunteer non-profit organization! Learn more at www.TavelliPTO.org and join us tonight in the Media Center from 6-7 pm or on [Zoom](#). 🐾

4. **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 Gluesticks 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 culmination activities amazing!

5. Tiger Trek Walk-a-thon Update – We have raised about \$3,500 so far and are excited to see how far we can go! Don't forget to send 10+ pledge requests by tomorrow to earn Tiger Tickets and a homework pass. Donations of any amount will earn students an entry into drawings for gift cards, Staff Member for a Day, admission passes to Urban Air, museums, Loveland Laser Tag and much more. If the school reaches our goal of \$35,000 all students will get Kona Ice! No donation amount is too small! Register your child(ren) at <https://pledgestar.com/tavelli> and follow the simple steps for PledgeStar's easy online system. Students will walk/run the Tiger Trek on March 28th. Visit www.tavellipto.org for more information. 🐾 🐾

6. 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!](#) 🐾 🐾

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

8. Thanks to our Walk-a-thon Sponsors – We are grateful for the support of our business sponsors that collectively donated more than \$5000 to our event! 🐾

9. Running Club is Back! – There is still room for more runners. Please return your running club form to the office to register by Wednesday, March 20th. Running will begin Monday, March 25 and continue through Thursday, May 9th. 🐾

10. 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, lforeman@psdschools.org. Please help your student to renew, return, or replace their library books. Thank you.

11. CMAS Testing Begins in April – Tavelli students in Grades 3-5 will begin taking the state mandated CMAS exams beginning Tuesday, April 2nd. 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!

12. 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.

13. 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 so you can be included in our program.



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