

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS
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DATE: THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2023
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

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| Apr. 4-Apr. 20 | CMAS Testing, Grades 3-5 |
| Apr. 13 | Parent Input form for Class Placement Due |
| Apr. 19 | Author Visit |
| Apr. 20 | Volunteer Appreciation Day |
| 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 1-5 | Scholastic Book Fair 🍷 |
| May 5-11 | Tavelli's Cardboard Challenge |
| May 12 | Tavelli Field Day |
| May 12 | 5th Graders to Middle Schools |

🍷 Denotes a PTO sponsored event/funds

👤 Denotes a Wellness event



- 1. Tavelli's Learning Garden** – Are you interested in helping with the Tavelli garden? We are looking for parent volunteers to help with planting/learning days, watering over the summer and with donations. If you are interested, please fill out this quick questionnaire: (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/W3CTL3W>) or send an email to tavelligarden@gmail.com.
- 2. Scholastic's Buy One-Get One Free Book Fair is Coming Up!** – This is a great time to stock up on your summer reading. The Book Fair will be open in the media center May 1-5, e-wallets are available to make your shopping easier please see the attachment for information about the e-wallet: 🍷
- 3. Tavelli Field Day** – Tavelli will be having field day on Friday, May 12th. Mr. Deal is planning several activities for students to enjoy some fun in the sun. Activity times are as follows: 2nd-3rd grade, 9:05-10:35; K-1st grade, 10:50-12:20; 4-5 grades, 1:30-3:00 p.m. If you can volunteer for any part of the day, please use this link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4CA4AB23A7FA7-field> 🍷
- 4. MAC Bus** – There are still some spots available for the MAC bus summer program. Please see the attached flyer and registration; once you have registered, you will receive the sign-up genius link for this unique summer program.
- 5. Dress For Success** – As the weather warms up, just a couple reminders for our students. Please, no spaghetti straps, midriff shirts, or short shorts in school. Layers are best with our changing Colorado weather. Thanks for your help with this.
- 6. Healthy Kids Newsletter is Available Online** – English and Spanish. This issue features information on the 2023 Healthy Kids Run Series, 5210+ wrap up and Earth Day! Go to healthykidsclub.org to read/download the Healthy Kids Connection. Healthy Kids provide many free summer programs.
- 7. Free Summer Meals** – Save your family time and money with free summer meals for your kids this summer! No applications or registration needed, just stop by and enjoy. To find meal sites near you, visit lunchlab.org or text FOOD or COMIDA to 304-304. You can also call The Lunch Lab at 970-493-4477 for more information.
- 8. Congratulations to Our Tavelli Artists** – A big shout-out to Hannah Ivan, Alexander Vasquez, Nora Young, Stella Kabala, Vera Monahan, Lydia Redder, Eden Harris and Cayson Ferrans, who will have artwork displayed in this year's Spring Designs and Images art show at the Foothills Mall. Please stop by the mall any time from now until May 9th to view all the great artwork by all students of PSD.
- 9. PTO is Sponsoring a Parent Directory** – Tavelli PTO is creating the school's only student directory and we invite you to participate! Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/TavelliDirectory2223> and enter your contact information to be

included in our printed directory. All information must be submitted by **April 15** to be included in the 2022-2023 directory. A 2023-2024 directory will be created in the fall. 🌸

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10. We Appreciate all our Volunteers – We cannot thank our volunteers enough for all the time and talent they have shared with Tavelli this year. We appreciate everything our volunteers have done, from helping in classrooms to chaperoning field trips, to special events--we couldn't do it without you! Tune in to the Please stop by the office next week for a special "treat" as a small token of our appreciation.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. Stem-X Registration Opens Monday, April 3 – This summer program will be held at Poudre High School June 5-9 and Preston Middle School June 12-16 and is for students entering grades 1-9. Go to www.psdfutureready.org/stem-x beginning at 9:00 a.m.

14. 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

15. 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 on April 14th.

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

Apr. 15 Registration opens for Mini Impalas Dance Team, Tuesdays October-March, K-5 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Information: www.spark-dance.com

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>

Apr. 28 Family Law Day – FREE legal services for individuals representing themselves in family law cases in Larimer County, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to sign up go to <https://bit.ly/8thFLD> for more information, contact the Court Resource Center staff at: 08CourtResourceCenter@judicial.state.co.us



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