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**DATE:** THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2024  
**SUBJECT:** IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

### Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

<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. 4-May 6</b>	PSD Designs and Images Art Show, Foothills Mall
<b>Apr. 5</b>	Deadline to turn in Reading Bingo Cards 🐾
<b>Apr. 8</b>	School-wide Eclipse Celebration
<b>Apr. 11</b>	Tavelli PTO Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Tavelli Media Center 🐾
<b>Apr. 11</b>	Parent Input forms for Class Placement due
<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>Apr. 29-May 3</b>	Scholastic BOGO Book Fair, Tavelli Media Center 🐾
<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. Class Placement for 2024-25 is Beginning** – Information is coming home today with all students concerning next year's class placement. Please take a moment to review the information and return the input form by next Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. Late forms will not be accepted, thank you.

**1. Tiger Trek Walk-a-thon** – Thank you to all our donors and volunteers that made the Tiger Trek Walk-a-thon a success! The students had so much fun, and we raised \$30,461 through individual donations and business sponsorships. Students walked a combined 6,332 laps. That is nearly 1,266 miles, which is about 80 miles more than we walked last year. Way to go Tigers! Prizes will be awarded on Friday. 🐾 🚶

**2. PTO Secretary Needed!** – Tavelli PTO is recruiting and we would love you to join us! We need a Secretary for the upcoming school year, as well as general members and committee chairs. We are an established nonprofit with a supportive team that will help train and support all roles throughout the year. The work of Tavelli PTO ensures that our students can attend field trips, participate in clubs, enjoy community events, class parties and much more. You can be an integral part of this important work. Please consider joining us at our meeting next Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Media Center, and learn more at [www.TavelliPTO.org](http://www.TavelliPTO.org) 🐾

**3. Yearbook Cover Design Winner** – We had many terrific designs submitted for the yearbook cover design. After a week of voting, Tavelli students have chosen 4h Grader Mia Stegeman's design for our first annual yearbook cover. We can't wait for everyone to take home their copy at the end of the school year! Congratulations Mia! 🐾

**4. Reading Bingo** – Bingo cards are due tomorrow, Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. All returned cards will earn prizes. 🐾

**5. Spring Book Fair is Coming April 29-May 3** – Our BOGO Book Fair is just a few weeks away. Students will shop for books during library/computer lab time. Information on e-wallets will be sent home soon. We'll need volunteers to help with all aspects of the fair, including after-school hours, so please check out the [sign up](#) for available times. 🐾

**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.



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