

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS  
FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725  
DATE: THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2023  
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

**Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:**

**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 5-11** Tavelli's Cardboard Challenge

🌸 Denotes a PTO sponsored event/funds  
🧘 Denotes a Wellness event



**1. Our PTO Tiger Trek Walkathon was a Huge Success!** – Thank you to all our donors, volunteers and students that made the Tiger Trek Walk-a-thon a huge success! Everyone had so much fun, and we raised \$38,455 through individual donations and business sponsorships. Students walked a combined 5,924 laps, which is roughly 1,184 miles—that's about the distance between Fort Collins, and Louisville, Kentucky! Way to go Tigers! Prizes will be awarded tomorrow. Thanks to our students, volunteers, sponsors and staff for helping us have a very successful walkathon this year.



**2. 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. 🌸

*This PTO-sponsored directory is for personal use only and is not to be used for sales or marketing. Tavelli Elementary is not responsible for this directory or information included.*

**3. 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 PSD Board of Education Meeting April 18<sup>th</sup> to see the impact of volunteers throughout the district. <https://www.psdschools.org/your-district/board-of-education/board-meetings-agendas>

**4. Class Placement for 2023-2024 is Beginning** – A letter and input form is going home with students today concerning next year's placement for your student. Please take some time to go over the information, and return the input form by next Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. Thanks!

**5. MAC Bus** – This is a great summer program held right at Tavelli and run by some of our teachers. Please check out the information and registration form attached to this note.

**6. 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 26<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**7. 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 28<sup>th</sup>. 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

**8. 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.psd futureready.org/stem-x](http://www.psd futureready.org/stem-x) beginning at 9:00 a.m.

**9. 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](http://www.wildrootsstudio.com/store/tavelli)

**10. 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 April 14<sup>th</sup>.

**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](http://www.spark-dance.com)
- Apr. 17** Save The Date! 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:08CourtResourceCenter@judicial.state.co.us)



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