

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS  
FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725  
DATE: THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2023  
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

This will be the final note of the 2022-2023 school year. Thanks to all our families for a fabulous year here at Tavelli. We hope to see all of you at the Summer Blast Off next Wednesday. Good luck to our 5<sup>th</sup> graders—we will miss you! Have a wonderful summer, we will see you in the fall!

### Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

May 18	Last day of school for preschoolers
May 24	Summer Blast Off, 5:00-7:00 p.m. 🌻
May 26	Last day of school for K-5 <sup>th</sup> grade students, dismissal at noon, no lunch served, buses will run.
May 26	Fifth Grade Celebrations, Trybe, 9:15; Coleman, 9:55; Bolton, 10:35; Alexander 11:15 Tavelli Gym
Aug. 11	Class Placement Calls and Emails Sent after 4:00 p.m.
Aug. 15	Open House Grades 1-5, 2:00.-3:00 p.m.
Aug. 16-17	Kindergarten Assessments
Aug. 17	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of School for Grades 1-5
Aug. 18	Kindergarten Open House 1:30-2:30
Aug. 21	First Day for Kindergarten
Aug. 25	Fall Kick-Off/Back to School Night 4:00-6:00 p.m.

🌻 Denotes a PTO sponsored event/funds

🌻 Denotes a Wellness event



**1. Congratulations to Some Tavelli Track Athletes** – The following Tavelli Tiger Track competitors finished in the top 10 in PSD's all school track meet last Saturday. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Cayson Ferrons, 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the 50 meter dash, 7<sup>th</sup> place in the 75 meter dash; Grayson Sharp, 7<sup>th</sup> place in the 100 meter dash, 9<sup>th</sup> place in the 200 meter run; Cormac Stewart, 9<sup>th</sup> place in the softball throw; Ella Foster, 8<sup>th</sup> place in the 200 meter run; 5<sup>th</sup> place in the triple jump. 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Owen Jardine, 4<sup>th</sup> place in the softball throw; Caitlyn Lang, 5<sup>th</sup> place in the 200 meter run. Great job and our biggest congratulations!

**2. Summer Blast Off—May 24, 5-7 p.m.** – Join your fellow Tavelli Tigers for a fun evening on the playground as we wrap up the school year. Tavelli student bands and Mr. Daldegan will be providing live music, and we'll have food trucks so your family can enjoy a picnic dinner with friends. Food trucks include Charlotte's Lil Kitchen, Pizza Project, Antojitos Del Sureste, a hot dog cart, Kona Ice and Sunny Sky Pies. **No dogs allowed.** Please no glass. This is a drug and alcohol-free event. Don't forget to bring cash for your chance to Cream the Dream Team! This is a fundraiser to support the Dream Team Program. 🌻

**3. The Tavelli Learning Garden has a few volunteer opportunities coming up that we would love your help with.** -- On May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 12:30-2:30pm Tavelli PTO is sponsoring the creation of Olla's for our learning garden! Ms. Alexander's 5<sup>th</sup> grade class will be painting Olla's. We need volunteers to help students brainstorm ideas, replenish paint, setup and clean up. Ideally, we'd love to have enough volunteers to break into smaller groups for this activity. If you can help, please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C4AAEA728A5F85-olla> 🌻

Check out this link to learn more about Olla's: [How to make DIY Ollas: Low Tech Self-Watering Systems for Plants \(lovelygreens.com\)](https://lovelygreens.com/how-to-make-diy-ollas-low-tech-self-watering-systems-for-plants)

On May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1:00-3:00pm we will be planting. Thanks to a generous donation from NOCO's Plantorium, we have an abundance of flower and vegetable starts to plant in our learning garden this year. If you would like to volunteer to help, please sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4aeea728a5f85-planting#/>

- 1:00 - 1:30pm Ms. McKay's 3rd grade class would like volunteers to help plant flowers. They have been studying and learning about birds this year. They will have the opportunity to plant flowers that attract birds and other pollinators to the garden.
- 1:45 - 3:00pm Our 4th grade classes have been studying the declining bee population and are hoping to create a bee-friendly habitat. They would also love help planting and watering! This will be done in rotations with smaller groups of students.

Remember, you must be a registered volunteer with PSD schools in order to help out. Thank you!

**4. Apply for Busing for the 2023-2024 School Year Now!** – PSD aims to transport as many students as possible to and from school. All riders must apply for busing each year. Please submit your request by July 15<sup>th</sup> to ensure service beginning on the first day of school. Use this link to request busing for 2023-2024: [https://eweb2.psdschools.org/Transportation\\_BussingRequest/](https://eweb2.psdschools.org/Transportation_BussingRequest/)

**5. Fifth Grade Celebrations** – Each 5<sup>th</sup> grade class will be celebrating the end of the year with separate ceremonies: All ceremonies will be held on the last day of school, May 26<sup>th</sup>, with times as follows: Mrs. Trybe's Class, 9:15-9:45; Mrs. Coleman's Class 9:55-10:25; Mrs. Bolton's Class 10:35-11:05; Mrs. Alexander's Class, 11:15-11:45.

**6. Important Changes Being Made to Medicaid and CHP Plans** – Medicaid renewals were paused during the COVID pandemic, but they are back. To ensure you receive important information from these organizations, please update your contact information as soon as possible. A renewal letter is coming in the mail from Health First Colorado or CHP+. To update your contact information, please visit: [https://peak--coloradopeak.force.com/peak/s/cplog?language=en\\_US](https://peak--coloradopeak.force.com/peak/s/cplog?language=en_US)

**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](http://lunchlab.org) or text FOOD or COMIDA to 304-304. You can also call The Lunch Lab at 970-493-4477 for more information.

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

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| <b>May 30</b>     | Poudre Basketball Summer Hoops Camp, 8:30-11:00 a.m. Tuesday-Friday, open to children in grades 2-9. Questions—Jeff Brubaker at <a href="mailto:jebrubak@psdschools.org">jebrubak@psdschools.org</a> |
| <b>June 12</b>    | Fossil Ridge High School Golf Classic, Shotgun Start 1:30, dinner to follow, Information: <a href="mailto:frgolfclassicinfo@gmail.com">frgolfclassicinfo@gmail.com</a>                               |
| <b>June 12-14</b> | Poudre High School Youth Softball Camp, PHS, west side varsity field, contact PHS softball for more information  |
| <b>June 14</b>    | Grand Opening LaPorte Church Food Pantry, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.   |



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

