

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS  
FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725  
DATE: THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2023  
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

### Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

Aug. 19	Boohoo Breakfast for Kindergarten parents, 8:25-9:00 a.m. 🐾
Aug. 21	Deadline to return running club forms 🚶
Aug. 22	Back to School Night, 4-6 p.m.
Aug. 22	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Back to School and ECO Meeting, 5:00-6:00 p.m. 🐾
Aug. 27	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Running Club for Grades 3-5 🚶
Aug. 28	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Running Club for Grades K-2 🚶
Sept. 1-30	PTO Spirit Gear Sale/Student Directory 🐾
Sept. 2	No School for PSD Students, Labor Day
Sept. 4	PTO Meeting, 8:30-9:45 a.m. 🐾
Sept. 9-11	ECO Week for 5 <sup>th</sup> Graders, Pingree Park
Sept. 13	PTO Movie Night, Tavelli Field, 7:45 p.m. 🐾
Sept. 17	Picture Day
Sept. 27	Canvas Community Classic Football Game, 7:00 p.m. Canvas Stadium, CSU



🐾 Denotes a PTO sponsored event/funds      🚶 Denotes a Wellness event

**1. Running Club Returns** – Tavelli will be sponsoring running club again this year, beginning Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> from 7:40 to 8:05 with Grades 3-5. K-2 Grades will run beginning Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at the same time. Look for the orange sign-up sheet coming home today. Running club is limited to the first 90 runners to register for each day. Registrations are due back to the office by Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. Questions? Contact Mr. Deal [robertd@psdschools.org](mailto:robertd@psdschools.org) 🚶

**2. Get Involved With PTO** – The goals of Tavelli Elementary PTO are to encourage parental involvement in our school, build a sense of school community, and to provide a supportive teacher/parent relationship. – In the past, your Tavelli PTO has contributed great sums of money and many, many volunteer hours to support Tavelli students, teachers and classrooms. We will be showing our supportive parents (you!) *exactly* where the money goes. Simply look for the PTO Paw on Thursday notes and on the web page: <https://tav.pdschools.org/> 🐾

**3. Handle With Care** – If your family is experiencing difficulties at home, Tavelli teachers would like to provide additional support at school. If your child is coming to school after a difficult night, morning or weekend, please email your child's teacher with the words "handle with care". No other details are necessary unless you would like to share them. This will let the teacher know that your child may need extra time, patience or love during the day. Thanks!

**4. King Soopers Community Rewards:** Help us earn money based on the shopping you already do at any Kroger brand store (even out-of-town family members can participate!). Go to [www.TavelliPTO.org](http://www.TavelliPTO.org) for directions on linking your shopper card to Tavelli PTO. 🐾

**5. Tavelli is Hosting After School Classes** – We currently have eight different opportunities for students to take part in after school. Robotics, Young Rembrandts, Blooming Girl, Yoga, Chess, Mad Science Spanish and Graphic Novel Creation. All flyers have been attached to this week's note, check them out! All classes do charge fee to participate.

**6. Visitors/Volunteers in the Building** – Once again, visitors and volunteers will be asked to check in at the office before going into a classroom, the field or the cafeteria. Please bring your Driver's license or Colorado ID with you into the office, where it will be scanned into the system. All visitors

and volunteers are provided with a badge to wear for the duration of their time at school. A staff member will accompany visitors if they are moving through the building. Due to PSD guidelines, we will not be allowing visitors to accompany their children to the playground after lunch. To register as a volunteer, please go to: <https://www.psdschools.org/community/volunteers>

**7. First PTO Meeting of the Year!** – Please join us on Wednesday, September 4th for our first meeting of this school year. This is a great opportunity to learn more about what the PTO does, events PTO hosts and the impact our parent group has on our school. The meeting is scheduled from 8:30-9:45 a.m. here at Tavelli. We hope to see you there! 🐾

**8. Code of Conduct Acknowledgement** – All parents/guardians accessing their parentvue account will be prompted to sign the code of conduct before they have access to that account. In order to complete the acknowledgement, follow these steps:

- Log into the ParentVUE parent portal. <https://www.psdschools.org/ParentVUE>
- Read the Acknowledgement text box.
- Click on the link at the bottom of the page to download the 2023-2024 Code of Conduct.
- Write your name on the signature field exactly as it appears on your ParentVUE account.
- Click “Yes.” Parents/guardians will not gain access to ParentVUE until they electronically sign the acknowledgment.

**9. A Few Reminders for Parents** – If your child is absent from school, please call our attendance line at 970-488-6726 or enter the absence on parentvue.. If your child is changing after school dismissal plans, please be sure to give the office a call to explain the change. Breakfast is served every morning beginning at 7:55, students may arrive on the playground at 8:05, please do not drop your student off to the playground any earlier than that, as there is no supervision before that time. Classes begin at 8:25.

**10. Cash for Caps** – If you have milk delivered from Morning Fresh Dairy, we can use your clean caps! Morning Fresh will give us 5 cents per cap turned in. There is a collection box for your **clean** caps available in the Tavelli Office. 🐾

**11. Let's be Good Neighbors** – If you are coming to school to volunteer, or you are having lunch with your child and will be on the premises for some time, please make sure you haven't parked in front of our Miramont Drive neighbors' mailboxes. The post office requires that 5 feet on either side of a mailbox be clear, or the mail won't be delivered. If you are coming to school after 8:30 and leaving before 2:30, it is perfectly fine to park in front of our building in the bus lane. Thanks for your cooperation!



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

