TO:TAVELLI PARENTSFROM:MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725DATE:THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2024SUBJECT:IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

Aug. 22 Aug. 22 Aug. 27 Aug. 28 Sept. 1-30 Sept. 2 Sept. 4 Sept. 9-11 Sept. 13 Sept. 17 Sept. 20 Sept. 20 Sept. 20 Sept. 26 Sept. 27 Sept. 30 Oct 1	Back to School Night, 4-6 p.m. 5 th Grade Back to School and ECO Meeting, 5:00-6:00 p.m. * 1 st Day of Running Club for Grades 3-5 * 1 st Day of Running Club for Grades K-2 * PTO Spirit Gear Sale/Student Directory * No School for PSD Students, Labor Day PTO Meeting, Open House, 8:30-9:45 a.m. * ECO Week for 5 th Graders, Pingree Park PTO Movie Night, Tavelli Field, 7:45 p.m. * Picture Day Dream Team Tutor Applications Due PTO deadline for \$25 King Soopers gift card (see note) Dream Team Tutor Training Canvas Community Classic Football Game, 7:00 p.m. Canvas Stadium, CSU PTO Student Directory Deadline Dream Team starts *
Oct. 1	Dream Team starts 📽

🗳 Denotes a PTO sponsored event/funds 🛛 🕺 🖄 Denotes a Wellness event

1. Dream Team -- Dream Team Tutor Applications went home with all 4th and 5th grade students today. Details are included in the application. Dream Team is a FREE before school (7:20-8:25) peer mentoring program giving students a chance to meet Tuesday-Friday and work on literacy and technology skills after a 15-minute play time in the gym. 4th (tutoring T and W) and 5th graders (tutoring Th and F) team up with 1st -3rd graders to make this program fly. The program has been offered here since 1993 and is still going strong. Applications are due Friday, September 20th. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Deakin <u>rdeakin@psdschools.org</u>

2. Health Office News – If your child visits the health office you may receive an email message from our Health Tech, Heather Sowden-Lovato. This will be sent in non-emergent cases only—if there is a true emergency parents will be contacted immediately. This is a new process we are starting this year to keep parents and guardians informed.

3. King Soopers Community Rewards -- Just a couple minutes of your time can help us earn money with the shopping you already do at any Kroger brand store (even out-of-town family members can participate!). Instructions for linking your shopper card to Tavelli PTO (#HA811) are on the Donate page of <u>www.TavelliPTO.org</u>. Send a screenshot of your enrollment to <u>TavelliPTO@gmail.com</u> by Sept. 20 and be entered to win a \$25 King Soopers gift card. *****

4. First PTO Meeting of the Year! – PTO is hosting an Open House on Wednesday, Sept. 4 from 8:30-9:45 am in the Tavelli conference room. Please join the Board for coffee and donuts, plus tour the school and get a first look at the media center renovation design. We'll also discuss specific volunteer opportunities and committee needs, as well as upcoming events.

5. Family Movie Night – Grab your lawn chairs and blankets and join Tavelli PTO on the back lawn for a family-friendly movie on Friday, Sept. 13. The movie will start around 7:45 p.m. In the event of unfavorable weather, we will move into the cafeteria, so please avoid sticky drinks and treats if



we move indoors. PTO will provide popcorn. This is a drug- and alcohol-free event. Please no pets and no glass. *

6. Tavelli Directory -- PTO is creating a student directory and we invite you to participate! Please go to <u>https://tinyurl.com/TavelliDirectory2425</u> by Sept. 30 and enter your contact information. The directory will be shared electronically only with participating families. *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.*

7. New Time for PTO Meetings! - Please join us the first Wednesday of the month from 8:30-9:45 am in the Tavelli conference room or via Zoom. All dates and the Zoom link are on the Tavelli PTO website, <u>www.TavelliPTO.org</u>.

8. When Tavelli PTO raises money, your students win! -- There are numerous ways you can help PTO earn money and pay for student experiences. For instance, do you shop at American Furniture Warehouse or get milk from Morning Fresh Dairy? When you mention Tavelli PTO at AFW checkout and turn in your milk caps to the Tavelli office, those companies give back. Learn more at https://www.tavellipto.org/donate

9. 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!

10. 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 classes do charge fees to participate.

11. Volunteers are needed across Poudre School District to support our Teachers & Students! --PSD sends frequent emails to currently registered volunteers, but those are getting lost in some recipients' junk mail folders. If you are registered as a volunteer with PSD, please check your junk mail & mark those sent by "Volunteer Coordinator" as safe to receive.

For those who are not yet registered to volunteer but want to help in our schools please visit - <u>Volunteer Registration</u>

12. 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

13. 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. <u>https://www.psdschools.org/ParentVUE</u>
- 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.

14. 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.

15. 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/

