

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS
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DATE: THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2023
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

Remember, there is no school Monday, September 4th due to the Labor Day Holiday. Have a great long weekend!

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

Sept. 1-30	Tavelli Spirit Gear Drive 🐾
Sept. 4	No School for PSD Students—Labor Day
Sept. 13-15	ECO Week for Tavelli 5 th Graders
Sept. 11	Running Club, 3-5 Grades, 8:00-8:30 a.m. Tavelli Field 🇺🇸
Sept. 14	Running Club, K-2 Grades, 8:00-8:30 a.m. Tavelli Field 🇺🇸
Sept. 14	PTO Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Tavelli Media Center 🐾
Sept. 19	School Picture Day
Sept. 21	Family Movie Night, Tavelli Field, 7:30 p.m. 🐾
Sept. 22	No School for PSD Students—District Professional Learning Day
Sept. 30	Deadline to include information in the PTO Tavelli Directory 🐾



🐾 Denotes a PTO sponsored event/funds 🇺🇸 Denotes a Wellness event

- 1. Running Club is Closed** – We have reached our running club limit for the fall. Any running club registrations turned in after today will be put on a waitlist. Remember, the first day of running club is Monday, September 11th for 3-5 Grades and Thursday, September 14th for K-2 Grades. Please remember, drop off for running club is on the west side of the playground at 8:00 a.m. See you on the 11th!
- 2. Getting food with the touch of a finger: What to know about PSD's biometric meal program** -- Starting in the 2023-24 school year, students at all Poudre School District schools will check out of the cafeteria line with a quick tap of a finger. After a biometric scanning system reduced line wait times as part of a spring pilot program, PSD is installing the system in all schools. The system should be up and running first in all schools that participated in the spring pilot program (Dunn and Linton elementary schools, Kinard Middle School, and Rocky Mountain High School) and all elementary schools by about October. It will be installed in secondary schools thereafter. Families have the option to opt their student out of using this system. [Visit the School Meals web page on the PSD website for more information.>>](#)
- 3. Spirit Gear** – A flyer is coming home today with information about purchasing Tavelli t-shirts. Purchase your Tavelli shirts during the month of September and PTO will earn 10% back. Go to www.SpiritGearDirect.com/Shop to place your order. 🐾
- 4. Tavelli Directory:** PTO is creating a student directory and we invite you to participate! Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/TavelliDirectory2324> by Sept. 30 and enter your contact information to be included in the electronic directory. *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.* 🐾
- 5. 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 for directions on linking your shopper card to Tavelli PTO. Send a screenshot of your enrollment to TavelliPTO@gmail.com by Oct. 1 and be entered to win a \$25 King Soopers gift card. 🐾
- 6. Volunteer Opportunities | Poudre School District 2023-24 School Year** -- 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 and mark those sent by "Volunteer Coordinator" as safe to receive. Registered Volunteers: Your Personal Raptor Volunteer Log In Portal www.psdschools.org

7. Wild Roots Art Classes Joins Our After School Line-up – In addition to Robotics, Young Rembrandts and Blooming Girls, Wild Roots Art Classes will be held here at Tavelli. All flyers have been attached to this week's note, check them out! All classes do entail a fee to participate.

8. Family Movie Night: Grab your lawn chairs and blankets and join Tavelli PTO on the back lawn for a family-friendly movie on Thursday, Sept. 21. The movie will start around 7:30 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. 🐾

9. 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 will be provided 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>

10. 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.

11. A Few Reminders for Parents – If your child is absent from school, please call our attendance line at 970-488-6726 to let us know your child will be out of school for the day. The office needs daily notification of any absence. In case of extended absences, please let us know when your child will return. If your child will be 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 8:20, students may arrive on the playground at 8:30, 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 8:50.

12. 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. 🐾



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