

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS
FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725
DATE: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2021
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

Remember, there is no school tomorrow, Friday September 15th for PK-12 Grade Students due to a staff work day. Have a great long weekend.

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

Sept. 17 No School for PK-5 Students—Staff Work Day
Sept. 21 School Picture Day
Sept. 24 Dream Team Tutor Applications Due
Oct. 7 Rollerland Skating Party, 5:00-8:00 p.m., Rollerland
Oct. 13 Parent-Teacher Conferences, 3:45-6:45, no school for PK-5 graders
Oct. 14 End of 1st Quarter
Oct. 14 No school for K-12 students, staff exchange day



- 🍷 Denotes a PTO sponsored event/funds
- 🌿 Denotes a Wellness event

1. Dream Team Tutor Applications – The Tavelli Dream Team is a before school program where 4th and 5th grade students mentor younger Tavelli Tigers who need extra help with literacy skills. Applications went out yesterday and today with 4th and 5th grade students who are interested in being Dream Team tutors. Read the application for more details. Completed applications are due by Friday, September 24th. Please encourage your student to do his/her best on this application. This year, only the top 20 applicants will be accepted due to COVID regulations. 🍷

2. Traffic Control Update – Thanks to all of you who have contacted the school concerning traffic control issues. We have been in communication with the District, as that position is subcontracted. We are aware of the many issues and are taking steps to correct the problem.

3. Smile! – Student pictures will be taken next Tuesday, September 21st. Picture forms will be sent home with your student today. If you are interested in purchasing a photo, please return the envelope with the correct payment by picture day September 21st. All students will be photographed, whether a picture is purchased or not.

4. Update Your Information on Parentvue – It is easy to update your student's information and health conditions by logging onto your parentvue account and clicking on the OLR tab (Online Registration). Choose the *Current Student and Family Data Verification* drop down for all instructions needed to update your information. This is an easy way to ensure that we have all the current contact information for your student.

5. Please Do Not Park Near Lemay and Lowell – We have had some parents parking at the entrance to the Puebla Vista Estates neighborhood for student drop off and pick up. Lowell Lane is the only entrance to the neighborhood and roads and landscaping are maintained by the property owners. Students who live in the neighborhood walk to and from school and the increased traffic in this area has become a safety issue. Please be considerate of our families and neighbors living in this area and refrain from using this location to drop off or pick up your students. Thanks for your help.

6. Parent Teacher Conferences Are Coming Up! – Teachers will be communicating about the upcoming parent-teacher conferences in October. Additional times will be offered both before and after school in October.

7. Parent Pick Up for Preschool – We understand that the traffic around our school is challenging at pick up time, however we are asking parents to please follow our established traffic pattern when picking up your children. There is no need to park in the west lot and get out of your vehicle; it is safer and more organized for vehicles to drive through; preschoolers and their siblings will be escorted to your vehicle by our staff members. Please do not enter the west parking lot from Lemay, it is a one-way exit and we often have vehicles turning north and south out of that lot. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

8. Let's Be Good Neighbors – If you are parking your vehicle in front of the homes on Miramont, please be mindful of the driveway access and leave plenty of space between the edge of the driveway and your vehicle. Thanks!

9 Tavelli Spirit Gear – Tavelli PTO is selling Spirit Gear again this year. You can purchase your gear online with a delivery option straight to your home. You can visit online at www.SpiritGearDirect.com 🐾

10. Please, Do Not Send Your Child to School if They Are Sick – If your child is experiencing any of the COVID-19 symptoms which include: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea please keep them home. We will contact parents of children who come to school with any of the above symptoms and they will be sent home. We are trying very hard to keep our students and staff healthy during this time. Thanks for your support.

11. Please Do Not Arrive Early for Pick Up – Students in Kindergarten and 1st grade have a dismissal time of 3:15. All other students' dismissal time is 3:25. Parents, please do not arrive early, as it blocks our loading area, and no one can move forward, creating more traffic problems. If you arrive too early, you will be asked to drive back around. Thanks for your help with this.

12. A Few Reminders for Parents – If your child is absent from school, please call our attendance line at 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 will be served every morning beginning at 8:20, students may arrive on the playground at 8:35, 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.

13. 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. 🐾

14. Link Your King Soopers Card to Tavelli! – By linking your King Soopers card, Tavelli PTO will collect 5% of your grocery bill. Check out the Tavelli PTO website for instructions. 🐾



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