

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS
FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725
DATE: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2022
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

Our students have been making positive choices and our Letter "S" is filled. Tomorrow we will have a crazy hair spirit day to celebrate.

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

Sept. 22 Running Club, K-2 Grades, 8:00 a.m. Tavelli Field 🚶
Sept. 15-Oct. 15 National Hispanic Heritage Month
Sept. 30 Deadline to Purchase Tavelli Spirit Gear 🐾
Sept. 30 Canvas Stadium Community Classic, 4:30 p.m., Canvas Stadium, CSU Campus
Oct. 6 Dream Team Fundraiser, Rollerland, 5:00-8:00 p.m. 🚶
Oct. 6 Hearing and Vision Screening, make sure to wear your glasses!
Oct. 13 No School for PreK-5th Grade Students, Staff Exchange Day
Oct. 14 No School for PSD Students, Staff Exchange Day
Oct. 20 PTO Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Media Center 🐾

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



- 1. Volunteers Needed** – Tavelli will be having Vision and Hearing Screenings next Thursday, October 6th and we need help! Please make sure you are a registered volunteer, <https://apps.raptortech.com/Apply/NjAOMzplbi1VUw==> Volunteers are needed from 8:50 to 2:30. Go to the volunteer website above and select Tavelli on the school preferences to sign up. Thanks for your help!
- 2. Parent-Teacher Conferences Are Coming** – Classroom teachers will be sending out a link to sign up for conferences, please check your email for the sign-up opportunity. These conferences take the place of the first trimester report card.
- 3. Dream Team** – Dream Team is a free before-school peer mentoring program giving students opportunities for play time, reading practice, and technology practice all with the help of a 4th or 5th grade mentor. Dream Team runs from 7:45-8:30 a.m. Tuesdays-Fridays until April 28th starting next Tuesday, October 4th. Students with 80% or more attendance earn a Field Trip to Fort Fun in May. We have a few spots available for 1st-3rd grade students. If you are interested in signing your 1st, 2nd or 3rd grade student up for Dream Team, please email Mr. Deakin. (rdeakin@psdschools.org)
- 4. Strategic Plan Community Engagement Sessions** – PSD is looking for input from the community to develop a plan to help all PSD students succeed. The district is looking for input from the community which will aid in future development. Please go to this link for more information: [Strategic Plan Community Engagement](#)
- 5. Substitute in PSD** – The District needs subs for teachers and paraprofessionals. You can apply online at www.psdschools.org/careers/substitute-teachers.
- 6. Canvas Stadium Community Classic** – Poudre School District would like to invite all families to the Canvas Stadium Community Classic Friday, September 30. All four high schools' football teams will be playing inter-city games in the stadium. Students in grades K-8 will be admitted free to the Poudre Impala-Rocky Lobo game, beginning at 4:30. At 7:00 p.m. the Fossil Ridge Sabercats will take on the Fort Collins Lambkins. This is a wonderful opportunity to wear your Tavelli gear and come cheer on your future high school team! Please come as a family, there is no supervision for unescorted students.
- 7. October Count** – Each year PSD participates in the statewide October count period. This determines funding for the district. This year's count will run from Monday, September 26th through Monday, October 10th. The actual count

date is October 3rd. If possible, please have your student in attendance during this time, especially on October 3rd—it simplifies the count process.

8. Tavelli Spirit Gear – If you are interested in purchasing any spirit gear, please go to www.SpiritGearDirect.com/Shop Tavelli PTO will earn 10% for each purchase. Order deadline is September 30th. 🐾

9. Cars Idling in the Back Loop – We have had several cars idling for quite some time before picking up their students at the end of the day. Please know that when you leave your car running before our 3:28 dismissal time the exhaust fumes do enter our kindergarten classrooms and cause headaches with our youngest Tigers. Please be considerate of our students and staff and turn your car off if you are waiting for pick up. Thanks for your help.

10. Visitors/Volunteers in the Building – PSD has a new check-in system for visitors and volunteers entering our buildings. Please bring your Driver's license or Colorado ID with you into the office, so it can 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 the new 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>

11. Please Keep Your Child Home if They Are Not Feeling Well – If your child is experiencing any signs of illness (fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, sore throat, congestion, runny nose, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea) please keep them home and contact the attendance line at 488-6726. Our Health Office Technician, Monica will be contacting families with ill students. If your student is home with COVID-like symptoms and hasn't had a known exposure, you may administer an at-home COVID test. Please take a photo of the result and email it to Monica Smith, our Health Technician at msmith@psdschools.org 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 begins every morning 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.

13. Cash for Caps – If you have milk delivered from Morning Fresh Dairy, we can use your clean caps! Morning Fresh will give us five 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. 🐾

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 9:15 and leaving before 2:15, it is perfectly fine to park in front of our building in the bus lane. Thanks for your cooperation!

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

Oct. 29-30

Morning Fresh Dairy Annual Halloween Event – Farm tours, games, food trucks, spooktacular photo booth, prize drawings and more! Farm tours are \$10, sign up prior to the event, Morning Fresh Dairy, 5821 W Co Rd 54E, Bellvue, CO 80512 Info. <https://www.morningfreshdairy.com/tours-and-events/halloween-tours.html>



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

