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DATE: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2023
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

Sept. 1-30	Tavelli Spirit Gear Drive 🐾
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. 13	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	Dream Team Applications Due 🐾
Sept. 21	Family Movie Night, Tavelli Field, 7:30 p.m. 🐾
Sept. 22	No School for PSD Students—District Professional Learning Day
Sept. 28	Vision and Hearing Screening
Sept. 28	Dream Team Tutor Training, 7:45-8:30 🐾
Sept. 29	Dream Team Tutor Training, 7:45-8:30 🐾
Sept. 30	Deadline to include information in the PTO Tavelli Directory 🐾
Oct. 3	Dream Team begins for all students 🐾
Oct. 5	Dream Team Rollerland Fundraiser, Rollerland



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

1. **Running Club Begins Monday** – 3-5th Graders signed up for running club, please come to the west side of the field to sign in Monday morning at 8:00 a.m. **For this week only, the K-2 graders will run on Wednesday September 13, due to Mr. Deal being with the 5th graders at ECO.** Running club will resume on Thursday mornings the following weeks. 🦋

2. **Dream Team** -- Dream Team Tutor Applications went home with interested 4th and 5th grade students this week. Details are in the application. Dream Team is a FREE before school (7:45-8:30) peer mentoring program where students meet Tuesday-Friday and work on literacy and technology skills after a 15-minute play time in the gym. 4th and 5th graders team up with 1st -3rd graders to make this program fly. The program has been at Tavelli since 1993 and is going strong. If you have a 1st -3rd grade student who might benefit from hanging out with 4th or 5th grader for extra reading, tech and play time before school, contact Mr. Deakin, rdeakin@psdschools.org. Applications must be returned by Thursday, September 21. Tutor training will be September 28-29 from 7:45-8:30. Thanks! 🐾

3. **Spirit Gear** – Order by Sept. 30 to get this year's new Tiger gear, which includes new shirt designs and a Tavelli beanie. All purchases by students and family members will help PTO earn 10% back. Order [here](#). 🐾

4. **Healthy Kids** – The Healthy Kids Connection newsletter contains information on the FREE school wellness programming offered by UHealth Healthy Kids including the 5210+ Healthy Kids Challenge as well as providing resources on the 5210+ healthy habits. The September edition of the Healthy Kids Connection is now available on the Healthy Kids website to view and download healthykidsclub.org

5. **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.* 🐾

6. 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. 🐾

7. 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. 🐾

8. 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>

9. 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.

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. 🐾



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