



TO: TAVELLI PARENTS
FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725
DATE: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2021
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:


Sept. 13 5th Grade to Pingree Park for the day
Sept. 17 No School for PK-5 Students—Staff Work Day
Sept. 21 School Picture Day
Oct. 7 Rollerland Skating Party, 5:00-8:00 p.m., Rollerland

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



1. 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.

2. 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!

3. 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. A copy of the flyer is coming home today with your student. You can visit online at www.SpiritGearDirect.com 

4. Smile! – Student pictures will be taken Tuesday, September 21st. Picture forms will be sent home with your student next week. 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.

5. 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 or 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.

6. Library News – Parents, please encourage your students to return library books as soon as they are finished reading them. All classroom teachers have bins where books can be returned. This will give the books less time to get lost or damaged at home and give other students more chances to check them out. Thanks!

7. 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.

8. Get Involved With PTO – The goals of Tavelli Elementary PTO are to encourage parental involvement in our school, build a sense of school community, and to provide a supportive teacher/parent relationship. – In the past, your Tavelli PTO has contributed great sums of money and many, many volunteer hours to support Tavelli students, teachers and classrooms. We will be showing our supportive parents (you!) *exactly* where the money goes. Simply look for the PTO Paw on Thursday notes and on the web page: <https://tav.pedschools.org/> Last year, our PTO donated enough funds so we could add a tower to our playground—look for that addition coming this fall.



9. 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.

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. 🐾

11. 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. 🐾



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