

**TO: TAVELLI PARENTS**  
**FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725**  
**DATE: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2016**  
**SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES**

**THE TAVELLI FAMILY DUATHLON IS TOMORROW! Grab your sneakers and bike helmet and get ready for the fun -- the Duathlon begins tomorrow at 5:30! If you registered by September 9th, you can pick up your t-shirts under the blue tent in the parking lot on the west side of Tavelli beginning at 5:00. Don't forget your helmets and pizza money! If you have any questions, email us at [tavelliwellness@gmail.com](mailto:tavelliwellness@gmail.com). See you tomorrow! 🐾**

**Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:**

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| Sept. 15    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Back to School Night                       | 5:00 p.m.   |
|             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Back to School Night                       | 5:30 p.m.   |
| Sept. 16    | 15 <sup>th</sup> Annual Tavelli Duathlon,                        | 5:30 p.m. 🐾 |
| Sept. 21    | Tavelli PTO Meet and Greet, 4:00-6:00 p.m., Tavelli Media Center | 🐾           |
| Sept. 20    | Student Picture Day  | 🐾           |
| Sept. 23    | No School for K-8 Students, Staff Collaboration Day              |             |
| Sept. 26-28 | 5 <sup>th</sup> Graders to ECO Week                              | 🐾           |
| Sept. 28    | PTO Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Tavelli Media Center                     |             |
| Sept. 29    | Dream Team Tutor Applications due                                | 🐾           |
| Oct. 6-7    | Dream Team Tutor Training, 8:00 a.m., gym                        | 🐾           |
| Oct. 7      | Tiger Fit Walkathon  | 🐾           |
| Oct. 10     | Dream Team begins for all Students, 7:45 a.m., gym               | 🐾           |

**1. First PTO Community Meeting of the Year. RSVP Soon! --** Please join us for the Tavelli PTO Community Meeting on Wednesday September 28<sup>th</sup>. This is a great chance to learn about the school, get involved and stay informed about where your donations are spent. Please RSVP at this link so we can plan accordingly! [Tavelli Community Meeting RSVP](#) Email us anytime as well! [tavellipto@gmail.com](mailto:tavellipto@gmail.com) 🐾

**2. Smile!** – Student pictures will be taken Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. Picture forms are going 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 20<sup>th</sup>. All students will be photographed, whether a picture is purchased or not. 🐾

**3. Dream Team News** – 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Graders interested in becoming Dream Team Tutors must return the application by Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. Please give your applications to Mrs. Spomer in the Tavelli office. Invitations to teacher recommended students in grades 1-3 will be sent home today. Dream Team Tutor Training will be October 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am in the gym, and Dream Team for all students starts at 7:45 on October 10<sup>th</sup>. 🐾

**4. Original Works is Coming Home in October** – Your students have been working hard on their art projects for this fundraiser for the art room. Packets will be coming home in October so you can view the work and place an order. These make great holiday gifts!

**5. SAVE THE DATE!! -- October 7** is our annual Tiger Fit Walkathon! It is a great day of fun for all students! Look for more information coming next week! 🐾

**6. A BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO SAVANNAH RIVAS IN 5TH GRADE!** -- She won the 5th grade t-shirt design contest for the Walkathon shirt! WAY TO GO, SAVANNAH! 🐾 🐾

**7. Tavelli Supports Cans Around the Oval** – Jack Prenni, a Tavelli 5<sup>th</sup> Grader is sponsoring our Cans Around the Oval Food Drive. Students may bring in non-perishable foods or cash donations to support the Food Bank of Larimer County. High need items include baby food, canned fruit, peanut butter, cereal, mac and cheese, and meals in a can (ravioli, canned food with meat/protein). You can donate online, or by checks payable to The Food Bank for Larimer County. The online

donation link is <https://my.foodbankklarimer.org/campaign/30th-annual-cans-around-the-oval/c84648> make sure that you use the group name Tavelli Elementary if you donate by this method. The monetary donations are much more impactful because of their buying power: \$1 donated equals 5 pounds of food! Thanks for your help with this important community project.

**8. Chess Club Returns to Tavelli!** – Once again, Tavelli will be sponsoring Chess Club here before school on Tuesdays, from 7:45-8:45 a.m. To register, please go to [www.chessmatesfc.com](http://www.chessmatesfc.com) or stop in at the office and pick up a registration form. The first meeting of the year will be Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> in Room 1.

**9. Educational Rights** – As a parent or legal guardian of any PSD student, educational rights must be granted in order to access student information online, or to receive emergency/inclement weather notifications from PSD through email. The student data forms sent home at the beginning of the year included a check box for educational rights. If you did not check the box, you will not be able to access any information on ParentVUE. Please contact the school office in writing to grant educational rights for each of your students.

**10. News From Our Nurse --** There is a NEW immunization exemption process beginning the 2016-17 school year. Details on the options for and frequency of submitting exemptions are now available at [www.colorado.gov/vaccineexemption](http://www.colorado.gov/vaccineexemption). Personal exemptions are needed annually beginning this school year. Medical exemptions completed online by a health care provider only needs to be done once.

**11. A Few Reminders for Parents** – a) 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. b) If your child will be changing after school dismissal plans, please be sure to send a note or give the office a call to explain the change. c) If you need to pick up your child early, please be sure to stop at the office to sign your child out. d) Students should not arrive at school before 8:35 a.m. The first bell rings at 8:50 a.m. Thank you.

**12. Safety First!** -- For the safety of our children we ask that you enter the building at the main entrance. Please stop by the office, sign in and get a visitor's badge. Teachers will be checking for badges and asking you to return to the office to sign in and put on a badge. Again this is for the protection of our children so we know who is in our building. Thank you for your cooperation.

**13. Check Your Student's Lunch Account** – If your student is purchasing hot lunch, please make sure to check the lunch balance periodically. This can be done on the website, [www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/login/getmain?requestAction=home](http://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/login/getmain?requestAction=home). Payments can be made online with a credit card.

**14. Box Tops For Education** – Please bring any box tops that you have collected over the summer to school. Tavelli collects 10 cents for every box top turned in. Please continue to save throughout the year and drop them in the collection box in the block area. Thank you for supporting our PTO programs. 🐾

**15. Volunteers at Tavelli** – All Poudre School District volunteers are required to register or update their profile at the PSD website in order to volunteer at Tavelli or any other school in the district. Any unregistered volunteers or those not cleared by the District will not be allowed in the classrooms. Please make sure to go online to [psdschools.org](http://psdschools.org) and follow the directions to register as a volunteer. Don't have access to the web? We can get you registered here at school, just stop in at the office and we can help you get this done. 🐾



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