

**TO: TAVELLI PARENTS**  
**FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725**  
**DATE: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2016**  
**SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES**

### **Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:**

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 🐾  
Oct. 10 Little Kid's Rock for 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Graders, 3:45-5:00  
Oct. 10 Odyssey of the Mind Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Science Lab  
Oct. 12 Take Your Parent to Lunch Day  
Oct. 12 Original Works Packets coming home with all students  
Oct. 12 Parent-Teacher Conferences, 4:00-8:00 p.m.  
Oct. 13 Parent-Teacher Conferences, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., No school for students  
Oct. 14 No School for Students  
Oct. 17 Running Club Forms Due Back to the Office 🏃  
Oct. 19 First Day of Running Club for K-2 Graders 🏃  
Oct. 20 First Day of Running Club for 3-5 Graders 🏃  
Oct. 31 Trick or Treat in the Tavelli Café  
Nov. 16 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Steam Performance, *Musical Science Jeopardy*, 6 p.m., Tavelli gym  
Chess Cub meets Tuesday mornings at 7:45 in Room 1

🐾 Denotes a PTO-sponsored Event  
🏃 Denote a Tavelli Wellness Event

**1. SIGN UP NOW - RUNNING CLUB IS BACK!** Lace up those sneakers and get ready to run -- Tavelli Running Club begins the week of October 17th! A bright orange registration form with all of the details is going home with every student today. If you are interested in joining the fun, complete the entire form, front and back and return it to the office by Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. A completed form is required to participate. See the Tavelli Wellness page or email [tavelliwellness@gmail.com](mailto:tavelliwellness@gmail.com) with any questions. 🏃

**2. THE TAVELLI TIGER FIT WALKATHON IS OCTOBER 7!!** -- Hello Tavelli Families! The Walkathon is our BIGGEST fundraiser for the school year! Check out our amazing prizes donated by the OtterCares Foundation. You can collect donations online at [www.pto.tavellielementary.org](http://www.pto.tavellielementary.org). Donations are due October 7 to be counted in our prize drawing. Thank you for your wonderful support of our beautiful school! GO TIGERS! 🐾

Sign up to volunteer at the event here!! [Walkathon volunteer sign up link](#) 🐾

**3. Odyssey of the Mind was “founded on the belief that the mind, like the body, can be trained through practice and exercise to reach its full potential.”** --Through this school-sponsored, extra-curricular program, students divide into teams of 5 to 7 members and learn creative techniques and team skills to solve problems. Look for registration forms coming home soon. Encourage your child to sign up and participate in this program with their friends. Mark your calendar to attend the Parent Information Meeting & Kid Rally on Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Science Lab. Questions? Contact your OM Building Coordinator: Mrs. Musante, [lmusante@psdschools.org](mailto:lmusante@psdschools.org) 🐾

**4. Dream Team** – Dream Team Tutors are training October 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. in the gym. The program will begin for 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> graders at 7:45 Monday, October 10. If you have already returned the permission slip for your 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grader, your child is in the program. Younger siblings of our tutors, from Kindergarten to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are also welcome to join the Dream Team.

**5. Little Kids Rock Modern Band – Mondays from 3:45-5:00** -- Little Kids Rock (LKR) is beginning October 10 after school. All interested 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders should have received a letter today. Due to so many students being interested in Little Kids Rock, we won't be able to take everyone into the program. This means that those who weren't part of The Tiger Stripes last year will have their name drawn lottery style. The format for this year includes three Modern Bands of diverse ability and breakout sessions focusing on different aspects of music. Students who wish to join the performance group, The Tiger Stripes,

will have a chance to join last year's members through an audition by playing "Walking on Sunshine". Tiger Stripes band members are expected to stay until 5:30 while the other LKR members leave at 5:00. If you have questions regarding the program, please email [rdeakin@psdschools.org](mailto:rdeakin@psdschools.org) or [tsparks@psdschools.org](mailto:tsparks@psdschools.org). Thank you

**To find out what Little Kids Rock Modern Band is, please visit the webpage <http://www.littlekidsrock.org/>.**

**6. Parent Teacher Conferences** – Tavelli Staff will begin conferencing with parents the week of October 10<sup>th</sup>, both before and after school. Additional conference times will be scheduled Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-8:00 p.m., as well as all day on Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. Since many of our Tavelli parents have work schedules that are difficult to change to accommodate daytime conferencing, the district has allowed the extra evening times during the weeknights. There will be no conferences scheduled for Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, but students will still be off school that day. Thanks for your cooperation, we hope to see everyone at conferences in October. **Conference notes are coming home today!**

**7. Original Works Packets Are Coming Home October 12th** – Your students have been working hard on their art projects for this fundraiser for the art room. Packets will be coming home so you can view the work and place an order. These make great holiday gifts!

**8. Tavelli Supports Cans Around the Oval** – Tavelli students are taking part in the Cans Around the Oval Food Drive with Colorado State University. 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.foodbanklarimer.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.

**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. 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.

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

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| Oct. 4          | Fall Parent Night: Helping Our Children with Anxiety and Stress, Werner Elementary, 6:30-7:40, Contact Sarah Good, <a href="mailto:sgood@psdschools.org">sgood@psdschools.org</a> by September 27 <sup>th</sup> to RSVP                             |
| Oct. 11, 18, 25 | Parenting With Love and Logic for Elementary School, 6:00-7:30 p.m., Council Tree Covenant Church, \$30/person or \$50/couple, childcare available--\$10 for all 3 weeks, Info. 970-223-6507  |
| Oct. 12         | PSD's Dept. of Language, Culture & Equity Presents, Parent Academy, 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Marriott Hotel, breakfast & lunch included, Contact Mary Lou Velez, <a href="mailto:mvelez@psdschools.org">mvelez@psdschools.org</a> or 488-6782 to attend |



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