

**TO: TAVELLI PARENTS**  
**FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725**  
**DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2016**  
**SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES**

**OUR TIGER FIT WALKATHON IS TOMORROW!! All donations are due tomorrow morning if you want to be included in the prize drawing! All money raised during this fundraiser stays in our school and funds field trips, classroom resources & educational afterschool activities! Let's hit our goal of \$20,000!! Go to our website: <http://www.pto.tavellielementary.org/> for more information. GO TIGERS!! 🐾**

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

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. 12 Tavelli Spirit Day, What is your future career?  
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. 26 Picture Retakes, 10:00 a.m. Tavelli  
Oct. 28 Tavelli Fall Festival, 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
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. The Fall Festival is Coming!** -- Save the date for the Tavelli Fall Festival on Friday October 28th from 6-8pm. More info and volunteer opportunities will be coming your way next week. We are accepting candy donations now. Please bring new/sealed candy to the front office anytime! Our Fall Festival takes the place of in-classroom Halloween Parties. 🐾

**2. Our "S" is Filled, Time for a Spirit Day!** – Our Tavelli students have been working hard and making positive choices and as a result have earned enough Tiger Paws to fill our letter "S" in the block area. This means we get to celebrate with a Spirit Day! Next Wednesday, October 12 come dressed as your future career. Do you want to be a doctor, lawyer, teacher, professional athlete? Come show us your future next Wednesday!

**3. Picture Retakes** – Skillman Studio will be returning to Tavelli Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> for picture retakes. If your child was absent on picture day they will have their pictures taken and you can order at that time. If you are requesting a retake, please follow the instructions on the back of the envelope to request a new photo. Photos are being mailed to the school the week of October 11<sup>th</sup> and will be sent home with students in their Thursday folders.

**4. Lost and Found is Leaving the Building** – Once again, our lost and found boxes are filled up. If your child has lost a jacket, coat, scarf, or any other article of clothing that went to school and hasn't returned, please come check our boxes in the block area. We will be bagging up any unclaimed, unmarked articles and donating them at the end of the month. To make sure your child's articles are returned to them, please mark them with their names.

**5. FREE Behavior Workshop for PSD Parents! October 12th, 6:00-7:30pm Riffenburgh Elementary School** -- Please join our BCBA (Board Certified Behavior Analyst) Team for a discussion about behavior. You will walk away with ideas and tips you can use at home. Open to all behaviors and ages. For questions and RSVP: Heidi Graber, Parent Liaison, 970-490-3225 or by email, [hgraber@psdschools.org](mailto:hgraber@psdschools.org)

**6. 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 went home with every student last Thursday. 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. 🏃

**7. 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. **Registration forms are coming home today!** 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 Monday, 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)



**8. 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.

**9. 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/>.**

**10. 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!**

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

**12. 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.

**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.

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

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, [mvelez@psdschools.org](mailto:mvelez@psdschools.org) or 488-6782 to attend



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