

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS

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DATE: THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2017

SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

Jan. 27	School of Choice Deadline, 6-12 Students
Feb. 1-28	Schools on the Move Challenge
Feb. 1	Kindergarten Orientation, Tavelli Cafeteria, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Feb. 9	Little Shop of Physics
Feb. 9	Kindergarten Registration 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Feb. 10	School of Choice Deadline, K-5 Students
Feb. 14	Class Valentine's Parties
Feb. 16	End of 2 nd Trimester
Feb. 17	No School for K-5 Students, Teacher Work Day
Feb. 20	No School for K-12 Students
Mar. 3	Read Across America Day
Mar. 8	3 rd Grade STEAM Performance, <i>Blast to the Past</i> , 10:00 a.m., Gym
Mar. 9	3 rd Grade STEAM Performance, <i>Blast to the Past</i> , 10:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Gym
Mar. 13-17	PSD Spring Break, No School for K-12 Students

Chess Cub meets Tuesday mornings at 7:45 in Room 1

K-2 Running Club meets Wednesdays from 3:45-4:30 3-5 Running Club meets Thursdays from 3:45-4:30—permission slips are needed in order to participate, please go to the Tavelli Wellness Page on the Tavelli Website

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1. Schools on the Move Challenge Begins February 1st! – Your student is coming home with the Healthy Kid's Club Schools on the Move 5210 Challenge form today. This month-long activity promotes healthy lifestyles by encouraging students and their families to eat **5** servings of fruits and vegetables daily; limit screen time to **2** hours or less per day; get **1** hour of physical activity daily and drink **0** sugary drinks. Students who complete the form with a minimum of 60 checks and a parent signature will receive a free Challenge t-shirt. The Tavelli office also has Family Challenge forms available for the entire clan to practice their healthy habits.

2.  CSU Little Shop of Physics - Tavelli is proud to announce an exciting program coming to Tavelli on Thursday, February 9. The Little Shop of Physics, in partnership with the **Denver Broncos Tackle STEM Powered by CenturyLink** is sponsoring our school with over 100 hands-on science experiments for exploration. Their visit will engage the entire school in small groups. There will also be giveaways sponsored by the Denver Broncos and CenturyLink. Employees with the Broncos and CenturyLink will be working alongside the LSOP crew as part of this event. This opportunity will stir our students' creativity as they brainstorm science fair projects and inventions for showcase at our school-wide STEAM Day on Thursday, April 27th. **Plan to wear Bronco gear or colors on February 9th to show our appreciation and support!** Check out their website: <http://source.colostate.edu/centurylink-denver-broncos-csu-join-forces-inspire-kids-science/>

3. Get Ready to "Blast to the Past" With Tavelli's 3rd Graders! -- The 3rd Grade STEAM Encore Musical Performance is based on the "5 Regions of America". Synopsis: It is the year 2210 when one of the biggest tourism industries is Time Travel Historical Tours. The Conductor of Engine #9 guides the guests on a tour of 5 historical events from 1836-1965. The "Blast to the Past" Tour witnesses Martin Luther King's "I have a dream" speech, Mark Twain piloting his steamboat, Amelia Earhart's last flight departure, Davy Crockett's last stand, and the celebration of the beauty of America with Katharine Lee Bates. Performances for the school are March 8th and 9th at 10:00 and March 9th at 6:00 for the Tavelli Community.

4. Kindergarten Registration Scheduled for February 9 -- Your child's education adventure is around the corner! Kindergarten registration for students entering school in PSD in fall 2017 is scheduled for Thursday, February 9, 2017. Registration will be held from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., at all elementary schools. Parents must register their child at their neighborhood school even if they are applying for a school choice option. Children who will be 5 years old on or before September 15, 2017, are eligible to register. **On the day of registration, parents should bring their child's birth certificate (original or certified preferred), immunization records, proof of residency, and emergency contact information.**

One-way transportation is provided for kindergarten students attending a half-day program who live more than one mile from their neighborhood school. Round-trip transportation is provided for students in an all-day program who live more than one mile from school. Transportation is not provided for School Choice students (those who attend a school outside their attendance areas).

5. 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.

6. Fort Collins Symphony and PSD Present Musical Zoo: On Sunday, February 12, from 2:00-4:30 p.m. at Timberline Church, the Fort Collins Symphony and friends will present the annual Musical Zoo event. There will be performances by PSD ensembles, an instrument petting zoo, and a performance of Peter and the Wolf presented by the Fort Collins Symphony. Tickets are \$2 at the door and at various locations in Fort Collins.

7. Attention All Soda Guzzlers -- Your 4th grade teachers need your help! In order to study Ecosystems, we are in need of as many 2-liter bottles as possible. Please send them in clean and wrapper-free. They can be brought to either Mr. Woodroof or Mr. Deck's rooms. Thank you!

8. Want to support Tavelli with something you are already doing? Use our King Soopers cards for your holiday shopping and beyond! -- Tavelli gets 5% back from what you spend on your groceries and fuel at King Soopers. It couldn't be easier. Here's how you do it!

1. Purchase a rechargeable gift card in the office for only \$5. Your cards will already have \$5 on it, so it is essentially free!
2. Buy one for friends and family too! It doesn't even matter if they live in Colorado.
3. Read the FAQ that comes with your card and use it **every time** you shop at King Soopers.

We will support our kids in so many great ways with this easy way to donate! Reach out anytime with questions!

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9. School of Choice – If your children have already been accepted as school of choice and are attending Tavelli this year, there is no need to fill out a school of choice application for them. Younger siblings who have not attended Tavelli must be registered as school of choice students. **If you have moved out of our attendance area, but would like your children to attend Tavelli next year, please fill out a school of choice application for your students.** Applications are found online at www.psdschools.org. The application can be found by clicking the Student Registration tab on the Quick Links of the PSD Home Page. K-5 school of choice deadline is Friday, February 10, 2017. If you have questions, please contact the Tavelli office, 488-6725.

10. No Guard on Crosswalk Duty – There will be no crosswalk guard posted at Miramont Drive, due to lack of use during the cold weather months. We will re-evaluate the necessity for a guard at this spot in the spring.

11. Please Keep Our Parking Lot Safe – Just a reminder, our west parking lot near the front of the school is **Exit Only** onto LeMay Avenue. The entrance to the lot is on Miramont Drive, on the south side of the lot. Please do not try to enter the lot off LeMay. Thank you for your help.

12. Severe Weather Alerts Available on the PSD Website – In case of severe weather and questions about school closures, please check the PSD website, psdschools.org for up to date information on closures or delayed starts. M

13. Box Tops For Education – Please bring any box tops that you have collected 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. 🐾

14. Morning Fresh Milk Caps – If you have milk delivered from Morning Fresh Dairy, we would love for you to send your clean caps in to Tavelli. The dairy will give us 5 cents for each cap returned! We have a collection box in the main office. Thanks for your help with this. 🐾

15. 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. 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.)

City of Fort Collins Rebate Program, for information, <http://www.fcgov.com/rebate/>



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