

**TO: TAVELLI PARENTS**  
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**DATE: THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2017**  
**SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES**

**The Cat in the Hat is Coming Back!** The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Tavelli Read-a-Thon is tomorrow! Colorado author Karla Oceanak and local illustrator Kendra Spanjer will speak to students about their writing/illustrating and read from their Aldo Zelnik books. Please visit the PTO website for more information. [www.pto.tavellielementary.org](http://www.pto.tavellielementary.org) 🐾

**5210 Schools on the Move Activity Logs DUE TOMORROW --** Count up those boxes and have your parents sign your Activity Log - the 5210 SOTM Challenge has ended. Remember, if you have 60 or more checked boxes, you will receive a cool SOTM Challenge t-shirt. 🐾

**PLEASE TURN IN YOUR SIGNED ACTIVITY LOG EVEN IF YOU DO NOT HAVE 60 BOXES!** 🐾

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

Mar. 1-31 Moby Math March Madness  
Mar. 3 Read Across America Day, Tavelli Readathon 🐾  
Mar. 8 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade STEAM Performance, *Blast to the Past*, 10:00 a.m., Gym  
Mar. 9 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade STEAM Performance, *Blast to the Past*, 10:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Gym  
Mar. 13-17 PSD Spring Break, No School for K-12 Students  
Mar. 23 Dream Team Skate Party, Rollerland, 5:30-8:30 p.m.  
Mar. 27 Scholastic Buy One Get One Free Book Fair, 8:00-9:30 a.m. 12:30-5:30 p.m.  
Mar. 28 Scholastic Buy One Get One Free Book Fair, 8:00-9:30 a.m. 12:30-5:30 p.m.  
Mar. 29 Scholastic Buy One Get One Free Book Fair, 8:00-9:30 a.m. 12:30-5:30 p.m.  
Mar. 29 Class Photos  
Mar. 30 Scholastic Buy One Get One Free Book Fair, 8:00-9:30 a.m. 12:30-6:00 p.m.  
Mar. 31 Scholastic Buy One Get One Free Book Fair, 8:00-9:30 a.m. 12:30-5:30 p.m.  
Mar. 31 Tavelli Battle of the Books, Grades 3-5, Tavelli Gym during specials time

**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. Our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Moby Math March Madness Challenge Starts Wednesday, March 1!** -- All students are encouraged to log in at [www.mobymax.com](http://www.mobymax.com) and start solving problems. Although we will be giving out some prizes to make this a fun event, our purpose is to give all students extra math practice and improve our math skills as a building. Last year, Tavelli completed over 132,000 problems. With your help, we hope to beat that record this year. Winners will be announced daily this month. Weekly winners will receive prizes. Let the fun begin!

**2. Limited Edition Spirit Gear Available Now!** -- Hello wonderful Tavelli families! Your PTO is offering Limited Edition Spirit Gear featuring artwork by Tavelli fifth grader, Chase Streeter! We are so excited about this new gear!! Take a look at the website, so easy to use! Please note that this is an online sale only!!

[https://stores.inksoft.com/tavelli\\_elementary\\_school](https://stores.inksoft.com/tavelli_elementary_school) 🐾

**3. Give a Book Program at Our Scholastic Book Fair** – We are excited to announce a new program in conjunction with our Spring Buy One Get One Free Book Fair. We are implementing the “Give A Book” program, designed to provide books for Tavelli students who cannot buy books of their own. We are asking all students who have previously purchased Scholastic books to consider donating a Scholastic book or two to this effort. Those who donate will earn a Tiger Ticket (1 ticket for up to 5 books, 2 tickets for up to 10, etc.). Students can show their books to their teachers for the Tiger Ticket and then drop their books off in the collection box in the library. Thanks for your generosity to help this new program be successful. 🐾

**4. Get Ready to “Blast to the Past” With Tavelli’s 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders!** -- The 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 final 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 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 and March 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. for the Tavelli Community.**

**5. PSD Sponsoring A Parenting Class** -- A parenting series using the Brain Wise curriculum, an evidence-based program for building critical thinking and decision making skills is coming to Tavelli this month. There will be programming for adults and for school-aged children, as well as Child Care for Pre-schoolers. This is offered on a first come first served basis. If you are interested in attending, please contact Mary Lou Velez, PSD Family Liaison at [mvelez@psdschools.org](mailto:mvelez@psdschools.org) .

**6. PSD Transportation Department Poster Contest** – Kids—try for a chance to win a brand new bike and helmet while you have fun drawing! Once again, PSD's Transportation Department is sponsoring the 2017 School Bus Safety Poster Contest. This year's theme is My Driver—My Safety Hero! Two winners will be selected, one from Grades K-2 and another from 3-5. Contest instructions with more details are available in the Tavelli office. Entries must be turned in to your classroom teacher by Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. Questions? Please contact Amy Hatch at [ahatch@psdschools.org](mailto:ahatch@psdschools.org) or Connie Klibbe at [cklibbe@psdschools.org](mailto:cklibbe@psdschools.org).

**7. Tavelli After School Activity Pickup** - Parents, if you are picking your student up from a Tavelli activity after the office closes at 4:00 PM please wait in the foyer. The second set of entry doors will not be unlocked. Your child's teacher for the activity will bring them down and check them out to you when the activity is over. Thank you for your understanding of this important security issue.

**8. Purchase a Pizza Pals Card and Help Support Dream Team!** – Tavelli has some Pizza Pals cards from Old Chicago on sale in the office. A card costs \$11 and can be redeemed for a large pizza Sunday-Thursday at Old Chicago—a \$23 value! Stop in and pick up a card and help support our morning Dream Team program. 🐾

**9. 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.

**10. 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](http://psdschools.org) for up to date information on closures or delayed starts. M

**11. 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. 🐾

**12. 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. 🐾

**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.*)

**Mar. 11** PSD Community Night with the Colorado Avalanche, 5:00 p.m., Pepsi Center, Tickets \$24, to order: [www.avstix.com/poudre17](http://www.avstix.com/poudre17) Order tickets by March 6<sup>th</sup> to guarantee seating with your school and be eligible for special prizes

City of Fort Collins Rebate Program, for information, <http://www.fcgov.com/rebate/>  
Parent Education Speaker Series, sponsored by Child, Adolescent and Young Adult Connections, drop in includes dinner at no cost. Info: <http://www.healthdistrict.org/news/free-8-week-speaker-series-parents-addresses-mental-health-substance-use>



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