

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS
FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725
DATE: THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2017
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

Remember, no school for PSD students next week, March 13-17. Enjoy your spring break!

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

Mar. 1-31 Moby Math March Madness
Mar. 9 3rd 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. Youth Art Month Show – Tavelli has several students showing their artwork at this PSD-sponsored show at the Community Creative Center, 200 Matthews Street. The artwork will be on display Wednesdays through Saturdays Noon to 6:00 p.m. from March 8th -25th. Congratulations to the following 2nd grade artists who have their work on display: Memphis Polka, Jude Kurtz, Anthony Lout, Gavin Wheeler, Paige Reed, Reese Harris, Nickolas Quinones, Ethan Wilson, Courtney Lueck, Brinn Kelly, and Ariel Roberts. Bring your family to celebrate the arts in PSD!

2. Please Join Us For Our PTO-Sponsored Community Meeting on Monday March 27th. We will have a Q and A with our principal Christine Hendricks as well as a special guest -Rob Deakin, our Tech Instructor. Child care will be provided. Please RSVP at this link for more details and to register for childcare. We hope to see you there. [March 27th Tavelli Community Meeting](#) 🌸

3. 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 🌸

4. 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. 🌸

5. PSD Transportation is on Facebook! -- Please check out our new Facebook page. We will post encouraging messages, important route information (delays, subbed buses), as well as some support for our mobile bus-tracking app. We invite you to “like” our page, share some of our posts and engage with us in this exciting online community. Also, check out our new text option. By using this system, parents will be able to text us messages/questions about routes (i.e. “My child will not be riding the bus today.”) The number is: 970-414-1BUS. Click the following link to join the Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/PSDTrans/>

6. Dress Code Reminders – As the weather warms up, please remember the expectations for appropriate dress here at Tavelli. As per the Tavelli Handbook, students should wear clothing that is appropriate for the weather and for school. Examples of inappropriate attire include halter tops, short shorts, midriff shirts saggy pants, and t-shirts with offensive slogans or pictures. Thanks for your help.

7 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.

8. 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.

9. 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. 🐾

10. 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.

11. 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

12. 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. 🐾

13. 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. 🐾

14. 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.*)

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

Apr. 25 PSD envision Math 2.0 Parent Information Night, 5-7 p.m. Rocky Mtn. High School Auditorium

Apr. 26 PSD envision Math 2.0 Parent Information Night, 5-7 p.m., Leshar Middle School Auditorium
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/>