

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS

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DATE: THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2017

SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

Mar. 1-31	Moby Math March Madness
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 Spirit Day, Crazy Hair Day
Mar. 31	Tavelli Battle of the Books, Grades 3-5, Tavelli Gym during specials time
Apr. 3	Last Day for Tavelli PTO fundraiser, \$20 for 20
Apr. 4-21	PARCC Testing, Grades 3-5
Apr. 6	5 th Grade Celebration Planning Meeting, Mrs. Loptien's classroom, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Apr. 7	No School for PSD Students
Apr. 25-26	Tavelli Musical Theater, <i>Alice in Wonderland</i>
Apr. 27	Last Day of Dream Team
Apr. 27	Tavelli STEAM day
Apr. 28	Last Day of Dream Team
May 1	PSD District Battle of the Books
May 4	Dream Team Skate Party/Air Band Contest, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Rollerland
May 19	Dream Team Field Trip

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. Congratulations to Some 4th Grade Artists! – Artwork of four Tavelli 4th graders were selected to be part of the Designs & Images art show at the Hatton Gallery in the Visual Arts building on the CSU Campus. Congratulations to Destin Shedd, Mrs. Dermody; Anastacia Murrow, Mr. Deck; Sari Tecca and Talia Deka, Mr. Deck. Their work will hang until April 20th. There is an opening reception Tuesday, April 4th from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at the Hatton Gallery. Cookies and lemonade will be served—please join us!

2. Spirit Day Coming Up! – Our letter “E” is filled, that means our students have earned another Spirit Day! Tomorrow is Crazy Hair Day! Come to school in your wackiest “do” and celebrate your good choices.

3. PTO's Spring Fundraiser -- Our new spring fundraiser winds up Monday, April 3. Please check out our brand new format and take part in **The \$20 for 20 Challenge** today! Click here→ www.pto.tavellielementary.org. The page is also accessible on the Tavelli website home page under the PTO tab. 🌸

4. Lost and Found is Leaving the Building! – Once again, we have several bags of lost and found items in our store room. If your child is missing a coat, hat, sweater, sweatshirt, boots or other article of clothing that may have been left, please come check our lost and found items. All unclaimed items will be donated by Friday, April 14th. Please make sure to mark your child's items with their name and they will be returned to their classroom teacher.

5. The Battle of the Books Is Tomorrow! – This year, 18 teams of 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students have been burying their noses into books for the annual competition. Each team was responsible for reading 8 books and they will show off their knowledge tomorrow, March 31st! All teams will compete during their Encore class time, with the 5th graders going first at 9:50-10:35; 3rd grade from 10:50-11:35 and 4th grade from 12:05-12:50. Please stop by the Gym to cheer on your favorite team. Winners of the Tavelli Battle will go to the District battle the evening of May 1st at Fort Collins High School. We would also like to thank the PTO for helping with the purchase of the books used this year in the competition. 🌸

6. 5th Grade Celebration – Parents of 5th graders are needed to help plan the 5th Grade Celebration, traditionally held on the last day of school. Please join us Thursday, April 6th in Mrs. Loptien's classroom to help plan a fabulous send-off for our 5th grade students. 🌸

7. Dream Team News – Our early morning program will end Friday, April 28th. If your child is attending Dream Team, please make other early morning arrangements for your children. Students may be dropped off at 8:35, which is when our outdoor supervision begins on the Tavelli playground. Breakfast begins at 8:30. The Dream Team Skate Party/Air Band Contest will be Thursday, May 4th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Rollerland and the Dream Team field trip will be May 19th. Dream Team parents, stay tuned for further details. Thanks for another great year in Dream Team!

8. SPRING PARENT ACADEMY--PSD Department of Language, Culture & Equity presents a one day, no cost, Spring Parent Academy Workshop on Tuesday, April 25, 2017 (9 am-3 pm) at the Marriott Hotel! Breakfast and Lunch will be provided for those registered. Child Care is not provided. Workshop Topics include: *Early Childhood, Elementary & Secondary/Post Transitions; Impacts*

of Marijuana; Parent Support for Child/Adolescent Behaviors; Stress Management; Suicide Prevention; BrainWise; SART. To register contact TAV Family Liaison, Mary Lou Velez at: mvelez@psdschools.org or (970) 488-6782, message after 1 pm.

8. PARCC Testing Scheduled for April -- PSD students will take the state-mandated Colorado Measures of Academic Success and PARCC tests from April 4-21. Parents can prepare their child for these tests in several ways:

- **Ensure your child gets a good night's sleep.**
- **Provide your student with a nourishing breakfast.**
- **Schedule appointments or vacations on non-test days.**
- **Encourage your child to do their best in school at all times, not just during assessments.**

The PARCC assessments are designed to provide a picture of student performance to schools, districts, educators, parents and the community. The data will be used to measure student, school, and district progress toward higher student achievement levels. For more information about the test, visit the [Colorado Department of Education website](http://colorado.gov/education)

9. 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 🌸

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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. 🌸

13. 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.

14. 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. 🌸

15. 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. 🌸

16. 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.)

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/>

June 5-9 PSD Stem Institutes for 6-8 Graders and 4-5 Graders, Info: www.steminstitutes.org

June 12-16 PSD Stem Institutes for 6-8 Graders and 4-5 Graders, Info: www.steminstitutes.org

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/>