

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS
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DATE: THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2017
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

Apr. 14	Parent Input Forms for Class Placement due to the Office
Apr. 24-28	Volunteer Appreciation Week
Apr. 25	Tavelli Musical Theater, <i>Alice in Wonderland</i> , 10:00 a.m., Grades K-2
Apr. 26	Tavelli Musical Theater, <i>Alice in Wonderland</i> , 10:00 a.m., Grades 3-5; 7:00 p.m. Tavelli Community
Apr. 27	Tavelli STEAM day
Apr. 28	Last Day of Dream Team
May 1	PSD District Battle of the Books, Fort Collins High School
May 4	Skate Party/Air Band Contest, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Rollerland
May 8-12	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 12	Mrs. Coughlin's Poetry Reading, 9:00 a.m., Classroom
May 16-25	Tavelli Cardboard Challenge
May 19	Dream Team Field Trip
May 22	Cardboard Arcade, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Tavelli Gym
May 26	Last Day of School, half day for students
May 26	5 th Grade Celebration, 10:00 a.m., Tavelli Gym
May 26	Last Day of School, Dismissal 12:08, Busses will run, no lunch will be served

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. Cardboard Challenge – Start Collecting! Tavelli is hosting our fifth Cardboard Challenge, which will take place the last two weeks of school. Students will be designing and building creations during their Science/Engineering Lab **starting May 16th**. This activity engages our students in creative play and is a worldwide annual tradition of over one million kids in 70 countries. Please **START** collecting empty grocery boxes (no larger than cereal boxes), oatmeal cylinders, paper towel and toilet paper tubes, and egg cartons. We also need donations of Mini-Size Multi-Temp Gluesticks for our glue guns, pipe cleaners, masking tape, and decorations like stickers. Please **DO NOT** deliver materials to school **before May 8th**. We need your donations but have minimal space to store them. Celebrate our students' creativity! **Volunteers Welcome!** Thank you for supporting our Tavelli community.

2. The Class Placement Process Has Begun! – It is that time of year again, as we look forward to building our classes for next year. Last week, students in grades K-4 were sent home with information about our class placement process. The orange student placement form should be filled out and returned by tomorrow. Thank you for your input. If your child is not returning to Tavelli next year, please call the office and let us know.

3. Air Band Contest Thursday, May 4 – Make sure to return your entry forms for the Annual Air Band Contest at Rollerland. This year's Air Band Competition and skate party will be Thursday, May 4th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Rollerland. Please make sure to fill out your entry form, attach the entry fee and return it to the office by Monday, May 1st. The first 10 Bands to sign up will be included in the concert at Rollerland. As with all Skate Parties, there is a \$5 entry fee to Rollerland. Proceeds from the evening go to our Dream Team. 🐾

4. Ms. Coughlin's Poetry Reading – The student poets in Ms. Coughlin's class will be presenting their poetry May 12th at 9:00 a.m. Parents are invited to come to her classroom to share in their work.

5. 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.

6. 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.

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 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. 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](#)

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. 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. 🐾

11. 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. 🐾

12. 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>



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