

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS
FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725
DATE: THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2017
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

Next week, April 24-28 is Volunteer Appreciation week. All volunteers should stop by the office for a small token of our appreciation for all you do for us. Thanks for your help all year—both in and out of the classroom. Our volunteers make Tavelli a truly special place.

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

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, 3:45-6:00 p.m.
Apr. 28	Last Day of Dream Team 🌸
May 1	PSD District Battle of the Books, Fort Collins High School, 6:00 p.m.
May 1	Last Day to Charge School Lunch
May 4	Skate Party/Air Band Contest, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Rollerland
May 10	Bike and Walk to School Day 🚲
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. Tavelli's 4th School-wide STEAM Day is Thursday, April 27th! Mark your calendar! You don't want to miss our students' showcase. Marvel at the students' science experiments, problem-based learning projects, and engineering designs from 3:45-6:00 p.m. Celebrate your child's accomplishment and take time to tour and discuss other wonderings. Science and Engineering stirs children's natural curiosity and the journey is unlocking many inquiring minds.

2. 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.

3. The Class Placement Process Has Begun! – It is that time of year again, as we look forward to building our classes for next year. If your child is not returning to Tavelli next year, please call the office and let us know.

4. 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. 🌸

5. Please Check Your Students' Lunch Accounts – Please make sure your student has money in their lunch account from now until the end of the year. We have several students who are owing money for charged lunches. Please call the Cafeteria, 488-6789 to check your child's balance. After May 1, students will not be allowed to charge their lunches. Thank you for your help!

6. 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.

7. Does Your Student Have Medication in Our Health Office? – If so, please make plans to pick up your student's medication on or before the last day of school. Medications cannot be sent home with students at the end of the school year. The last day of school is Friday, May 26th and dismissal is at noon. Any medications left in the Health Room after that time will be delivered to the DEA for proper disposal. Thank you for your help in this matter!

6. Take a Trip Down the Rabbit Hole – Tavelli's Musical Theatre presents "Alice in Wonderland" next Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Tavelli gym. Please join us as we follow Alice through her adventures in Wonderland. See you there!

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. 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. 🐾

10. 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. 🐾

11. 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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