

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS
FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725
DATE: THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2017
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

DREAM TEAM SKATE PARTY IS TONIGHT! COME TO ROLLERLAND ANY TIME FROM 6:00-8:00 P.M. PROCEEDS BENEFIT OUR DREAM TEAM PROGRAM. SEE YOU THERE! 🐾

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

May 4 Skate Party/Air Band Contest, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Rollerland 🐾
May 10 Last Day of Running Club for Grades K-2 🚶
May 10 Bike and Walk to School Day 🚶
May 11 Last Day of Running Club for Grades 3-5 🚶
May 8-12 Teacher Appreciation Week
May 12 Mrs. Coughlin's Poetry Reading, 9:00 a.m., Classroom
May 12 Photos of 5th Graders Turned in to Mr. Deakin
May 13 PSD 5th Annual Little Kids Rock Jam Summit, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Poudre High School Auditorium
May 16-25 Tavelli Cardboard Challenge
May 17 Last Day of Preschool
May 19 Dream Team Field Trip 🐾
May 22 Cardboard Arcade, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Tavelli Gym
May 25 Summer Blast Off, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Tavelli field
May 26 Last Day of School, half day for students
May 26 5th 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. Summer Reading Program** – The Poudre River Public Library is once again sponsoring the Summer Reading Program. Registration begins May 22nd either at the library or online at poudrelibraries.org. The challenge is free, features prizes for reading, emphasizes STEM learning and provides exciting opportunities to learn and read together. Children who read or are read to during the summer months retain their knowledge from the school year much more effectively than those who don't.
- 2. Please Return Your Library Books** – The final day to check out books from the Tavelli Library will be next Friday, May 12. Please make sure to return ALL your Tavelli Library books by Friday, May 19. The library loses about 100 books a year due to our students not returning them. Thanks for your help keeping our library full of good books!
- 3. Thank You!** – Thanks to everyone for the best STEAM Day yet! This special day included science projects, engineering designs, project-based learning displays, invention convention, and virtual reality, incorporating the 4C's and every STEAM element. WOW! A huge success. Our Tavelli community can be proud! We would like to extend a special thank you to Mrs. Musante for coordinating this event and Mr. Malone, of Poudre High School, who spent the entire day sharing a virtual world with us!
- 4. Welcome Summer!** -- Mark your calendars for the Summer Blast-off Party on Thursday, May 25th from 5:30 to 7:30. This free event is full of fun with a performance by Little Kids Rock, food trucks and bouncy castles. Don't miss out on the party of the year! 🐾
- 5. 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. Attention 5th Grade Parents** -- If you haven't already done so, please send 3 pictures of you 5th grader to Mr. Deakin (rdeakin@psdschools.org) for the 5th grade end of year celebration video. One should be from when they were in Kindergarten or 1st grade, one should be from 2nd or 3rd grade, and the other should be recent. They DO NOT have to be school portraits. Try to get the cutest or funniest ones you can find! Digital is easier, but if you don't have a digital copy have your student bring them to Mr. D. so he can scan them. The sooner you can do this, the better. The deadline is May 12th. Thanks!

7. 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.

8. 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!

9. Last Day of Running Club – Running club will wind up its season on Wednesday, May 10 and Thursday, May 11th. Runners will receive recognitions as part of this last meeting. Thanks for a great year! 🏃

10. May 10 Is Walk or Bike to School Day! – Plan on walking or riding your bike to school Wednesday, May 10th. Mr. Deck will be on hand on the basketball court on the northwest side of the building to hand out goodies to all our walkers and riders. Bikers need to remember their helmets and bike locks. 🚲

11. 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.

12. 5th Grade Ceremony – Please join us at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 26th to say goodbye and good luck to our 5th grade students as they move on to middle school. Just a reminder, Friday is a half day for all students, with dismissal at 12:08. No lunch will be served, and all buses will run.

13. 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 Glue sticks 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.

14. 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. 🍕

15. 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. 📦

16. 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. 🥛

Community Dates to Remember (*Please note: Poudre School District does not endorse or take responsibility for programs or activities sponsored by other organizations.*)

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