

**TO: TAVELLI PARENTS**  
**FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725**  
**DATE: THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2017**  
**SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES**

**Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:**

<b>May 11</b>	Last Day of Running Cub for Grades 3-5 🏃
<b>May 8-12</b>	Teacher Appreciation Week
<b>May 12</b>	Mrs. Coughlin's Poetry Reading, 9:00 a.m., Classroom
<b>May 12</b>	Photos of 5 <sup>th</sup> Graders Turned in to Mr. Deakin
<b>May 13</b>	PSD 5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Little Kids Rock Jam Summit, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Poudre High School Auditorium
<b>May 16-25</b>	Tavelli Cardboard Challenge
<b>May 17</b>	Last Day of Preschool
<b>May 19</b>	Dream Team Field Trip 🐾
<b>May 22</b>	Cardboard Arcade, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Tavelli Gym
<b>May 25</b>	Last Day of School for Half Day Kindergarten
<b>May 25</b>	Summer Blast Off, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Tavelli field
<b>May 26</b>	Last Day of School, half day for students
<b>May 26</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration, 10:00 a.m., Tavelli Gym 🐾
<b>May 26</b>	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. Fun Volunteer Opportunity for the Summer Blast Off --** We need a few people to donate one hour of their time at the Summer Blast Off Party. Click this link to sign up! [Summer Blast Off Party volunteer opportunity](#)
- 2. 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](http://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.
- 3. 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!
- 4. This Summer 5th Graders can Golf for Free at all Three City of Fort Collins Golf Courses.** Collindale, Southridge and City Park Nine will offer free green fees to all current 5th graders. Children currently enrolled as 5th graders (2016/2017 school year) qualify for the offer. The offer was created to help increase exposure to the game of golf while increasing golf rounds played by children. The offer will be active from June 1 to August 31. Children must be accompanied by a paying adult golf partner who is actively playing a round of golf with the child. The City felt it was important to require an “adult playing partner” so adults can mentor and teach children about the game while sharing valuable time with them on the course. For more information please visit [fcgov.com/golf](http://fcgov.com/golf) or 970.221.6300.
- 5. 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! 🐾
- 6. 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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!
- 7. PSD Child Nutrition Hosting Feeding Programs –** This summer, the PSD child nutrition office will be hosting more summer feeding programs at Bauder Elementary and Beattie Elementary. Meals are free for all children 18 and under. Children do not have to be registered students. Lunch will be offered May 30<sup>th</sup> – July 28<sup>th</sup> and be available 11:30 am – 12:30 pm at both locations. Menus are also posted on the child nutrition website.

**8. Attention 5th Grade Parents** -- If you haven't already done so, please send 3 pictures of your 5th grader to Mr. Deakin ([rdeakin@psdschools.org](mailto:rdeakin@psdschools.org)) for the 5th grade end of year celebration video. One should be from 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!

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

**10. 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!

**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. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Ceremony** – Please join us at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> to say goodbye and good luck to our 5<sup>th</sup> 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.)

<b>May 30-July 28</b>	PSD Child Nutrition Summer Feeding Program, Beattie & Bauder Elementary, 11:30-12:30
<b>June 5-9</b>	PSD Stem Institutes for 6-8 Graders and 4-5 Graders, Info: <a href="http://www.steminstitutes.org">www.steminstitutes.org</a>
<b>June 12-16</b>	PSD Stem Institutes for 6-8 Graders and 4-5 Graders, Info: <a href="http://www.steminstitutes.org">www.steminstitutes.org</a>

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>

**The Poudre School District Summer Activity Flier Packet is now available. Full of fun activities and classes for kids of all ages, view the complete packet at <http://bit.ly/aprilfliers>.**



Please visit the Tavelli Website <https://tav.pdschools.org/>