

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS
FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725
DATE: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

The Duathlon is Next Friday! – Please sign up and return your registration by tomorrow to get a special duathlon t-shirt. A registration form is coming home with all students again today. Make sure you fill out the form completely and return the bottom portion to your child's teacher. See you there! 🐾 🏃

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

Sept. 14	Kindergarten Back to School Night	5:00 p.m.
	1 st Grade Back to School Night	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 19	Student Picture Day	
Sept. 22	16 th Annual Tavelli Duathlon, 5:30-7:00 p.m.	🏃 🐾
Sept. 25-27	5 th Graders to ECO Week	🐾
Sept. 28	Dream Team Tutor Applications Due	🐾
Sept. 29	No School for Elementary and Middle School Students, Staff Collaboration Day	
Oct. 5 & 6	Dream Team Tutor Training, 7:45 a.m., Tavelli gym	🐾
Oct. 6	Tiger Fit Walkathon	🐾 🏃
Oct. 19	Parent-Teacher Conferences, No School for Elementary Students	
Oct. 20	No School for K-12 PSD Students	

🏃 Denotes a Wellness Event

🐾 Denotes a PTO Sponsored/Volunteer Opportunity or Funded Event

1. Join Your Kids at the Walkathon and Volunteer at the Same Time! Follow this link to register and give one hour of your time to our biggest event! [Walkathon volunteer sign up link](#) 🐾 🏃

2. Tavelli Spirit Gear is Ready to Order! Check out the all new spirit gear for 2017 at our easy to use website. www.spiritgeardirect.com/shop A flyer is coming home today. ***Orders must be placed by 9/28. They are custom made so they will arrive up to three weeks after the deadline*** 🐾

3. Keep Kids Safe On The Internet – Hosted by Fort Collins Police -- Want to learn more about keeping your kids safe on the internet? The Fort Collins Police Department is hosting an information night October 3rd or November 7 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Fort Collins Police Services Community Room, 2221 S. Timberline Road. The following topics will be discussed: Sexual Predators, Online enticement and grooming, Social networking websites, cyberbullying, email, instant messaging (IM), smartphones and sexting. RSVP to Randine Nelson 970-416-2384, rnelson@fcgov.com

4. Smile! – Student pictures will be taken next Tuesday, September 19th. **Picture forms are going home today.** If you are interested in purchasing a photo, please return the envelope with the correct payment by picture day September 19th. Please send only the exact amount if you are sending cash. We cannot make change for picture orders. All students will be photographed, whether a picture is purchased or not. 🐾

5. Dream Team News – 4th and 5th Graders interested in becoming Dream Team Tutors must return the application by Thursday, September 28th. Please give your applications to Mrs. Spomer in the Tavelli office. Invitations to teacher recommended students in grades 1-3 will be sent home next Thursday. Dream Team Tutor Training will be October 5th and 6th at 8:00 am in the gym. 🐾

6. Youth Mental Health First Aid Training -- Mental Health First Aid is an 8-hour course that gives people the skills to recognize warning signs for mental health or substance use problems, and the tools to help someone who may be developing a mental health problem. Topics covered include anxiety, depression, substance use, disruptive behavior disorders and more. This training is hosted by the Health District of Northern Larimer County and Connections Mental

Health and Substance Abuse Resources. Trainings will be Thursday, September 28 and Tuesday, November 7 from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. at 120 Bristlecone Drive, Fort Collins. This is a free training, but space is limited. To RSVP, contact Emily Leethan at eleetham@healthdistrict.org or 970-494-4370. [More info available here.](#)

7. Bike Riders Please Take Note! – We enjoy seeing our families pick up children on their bikes, however we ask that if you are riding your bike, you dismount and walk on school property, especially during drop off and pick up times. Things can be a little chaotic with children and adults making their way to buses and cars, so we appreciate your help with this.

8. Get Involved with PTO -- The PTO has great volunteer opportunities and events coming up. Don't miss out on the latest news! Click on this link to subscribe to the PTO newsletter and other notifications. [PTO newsletter sign up](#)

9. A Few Reminders for Parents – a) If your child is absent from school, please call our attendance line at 488-6726 to let us know your child will be out of school for the day. The office needs daily notification of any absence. In case of extended absences, please let us know when your child will return. b) If your child will be changing after school dismissal plans, please be sure to send a note or give the office a call to explain the change. c) If you need to pick up your child early, please be sure to stop at the office to sign your child out. d) Students should not arrive at school before 8:35 a.m. The first bell rings at 8:50 a.m. Thank you.

10. Safety First! -- For the safety of our children we ask that you enter the building at the main entrance. Please stop by the office, sign in and get a visitor's badge. Teachers will be checking for badges and asking you to return to the office to sign in and put on a badge. Again, this is for the protection of our children so we know who is in our building. Thank you for your cooperation.

11. Eat Lunch With Your Students! – Tavelli welcomes any visitor who would like to eat with their child during their lunch time. If you are eating in the cafeteria with just your child, you may use the back table in the cafeteria for that purpose. If you are eating with your child and some friends, we ask that you eat with the classroom group. If you wish to take your child outside for a picnic lunch in our nature area, please let the lunchroom attendant know that you will be taking your child outside. We can only allow parents to take their own children out of the building for lunch. Thank you for your help! Lunch money can be loaded onto each student's account, or parents can apply for free/reduced meal benefits.

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 psdschools.org website, go to the programs and services tab then to school meals. Payments can be made online with a credit card. It is also possible to sign up for free and reduced meals on this same website. Applications for meal benefits must be renewed yearly.

13. Box Tops For Education – Please remember to bring your General Mills Box Tops for Education in to the office. Tavelli collects 10 cents for every box top turned in. Please continue to save throughout the year and drop them by the office. Thank you for supporting our PTO programs. 🐾

14. Volunteers at Tavelli – All Poudre School District volunteers are required to register or update their profile at the PSD website to volunteer at Tavelli or any other school in the district. Any unregistered volunteers or those not cleared by the District will not be allowed in the classrooms. Please make sure to go online to psdschools.org and follow the directions to register as a volunteer. Don't have access to the web? We can get you registered here at school, just stop in at the office and we can help you get this done. 🐾



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