

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS
FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725
DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

THE TIGER FIT WALKATHON IS TOMORROW- OCTOBER 6!! All donations are due tomorrow morning if you want to be included in the prize drawing! All money raised during this fundraiser stays in our school and funds field trips, classroom resources & educational afterschool activities! Help us reach our fundraising goal of \$20,000!! Donate online at: www.pto.tavellielementary.org GO TIGERS!! 🐾 🐅

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

Oct. 5 & 6	Dream Team Tutor Training, 7:45 a.m., Tavelli gym 🐾
Oct. 5	Odyssey of the Mind Information Night, 6:00 p.m., Science Lab 🐾
Oct. 6	Tiger Fit Walkathon 🐾 🐅
Oct. 12	Dream Team Skate Party, 5:00-8:00 p.m., Rollerland \$5.25 admission \$2.75 skate rentals
Oct. 13	Deadline for Volunteer Sign-up for Tavelli's Fall Festival
Oct. 18	Skillman School Picture Retakes, 8:45-9:15, Tavelli
Oct. 19	Parent-Teacher Conferences, No School for Elementary Students
Oct. 20	No School for K-12 PSD Students
Oct. 27	Tavelli Fall Festival, 6:00-8:00 p.m. here at the school

🐅 Denotes a Wellness Event

🐾 Denotes a PTO Sponsored/Volunteer Opportunity or Funded Event

1. The Fall Festival is Coming! – Tavelli PTO is excited to host this year's Fall Festival Friday, October 27th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. right here at Tavelli. This is the time to show off your costume! Please avoid wearing costumes that are overly scary or violent. Also, please leave the toy swords and weapons at home! We will again be handing out treats, dancing to some great tunes, face painting, and hosting the caramel apple walk. We do need candy donations; if you are able to donate it is greatly appreciated. Due to Health Department regulations, we cannot accept any homemade treats. Your candy donation can be dropped off at the Tavelli office. We are also in need of volunteers--an hour of your time is all that is needed to make this a success. Please sign up if you are able via our site: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4daaad2ca5fc1-tavelli1>. We are halfway to our volunteer goal! Please sign up before October 13th so we can plan appropriately. 🐾

2. Walkathon T-Shirts -- The PTO is excited to announce that three of our very own Tavelli 5th graders designed this year's Walkathon shirt! Congratulations to Pele, Avi & Julius!!! Thank you being such great Tavelli Tigers! 🐾

3. Tavelli Participates in ReNew Our Schools – You can help Tavelli's KWz Detectives win \$10,000 for Tavelli by adopting energy saving behaviors at home. Your Home Energy Actions (HEA) form is coming home in your OLDEST or ONLY child's Thursday folder. Please take a few moments to fill out the survey and return it to Tavelli by Thursday, October 26th -- no personal information will be shared. Please visit the competition website to fill out the survey online or for additional information: <https://conservationcenter.org/renew-our-schools/current-competition/>

4. Parent Teacher Conferences – Tavelli Staff will begin conferencing with parents the week of October 9th, both before and after school. Additional conference times will be scheduled Wednesday, October 18th from 4:00-8:00 p.m., as well as all day on Thursday, October 19th. Since many of our Tavelli parents have work schedules that are difficult to change to accommodate daytime conferencing, the district has allowed the extra evening times during the weeknights. There will be no conferences scheduled for Friday, October 20th, but students will still be off school that day. Thanks for your cooperation, we hope to see everyone at conferences in October. **Conference notes are coming home today!**

5. Running Club Returns! – Once again, the Tavelli running club is looking for students who want to run, jog or walk and learn about healthy habits to join them on Tuesdays (K-2nd Grade) or Thursdays (3rd-5th Grade) after school from 3:45-4:30 to get some great exercise with 200 Tavelli friends. A bright green permission slip is coming home with all students today. If your child is interested, please fill out the front and back of the form and return it to the Tavelli office. Due to the numbers of interested students we have had in the past, running club will be limited to the first 200 students that return their forms. 🐅 🐾

6. Picture Retakes – Skillman Studios will return to Tavelli Wednesday, October 18 from 8:15 a.m.-9:15 a.m. to take pictures of all those students who were absent on the original photo day or who are new to Tavelli. If you had a picture taken but didn't purchase a package, you may have a new picture taken and purchase a package. If you already purchased a package and want a retake, you must return the original package in full with the reason for a retake clearly stated on the package. Please refer to the guidelines on the back of the package as to what justifies a retake. Order forms for new packages are available in the Tavelli office.

7. Fall Activity Flier Packet now available! -- If you're looking for a fun class or activity for your student this fall, check out the Activity Flier Packet. Full of classes, sports and recreation opportunities from local businesses, there's something for everyone! [Click here to view the packet.](#)

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

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 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.

12. 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. 🐾

13. 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 or on field trips. 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. 🐾

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

Oct. 18 Parent Education Speaker Series, Wednesday evenings beginning October 18-December 13. For More information and to reserve your space, email Brian: blothrop@helathdistrict.org



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