


**TO: TAVELLI PARENTS**  
**FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725**  
**DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2017**  
**SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES**


### **Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:**

<b>Oct. 12</b>	Dream Team Skate Party, 5:00-8:00 p.m., Rollerland \$5.25 admission \$2.75 skate rentals
<b>Oct. 13</b>	Deadline for Volunteer Sign-up for Tavelli's Fall Festival
<b>Oct. 18</b>	Skillman School Picture Retakes, 8:45-9:15, Tavelli
<b>Oct. 19</b>	Parent-Teacher Conferences, No School for Elementary Students
<b>Oct. 20</b>	No School for K-12 PSD Students
<b>Oct. 27</b>	Tavelli Fall Festival, 6:00-8:00 p.m. here at the school
<b>Oct. 27</b>	Last Day for ReNew Our School Energy Competition
<b>Oct. 2-Nov. 3</b>	Scholastic Book Fair, Tavelli Media Center
<b>Nov. 2</b>	Odyssey of the Mind Team Kick-Off, 6:00 p.m. Tavelli Science/Engineering Lab
<b>Nov. 9</b>	Turkey Round Up, Bring Your Frozen Turkey Donation to Tavelli by 10:00 a.m.
<b>Nov. 14-15</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade STEAM Performance, <i>Musical Science Jeopardy</i> , 10:00 a.m.
<b>Nov. 15</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade STEAM Performance, <i>Musical Science Jeopardy</i> , 6:00 p.m.
<b>Nov. 16</b>	End of First Trimester
<b>Nov. 17</b>	No School for Elementary Students, Teacher Work Day
<b>Nov. 22-24</b>	Thanksgiving Break



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**1. ReNew Our School Energy Competition is HALF way!** Please complete the PAPER Home Energy Actions form (sent home last Thursday) OR the ON-LINE form and submit electronically. To access the electronic form, open Tavelli's Home Page at <https://tav.psdschools.org/> and click the link below the scrolling pictures. The PASSWORD is conservation (all lower case). Anyone with a Colorado zip-code can complete a pledge for Tavelli's benefit. PAPER or ONLINE forms must be completed by the last day of the competition, October 27th.

**2. Odyssey of the Mind Registration Comes Home TODAY** – A green flyer containing information about this engaging school-sponsored, extra-curricular program is going home today. Students divide into teams and use creative techniques to solve problems. If your child likes the cardboard challenge, this is the after-school program for him or her. Encourage your child to sign up and participate with their friends. This program is run completely by volunteers so parents **MUST** volunteer to coach or a team cannot be formed. **DON'T WORRY!** Training is provided. Mentoring and guidance is with you every step of the way. This is an extremely rewarding experience with your child and their friends. The Registration Deadline is Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. A **MANDATORY** Team Kick-Off Meeting is Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Tavelli Science/Engineering Lab. Mark your calendar! Questions? Contact Tavelli's Building Coordinator: Mrs. Musante, [lmusante@psdschools.org](mailto:lmusante@psdschools.org) 

**3. The Fall Festival is Coming!** – Tavelli PTO is excited to host this year's Fall Festival Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> so we can plan appropriately. 

**4. Our Walkathon Was A Huge Success** – A great big thank you to all our volunteers and students who participated in our Tiger Fit Walkathon—we met our goal of \$20,000! 100% of the proceeds of this fundraiser go right back to our students in the form of field trips, classroom supplies and special events. As an extra PTO thank you to all our walkers and runners, we are sending home a certificate for Fort Fun, which will give each student a free round of mini golf! **An extra big thank you to our walkathon coordinator, Charlie Kaplanides—we appreciate your hard work!**  

**5. It's A....Turkey Round Up!** – Once again, Poudre School District is sponsoring the Turkey Round Up to benefit the Food Bank of Larimer County. More than 2,500 turkeys are needed for holiday food baskets. Each year the Food Bank provides services to over 40,000 residents of Larimer County—many of them are PSD students. Bring your **frozen turkeys to school on Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> by 10:00 a.m.** You can drop them off in the Tavelli Office, or in the back pick-up circle. We will deliver all turkeys to the Food Bank on Thursday. Thanks for your help!

**6. A Special Musical Assembly is Coming Up!** -- OneBeat brings together 25 adventurous musicians from 17 countries to explore how the arts can renew and restore perspectives, spaces, and societies. We are having them as our guests for an assembly October 18 that will feature some of the musicians presenting their songs, experiences, and more.

**7. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Musical Coming Up** – Tavelli’s 5<sup>th</sup> Graders invite you to their STEAM Encore Music Performance, *Musical Science Jeopardy*. The performances for our school population will be at 10:00 Tuesday, November 14 and Wednesday, November 15. The Tavelli Community is invited to the Wednesday night performance on November 15 at 6:00 p.m.

**8. 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.

**9. 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.](#)

**10. 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.

**11. 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.

**12. 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.

**13. 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 pdschools.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.

**14. 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. 🌸

**15. 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 pdschools.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](mailto:blothrop@helathdistrict.org)

**Oct. 18-19** The Found Sound Nation’s “Ouroborium”, a community instrument is coming to Fort Collins from 2:00-6:00 p.m. in Old Town Square <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ttAvh0IX2eI> (Found Sound Nation-The Ouroborium, community instrument)



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