

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS
FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725
DATE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2018
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

Feb. 1	SOTM Challenge begins 🏆
Feb. 1-14	\$20 for 20 PTO Challenge 🌸
Feb. 16-Mar. 12	Spring Spirit Gear Drive 🌸
Feb. 19	No School for K-12 Students, staff collaboration day
Mar. 1	Tavelli Readathon 🌸
Mar. 1	End of 2 nd Trimester
Mar. 2	No School for K-5 Students, staff work day
Mar. 12-16	No School for PSD Students, Spring Break

🏆 Denotes a Wellness Event

🌸 Denotes a PTO Sponsored/Volunteer Opportunity or Funded Event

1. Running Club News – Due to parent-teacher conferences in February, there will be no running club on the following dates: Tuesdays, February 6th and February 13th and Thursdays February 8th and February 15th. Please check with the running club coordinator at tavelliwellness@gmail.com if you have questions. 🏆

2. The Schools on the Move 5210 Challenge Starts Today! Challenge logs went home last week—use them to keep track of your activity minutes and healthy choices. Sponsored by Healthy Kids Club, the goal is to get 5 servings of fruit and vegetables, 2 hours or less of recreational screen time, 1 hour or more of physical activity and 0 sugary drinks every day in the month of February. Completed logs should be turned in Friday, March 2. Schools with the best percentage of participants can win as much as \$1500 to spend on new PE equipment. If you are interested in participating as a family, there are family logs available in the office. Let's get moving Tigers! 🏆

3. PTO's \$20 for 20 Challenge is February 1-14! -- Let's make a huge difference at our wonderful school by donating \$1 for every student in your child's classroom!! Check out our PTO website <http://www.pto.tavellielementary.org/> for more details & a quick easy link to donate! 🌸

4. We need your plastic 2 Liter bottles! -- Fourth grade is conducting an experiment and we need as many plastic 2 Liter bottles as possible. Please drop off your bottles at the office or deliver to Mr. Woodroof. Thank you!

5. Recycle and Help the Art Room – Ms. Robinson needs empty toilet paper/paper towel tubes for art projects and the Maker Space in the art room. Please drop off any tubes you may have—she will collect these all year long. Thanks for your help.

6. Purchase an Old Chicago Pizza Palz Card and Help Eco Ed – Once again, we have the Old Chicago Pizza Palz cards for sale in the Tavelli Office. When you purchase a card for \$11, you can receive a pizza valued for as much as \$25. Profits from this sale go to support our Fifth Grade Eco Week trip.

7. Please Keep Your Contact Information Current – If any of your child's contact information should change throughout the year, please make a point to stop in at the office or give us a call. We need to have current address, email and phone numbers in case of emergency. The district also relies on this information in the event of a closure due to weather or other circumstances. Thank you for keeping us up-to-date!

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 explaining 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. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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. 🐾

12. 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. 🐾

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 www.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.*)

July 1-7, 2018

Bermuda Oceanography Trip for parents and students, \$1,500 plus airfare, info. Erin Panozzo
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Please visit the Tavelli Website <https://tav.psdschools.org/>