

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

**The Schools on the Move 5210 Challenge Has Ended—Please return your signed activity log. ✨
Remember, there is no school for K-5 students tomorrow, March 2nd due to a teacher work day.**

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

Feb. 26-Mar. 12 Spring Spirit Gear Drive 🌸
Mar. 1 Tavelli Readathon 🌸
Mar. 1 End of 2nd Trimester
Mar. 2 No School for K-5 Students, staff work day
Mar. 7 3rd Grade Blast to the Past STEAM Performance, 10:00 a.m.
Mar. 8 3rd Grade Blast to the Past STEAM Performance, 10:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.
Mar. 8 Report Cards Go Home with Students
Mar. 8 Dream Team Skate Party, 5:00-8:00 p.m., Rollerland
Mar. 12-16 No School for PSD Students, Spring Break
Mar. 27 Tavelli Battle of the Books, Tavelli gym, during specials times
Apr. 30 District Battle of the Books, Fort Collins High School

✨ Denotes a Wellness Event

🌸 Denotes a PTO Sponsored/Volunteer Opportunity or Funded Event

1. Get Ready to “Blast to the Past” With Tavelli’s 3rd Graders! -- The 3rd Grade STEAM Encore Musical Performance is based on the “5 Regions of America”. Synopsis: It is the year 2210 when one of the biggest tourism industries is Time Travel Historical Tours. The Conductor of Engine #9 guides the guests on a tour of 5 historical events from 1836-1965. The “Blast to the Past” Tour witnesses Martin Luther King’s “I have a dream” speech, Mark Twain piloting his steamboat, Amelia Earhart’s final flight departure, Davy Crockett’s last stand, and the celebration of the beauty of America with Katharine Lee Bates.

Performances for the school are March 7th and 8th at 10:00 and March 8th at 6:00 p.m. for the Tavelli Community.

2. Tavelli’s 5th School-wide STEAM Day is Thursday, April 26th from 3:45-6:00 pm! -- Mark your calendar! In addition to showcasing classroom projects, independent K-5 science and engineering projects will be included. If you are interested in completing a project with your child at home and sharing it with our Tavelli community, please email Lisa Musante (Sci/Eng Lab teacher) at lmusante@psdschools.org to receive an overview packet. Please put “STEAM Day Home Project” in your email title.

3. Celebrate National School Breakfast Week With Us! -- Next week, March 5-9 is National School Breakfast Week. We will be celebrating with a “bring your parent or grandparent to breakfast day” on March 9th. Parents and/or grandparents will get a free meal! There is an orange flyer coming home today with an RSVP form on the bottom.

4. Tavelli Artists’ Work on Display -- Congratulations to the following Tavelli artists for being chosen to have their artwork represent Tavelli Elementary in the upcoming district art shows; Forest Gribble, Ayden Marsh, Stephanie Pineda-Martinez, Wilder Gribble, Teyah Brinson, Noah Coleman, Joie Tyler, Oskar Nauman, Theodore Bridger, Ethan Coleman, Breckyn Billadeau, Hunter Thoms, Wyatt Shuttleworth, Bradley Fries, Aiden Niebling, Presley White, Kira Soto & Avery Willoughby.

5. Our Health Office Could Use Some Larger Sizes – Thanks to all of you who have sent in clothes for emergency situations. Due to your generosity, we have plenty of smaller sizes. If you have some larger size pants that you like to clear out of closets, please consider dropping them off at the health office. Thanks in advance!

6. Dream Team Skate Party – Dream Team is hosting another skate party at Rollerland next Thursday, March 8th from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Drop in any time from 5:00-8:00 p.m. for some fun at the rink. Admission is \$5.25 and skate rental is \$2.75. This event benefits our morning Dream Team. See you there! 🌸

7. Not Returning to Tavelli Next Year? – In order to help with our staff planning for next year, please let us know if your student will not be returning to Tavelli. Thanks for your help!

8. CMAS Testing is Approaching! – The Colorado Measures of Academic Success testing window opens in March/April. Tavelli will be administering this standardized test in April in grades 3-5. We will be testing Tuesday-Thursday mornings in

grades 3-5 the weeks of April 2 and April 9. The week of April 16 we will be testing 5th graders. If possible, we encourage parents to schedule appointments and days out of school around these times. Thanks for your support.

9. 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.

10. 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!

11. 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.

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 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.

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. 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. 🐾

16. 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
epanozzo@psdschools.org



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