

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS
FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725
DATE: THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2018
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

REMEMBER, THERE IS NO SCHOOL FOR K-12 STUDENTS TOMORROW, APRIL 13TH. ENJOY YOUR LONG WEEKEND!
SINCE THERE IS NO SCHOOL TOMORROW, CLASS PLACEMENT FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED MONDAY, APRIL 16TH.

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

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| Apr. 2-13 | CMAS Testing, Grades 3-5 |
| Apr. 13 | No School for PSD Students |
| Apr. 16-20 | CMAS Science Testing for 5 th Graders |
| Apr. 23 | 5 th Grade Celebration Planning Meeting, 4:30-5:30 p.m. |
| Apr. 24 | Tavelli Musical Theatre, <i>Jungle Book</i> , 10:00 a.m. |
| Apr. 25 | Tavelli Musical Theatre, <i>Jungle Book</i> , 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. |
| Apr. 26 | STEAM Day, Tavelli Gym, 3:45-6:00 p.m. |
| Apr. 26 | Dream Team Presentation, Tavelli PTO information, 5:30 p.m. Tavelli Media Center |
| Apr. 27 | Last Day of Dream Team |
| Apr. 30 | District Battle of the Books, Fort Collins High School, 6:00 p.m. |
| Apr. 30 | PSD Explore Enrichment Summer Class Registration Deadline |
| May 7 | Scholastic Buy One Get One Free Book Fair, Tavelli Media Center |
| May 8 | Scholastic Buy One Get One Free Book Fair, 8:00-9:30 a.m. 12:30-5:30 p.m. |
| May 9 | Scholastic Buy One Get One Free Book Fair, 8:00-9:30 a.m. 12:30-5:00 p.m. |
| May 10 | Scholastic Buy One Get One Free Book Fair, 8:00-9:30 a.m. 12:30-5:00 p.m. |
| May 11 | Scholastic Buy One Get One Free Book Fair, 8:00-9:30 a.m. 12:30-5:00 p.m. |
| May 22 | Last Day of School for Preschool Students |
| May 25 | 5 th Grade Cardboard Arcade |
| May 25 | Dream Team Field Trip |
| May 28 | No School for PSD Students, Memorial Day |
| May 31 | 5 th Grade Celebration, 9:30 a.m., Tavelli Cafeteria 🐾 |
| May 31 | Last Day of School, Dismissal at Noon, No lunch served, all busses will run |

🦋 Denotes a Wellness Event

🐾 Denotes a PTO Sponsored/Volunteer Opportunity or Funded Event

1. Disney's *The Jungle Book* Coming to Tavelli – Tavelli's musical theatre production of *The Jungle Book* will be performed April 24th at 10:00 a.m. and April 25th at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Please join Mowgli, Baloo, Bagheera and Shere Khan in their jungle adventures. Thanks to Director Jill Van Orden, our Music Teacher Ms. Sparks, Costume designer Shannon Geiger and Set Designer Tammy Shourds as well as all the student actors, technical crews and parent volunteers who have spent countless hours getting this show ready.

2. Class Placement Forms—An email was sent with class placement information last Friday. In addition, information and parent input forms went home this week. Please return those forms by Monday, April 16th as we are beginning our class placement process for next year.

3. 6th Annual Cardboard Challenge --Tavelli is hosting our sixth Annual Cardboard Challenge during the last two weeks of school. Students will be designing and building creations during their Science/Engineering Lab. This activity engages our students in creative play and is a worldwide annual tradition of over one million kids in 70 countries. Please START collecting empty grocery boxes (no larger than cereal boxes), oatmeal cylinders, paper towel and toilet paper tubes, and egg cartons. We also need donations of Mini-Size Multi-Temp Glue sticks for our glue guns, pipe cleaners, masking tape, and decorations like stickers. Please DO NOT deliver materials to school before May 14th. We need your donations but have minimal space to store them. Celebrate our students' creativity! Volunteers Welcome! Thank you for supporting our Tavelli community.

4. Tavelli's 5th School-wide STEAM Day is Thursday, April 26th! Mark your calendar! You don't want to miss our students' showcase. Marvel at the students' science experiments, problem-based learning projects, and engineering designs from **3:45-6:00 p.m.** Celebrate your child's accomplishment and take time to tour and discuss other wonderings

5. Please Come to Our Community Event! – Thursday, April 26th our Dream Team students will be presenting information about this award-winning program at 5:30 p.m. in the Media Center. Tavelli PTO members will also be on hand to answer questions. After checking out the STEAM experiments, please stop by the library—both parents and students are encouraged to come. 🌸

6. Buy One Get One Free Scholastic Book Fair Coming in May! – Volunteers are Needed! Please go to this link to sign up as a volunteer <https://volunteer.scholastic.com/#/experience/signup/zogaybwZn>– Stock up on your summer reading with the great deals at the Book Fair. The fair will be open every morning from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Afternoon hours are: Monday, May 7 from 12:30-5:30 p.m. and May 8-May 11 from 12:30-5:00 p.m. To volunteer, please contact Monica Smith, 970-568-2711 or Trefrogsr@gmail.com. Thanks for your help! 🌸

7. PSD Explore Enrichment Summer Classes – Once again, PSD is sponsoring Summer Enrichment Classes for Primary and Intermediate Elementary Students. All classes are held at Beattie Elementary School. The first week of classes will be June 11-15, and the second week from June 18-22. Classes offered range from Baton Twirling to drama, to edible science experiments, to STEM challenges. If you are interested, please stop by the office for a registration form. Registration deadline is Monday, April 30.

8. We Still Have Some Pizza Palz Available – 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.

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 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.

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. 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. 🌸

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

Apr. 11
July 1-7, 2018

PSD Parent Academy, 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Bermuda Oceanography Trip for parents and students, \$1,500 plus airfare, info. Erin Panozzo
epanozzo@psdschools.org

July 30-Aug. 1

Poudre High School Impalas 19th Annual Camp of Champions football camp, Students in Grades 1-8, Contact PHS for Information



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