

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS
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DATE: THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2018
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

May 7-11 Teacher Appreciation Week 🐾
May 10 Scholastic Buy One Get One Free Book Fair, 8:00-9:30 a.m. 12:30-5:30 p.m. 🐾
May 10 Dream Team Sock Hop/Air Band Contest, 5:00-8:00 p.m., Rollerland 🐾
May 10 Running Club Awards, 3:45-4:30 🐾
May 11 Scholastic Buy One Get One Free Book Fair, 8:00-9:30 a.m. 12:30-5:00 p.m.
May 17 Parent/Teacher Yoga Night, 6-7:15 p.m. 🐾
May 18 Ms. Coughlin's Poetry Reading, 9:00-10:00 a.m.
May 22 Last Day of School for Preschool Students
May 23 Humane Society Donations for 5th grade due
May 24 5th Grade Cardboard Arcade
May 25 Dream Team Field Trip 🐾
May 25 All Library Books Must Be Returned
May 28 No School for PSD Students, Memorial Day
May 29 PTO Summer Blast Off, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Tavelli Field 🐾
May 31 5th Grade Celebration, 9:15 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. Vaccination News for 5th Grade Parents – Students entering middle school are required to have the Tdap vaccination. The “p” (pertussis) has been added to the standard Td booster to protect against whooping cough. Prior to the first day of school, middle schools will require a copy of your student's immunization record. Please call Tavelli Health Tech Bonnie Dawdy, 488-6732 if you have questions. It's a good idea to make the appointment now!

2. Dream Team Field Trip – Permission slips for the field trip, which is May 25th are going home today with Dream Team students who qualified for the trip with good attendance this year. Please fill out the form completely, and include the payment, which can be done on School Pay. Return all forms to the office as soon as possible. 🐾

3. Class Pictures Are In! – Students who paid for the class pictures will be bringing them home today. If there are problems with your order, please contact Skillman Studios, 970-484-3403.

4. 5th Grade Service Project – Traditionally, the 5th grade class has left a special gift to the school at the end of the year. This year, Tavelli 5th graders are giving back to the Larimer County Humane Society. They are asking for donations for the shelter to help our furry friends. A flyer about this special project is coming home with students today. Please consider donating to the 5th graders' special cause.

5. Please join us for a Parent & Teacher Yoga Night on May 17 from 6- 7:15pm! Elise Tobler, our very own speech-language therapist, and registered Yoga teacher has offered to host this yoga night! How exciting! This event is for adults only. Childcare will NOT be provided. Please bring a water bottle and your own mat, a bath/beach towel or small blanket to save your knees. If you're interested, please sign up using the link provided! <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4daaad2ca5fc1-tavelli2/3591059> 🐾

6. Summer Blast Off Volunteers Needed. Can You Donate Just One Hour? -- Follow the link below to volunteer at the Summer Blast Off Party. Help our kids have a Blast by donating one hour of your time! [Summer Blast Off Party volunteer registration](#) 🐾

7. Ms. Coughlin's Poetry Reading – The student poets in Ms. Coughlin's class will be presenting their poetry Friday, May 18th from 9:00-10:00 a.m. Parents are invited to come to her classroom to share in their work.

8. Please Return Your Library Books – The final day to check out books from the Tavelli Library will Friday, May 18th. Please make sure to return ALL your Tavelli Library books by Friday, May 25th. The library loses about 100 books a year due to our students not returning them. Thanks for your help keeping our library full of good books!

9. 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.

10. 5th Grade Ceremony – Please join us at 9:15 a.m. on Thursday, May 31st to say goodbye and good luck to our 5th grade students as they move on to middle school. Just a reminder, Friday is a half day for all students, with dismissal at 12:08. No lunch will be served, and all buses will run.

11. Does Your Student Have Medication in Our Health Office? – If so, please make plans to pick up your student's medication on or before the last day of school. Medications cannot be sent home with students at the end of the school year. The last day of school is Thursday, May 31 and dismissal is at noon. Any medications left in the Health Room after that time will be delivered to the DEA for proper disposal. Thank you for your help in this matter!

12. Summer Reading Program – The Poudre River Public Library is once again sponsoring the Summer Reading Program. Stop by the library to register or go online to poudrelibraries.org. The challenge is free, features prizes for reading, emphasizes STEM learning and provides exciting opportunities to learn and read together. Children who read or are read to during the summer months retain their knowledge from the school year much more effectively than those who don't.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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. 🐾

16. 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.)*

June 4-8	Elementary STEM Institutes, Sheapardson Elementary (students entering grades 1-3 fall 2018) Webber (students entering grades 4-5 fall 2018)
June 11-15	Elementary STEM Institutes, Poudre High School (students entering grades 4-5 fall 2018)
July 1-7, 2018	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 19 th Annual Camp of Champions football camp, Students in Grades 1-8, Contact PHS for Information

Free Summer Breakfasts and Lunches Sponsored by PSD Nutrition Department, June 4-July 27 Bauder, Beattie, Laurel Elementary Schools, Breakfast served 8:00-9:00 a.m. Lunch served 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

**5th Graders Golf for Free this Summer at all City of Fort Collins Courses.
Information at www.fcgov.com/golf/ or call 970.221.6300**



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