

**TO: TAVELLI PARENTS**  
**FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725**  
**DATE: THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2018**  
**SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES**

**PTO's Summer Blast Off** -- Mark your calendars for our end of the year outdoor party on Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Come enjoy our beautiful Colorado weather and listen to performances by Little Kids Rock, enjoy some inflatable fun, and have dinner "al fresco" on the Tavelli field. Purchase your dinner from one of the food trucks or bring your own picnic. Come help us kick off summer in style! 🐾

**Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:**

<b>May 17</b>	Parent/Teacher Yoga Night, 6-7:15 p.m. 🐾
<b>May 18</b>	Ms. Coughlin's Poetry Reading, 9:00-10:00 a.m.
<b>May 22</b>	Last Day of School for Preschool Students
<b>May 23</b>	Humane Society Donations for 5 <sup>th</sup> grade due
<b>May 24</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Cardboard Arcade
<b>May 25</b>	Dream Team Field Trip 🐾
<b>May 25</b>	All Library Books Must Be Returned
<b>May 28</b>	No School for PSD Students, Memorial Day
<b>May 29</b>	PTO Summer Blast Off, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Tavelli Field 🐾
<b>May 31</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration, 9:15 a.m., Tavelli Cafeteria 🐾
<b>May 31</b>	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 5<sup>th</sup> 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. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Ceremony** – Please join us at 9:15 a.m. on Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup> to say goodbye and good luck to our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students as they move on to middle school. Just a reminder, Thursday is a half day for all students, with dismissal at 12:08. No lunch will be served, and all buses will run.

**3. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Service Project** – Traditionally, the 5<sup>th</sup> grade class has left a special gift to the school at the end of the year. This year, Tavelli 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> graders' special cause.

**4. 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](#) 🐾

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

**6. Please Return Your Library Books** – The final day to check out books from the Tavelli Library is tomorrow, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure to return ALL your Tavelli Library books by Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. 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!

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**8. 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!

**9. 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](http://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.

**10. 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.

**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](http://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.)*

<b>June 4-8</b>	Elementary STEM Institutes, Sheppardson Elementary (students entering grades 1-3 fall 2018) Webber (students entering grades 4-5 fall 2018)
<b>June 11-15</b>	Elementary STEM Institutes, Poudre High School (students entering grades 4-5 fall 2018)
<b>July 1-7, 2018</b>	Bermuda Oceanography Trip for parents and students, \$1,500 plus airfare Info. Erin Panozzo <a href="mailto:epanozzo@psdschools.org">epanozzo@psdschools.org</a>
<b>July 30-Aug. 1</b>	Poudre High School Impalas 19 <sup>th</sup> 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.**

**5<sup>th</sup> Graders Golf for Free this Summer at all City of Fort Collins Courses.  
Information at [www.fcgov.com/golf/](http://www.fcgov.com/golf/) or call 970.221.6300**



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