

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS
FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725
DATE: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2018
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

Sept. 11	3 rd Grade Back to School Night	5:00 p.m.	
	2 nd Grade Back to School Night	5:30 p.m.	
Sept. 11	Running Club Begins for K-2 Grades	8:05-8:35 a.m.	🏃
Sept. 13	Kindergarten Back to School Night	5:00 p.m.	
	1 st Grade Back to School Night	5:30 p.m.	
Sept. 13	Running Club Begins for 3-5 Grades	8:05-8:35 a.m.	🏃
Sept. 14	17 th Annual Tavelli Duathlon,	5:30-7:00 p.m.	🏃
Sept. 18	Student Picture Day		
Sept. 21	Deadline to return Dream Team Tutor Forms		
Sept. 21	No School for Elementary and Middle School Students, Staff Collaboration Day		
Sept. 27	Dream Team Tutor Training, 7:45 a.m., Tavelli Gym		
Sept. 28	Dream Team Tutor Training, 7:45 a.m., Tavelli Gym		
Sept. 24-28	5 th Graders to ECO Week, Pingree Park		
Oct. 1	Dream Team Begins		

🏃 Denotes a Wellness Event

🐾 Denotes a PTO Sponsored/Volunteer Opportunity or Funded Event

1. Sign Up For The Duathlon! – Registration forms are coming home again this week for our 17th Annual Duathlon. If you haven't already returned your form, please fill this one out and return it **tomorrow!** Everyone who returns the registration form by Friday, September 7th will receive a free duathlon t-shirt, courtesy of Healthy Kids Club. Pizza will be available to purchase for \$1 per slice. This is a free event for all our Tavelli families. We hope to see you there! 🏃 🐾

2. Tavelli Running Club Is Starting Next Week – If you have returned your running club form, you may come next week to our first morning run. Remember, Kindergarteners-2nd graders will run Tuesday, September 11th from 8:05-8:35 and 3rd-5th graders will run Thursday, September 13th from 8:05-8:35. A bright yellow Running Club registration form went home with all students last week. Please contact the office if you need a replacement form. 🏃 🐾

3. Clubs and Enrichment Programs Available at Tavelli – Clubs available at Tavelli include: Chessmates and Mad Science, *Fantastic Forces*. Flyers are available in the parent information area in our front entrance. Stop by and pick one up today.

4. Odyssey of the Mind is a STEAM, extra-curricular, creative, problem-solving program for children. In the process of solving their problem, children learn to think outside-the-box, work together to develop unique solutions, and present their solution in an 8-minute performance. If you are new to Odyssey, plan to attend an **Information Night on Thursday, September 20th at 6:00 p.m.** in the Tavelli Science/Engineering Lab to learn more. Watch for a registration form arriving in your child's Thursday Folder in October. 🐾

5. Parent Survey for the Colorado Department of Education – An email was sent yesterday regarding a parent survey from the CDE about High Achieving Schools. They will be visiting our school September 18th and will be looking for parent responses to this questionnaire to complete their report about Tavelli. Please take a few moments to fill out this online survey. The link to the survey is: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HAS2_Parent_English_Tavelli2018

6. Tavelli Spirit Gear Available for Sale – PTO is sponsoring an online spirit gear drive. A flyer is coming home today with all oldest and only students. Please take some time to check out the available styles and colors then make your purchase online at www.SpiritGearDirect.com/Shop. 🐾

7. Tavelli Back to School Nights - We are hoping there will be 100% attendance at our back to school nights. Your attendance tells your child how much you value a good education. We will be sharing important information during these evenings. Check the *dates to remember* for correct times. We look forward to seeing you!

8. Get Involved In PTO -- The PTO has great volunteer opportunities and events coming up. Don't miss out on the latest news! Click on this link to subscribe to the PTO newsletter and other notifications.

[PTO newsletter sign up](#) 🐾

9. Smile! – Student pictures will be taken Tuesday, September 18th. Picture forms will be sent home with your student in September. If you are interested in purchasing a photo, please return the envelope with the correct payment by picture day September 18th. All students will be photographed, whether a picture is purchased or not.

10. Let's Be Good Neighbors – If you are visiting Tavelli, please make sure you do not park within 5 feet of any mailbox across the street from our school. Neighbors have informed us they don't receive their mail if the mailbox access is blocked. If you are visiting between 9:00 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. you are free to park in front of our building. Thanks for your help!

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 or give the office a call to explain 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. Safety First! -- For the safety of our children we ask that you enter the building at the main entrance. Please stop by the office, sign in and get a visitor's badge. Teachers will be checking for badges and asking you to return to the office to sign in and put on a badge. Again, this is for the protection of our children, so we know who is in our building. Thank you for your cooperation.

13. 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!

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 quick links then to lunch menus/payments. 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. Apply to Substitute in PSD! -- Are you interested in working for Poudre School District as a substitute in a licensed or classified position? We want to meet you! For more information, and a link to the application, please go to: <https://www.psdschools.org/careers/substitute-teachers> If you have questions about the process of becoming a substitute for PSD, please contact the substitute coordinator, Dawn Clifton, for more information dclifton@psdschools.org or 970-488-3078.

16. Cash For Caps – If you have milk delivered from Morning Fresh Dairy, we can use your caps! Morning Fresh will give us 5 cents per cap we turn in. There is a collection box for your **clean** caps available in the Tavelli Office. 🍄

17. 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. Please make sure to go online to <https://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.*)

Sept. 6	Community Forum to discuss changing school start times, 5:30-7:00 p.m. Fort Collins High School Auditorium
Sept. 13	Community Forum to discuss changing school start times, 5:30-7:00 p.m. Poudre High School Auditorium
Sept. 20	Community Forum to discuss changing school start times, 5:30-7:00 p.m. Fossil Ridge High School Auditorium
Sept. 26	"Teen Talks" Series 2 Crucial Conversations with your child <i>Happy Healthy Teens</i> , Rocky Mtn. High School 6:00- 8:00 p.m.
Sept. 27	Community Forum to discuss changing school start times, 6:00-7:30 p.m. Rocky Mountain High School Auditorium
Oct. 24	"Teen Talks" Series 2 Crucial Conversations with your child <i>Marijuana and the Adolescent Brain</i> , RMHS, 6:00-8:00 p.m.



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