

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS
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DATE: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2018
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

Sept. 13	Kindergarten Back to School Night	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 13	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. 13	Picture Forms going home today	
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	
Oct. 4	Original Works Art Fundraiser coming home	
Oct. 11	Dream Team Skate Party, 5:00-8:00 p.m. Rollerland	
Oct. 12	Tavelli Walk-a-Thon	
Oct. 17	Original Works Orders due back to Tavelli	
Oct. 18	No School for PSD K-5 Students, Parent-Teacher Conferences	
Oct. 19	No School for PSD K-12 Students	

🏃 Denotes a Wellness Event

🐾 Denotes a PTO Sponsored/Volunteer Opportunity or Funded Event

1. Dream Team News – Dream Team Tutor training is September 27-28 beginning at 7:45 a.m. Applications for 4th and 5th grade students interested in becoming tutors went home last week. Please have your student fill out the form and answer the questions on a separate sheet of paper. Dream Team will begin for all students October 1st. Younger students will be receiving invitations to join Dream Team today. 🐾

2. Safety Drills at Tavelli – We practice safety drills throughout the year here at Tavelli but fall seems to be a particularly busy time of year for these practices. Please know that if a real emergency existed here at Tavelli, you would be notified.

3. PSD Code of Conduct – Poudre School District has sent out several emails to all families in the district concerning the Code of Conduct. You must activate your ParentVue Account to electronically sign this document. For information about ParentVue, go to www.psdschools.org and look below the Quick Links on the right side of the page for ParentVue information. If you need an activation code, please contact the Tavelli office.

4. Privacy at Tavelli – A bright green Media Opt-Out Form was sent home on the first day of school with all Tavelli students. By filling out this form completely, you are denying permission to use your child's photo or name in any articles/pictures published either on the PSD or Tavelli websites or in any district or school publication. When no form is returned, permission to use student pictures is assumed. Some forms have been returned with signatures, but nothing checked on the form. Those have been returned to families for review. If you have questions about this issue, please contact the Tavelli office. Thank you for your diligence in this matter.

5. Art Room News – The art room needs empty toilet paper or paper towel tubes for the maker space. Please drop off any donations to the Tavelli office. Also, the Original Works fundraiser for the art room will be coming home Thursday, October 4th. Orders will be due back **October 17th**. Since there is no school October 18th and 19th, the return date on the Original Works packet is incorrect.

6. 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.

7. Tavelli Running Club Has Begun! – If your child is interested in joining Running Club, there are still some spots available. Remember, Kindergarteners-2nd graders will run Tuesdays from 8:05-8:35 and 3rd-5th graders will run Thursdays from 8:05-8:35. Running Club Forms are available in the school entry, and all students who participate must have a current registration form. 🏃 🐾

8. 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. 🐾

9. Parent Survey for the Colorado Department of Education – The Colorado Department of Education will be visiting our school September 18th and will be looking for parent responses to the questionnaire sent out by email to our families last week. If you have not

already done so, 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

10. 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. 🐾

11. 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](#) 🐾

12. Smile! – Student pictures will be taken Tuesday, September 18th. Picture forms are going home today. 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.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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!

16. 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.

17. 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. 🐾

18. 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. 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.psdschools.org/>