



TO: TAVELLI PARENTS
FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725
DATE: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2018
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES



Remember, there is no school for K-8 students tomorrow, September 21st due to a staff collaboration day. Enjoy the long weekend!


Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

Sept. 20 Odyssey of the Mind Information Night, 6:00 p.m. Tavelli Science/Engineering Lab
Sept. 21 Deadline to return Dream Team Tutor Forms
Sept. 21 No School for Elementary and Middle School Students, Staff Collaboration Day
Sept. 24-26 5th Graders to ECO Week, Pingree Park
Sept. 27 Dream Team Tutor Training, 7:45 a.m., Tavelli Gym
Sept. 28 Dream Team Tutor Training, 7:45 a.m., Tavelli Gym
Oct. 1 Dream Team Begins
Oct. 4 Original Works Art Fundraiser coming home
Oct. 4 Matthews House Presentation, 4:30-6:00 p.m., Media Center, Childcare Provided
Oct. 11 Dream Team Skate Party, 5:00-8:00 p.m. Rollerland
Oct. 12 Tavelli Walk-a-Thon
Oct. 16 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
Oct. 25 Cyber Awareness and Bullying Presentation, 5:00-7:00 p.m., Media Center, Childcare provided

 Denotes a Wellness Event


 Denotes a PTO Sponsored/Volunteer Opportunity or Funded Event

1. Running Club – If you have students in running club, please remember it doesn't begin until 8:05. Students can be dropped off on the field at that time. We have had some students arriving as early as 8:45 and there is no supervision for those children at that time. Please make sure your child is attending only on the day they signed up, we are trying to accommodate as many students as possible. Thanks for your help.  

2. Dream Team Tutors – Congratulations to all 4th and 5th grade students that filled out the Dream Team tutor applications—you have been accepted as a tutor! Training for tutors will be September 27th and 28th at 7:45 a.m. in the Tavelli Gym—please be on time. Dream Team for 1st-3rd graders will begin October 1st at 7:45. 

3. Please Join Us for an Evening With The Matthews House– Please join us Thursday, October 4 at 4:30 p.m. for this special presentation. The Matthews House is a local non-profit dedicated to helping empower young adults and families in transition to navigate difficulties on the road to self-sufficiency. You will learn about how they help support families dealing with major challenges, like homelessness, substance abuse, or domestic violence, by connecting families with community resources and offering one on one case management. The Matthews House helps families and individuals avoid or overcome barriers to self-sufficiency by offering services in the areas of: Family Support, Adult Education, Child Education & Activities, Career Development, and Recreation. **Childcare will be provided. Please RSVP to Mrs. Vencil, 970-488-6781.**

4. 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 16th**.

5. 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. 

6. Parking and Driving Near the School -- Please remember that if you are parking in front of our neighbors' homes, please leave 5 feet around driveways and mailboxes. Our neighbors are reporting that the post office will not deliver mail if there are cars parked too close to the mailbox. Also, if you pick up your child, please drive safely through the neighborhood, especially on Greenmont Drive. We have many children and families that walk across that street to go home and we have had reports of cars driving unsafely through that area. Thanks for your help keeping everyone safe!

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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](#) 🐾

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. 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. 🐾

16. 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. 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/>