

**TO: TAVELLI PARENTS**  
**FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725**  
**DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2018**  
**SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES**

**Parents, please join us tonight for a presentation from the Matthew's House today at 4:30 in the Media Center. Childcare is being provided.**

**Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:**

**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 Tiger Fit Walk-a-Thon 🐾 🦁  
**Oct. 12** Spirit Day—Hat Day  
**Oct. 16** Original Works Orders due back to Tavelli  
**Oct. 17** Parent-Teacher Conferences, 4:00-8:00 p.m.  
**Oct. 18** No School for PSD K-5 Students, Parent-Teacher Conferences, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
**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  
**Oct. 26** Tavelli Fall Festival  
**Oct. 30** Student Picture Retakes, 10:30-11:00 a.m.

🦁 Denotes a Wellness Event

🐾 Denotes a PTO Sponsored/Volunteer Opportunity or Funded Event

**1. Dream Team Skate Party --** Tavelli's first annual skate party is Thursday night, October 11th! These skate parties are fundraisers for Tavelli's award winning before school program, Dream Team. Please support us and bring your family, friends, neighbors, and their friends to Rollerland Skate Center. It's sure to be a fun time for all with \$5.50 admission and \$3 skate rentals. For \$10 you can get the fun package including skating, laser maze, playground and 12 game tokens. The party goes from 5:00 to 8:00. Hope to see you there! The more the merrier, (and the more money we can raise for Dream Team!)

**2. Parent Teacher Conferences –** Tavelli Staff has will begin conferencing with parents this month, both before and after school. Additional conference times will be scheduled Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-8:00 p.m., as well as all day on Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Since many of our Tavelli parents have work schedules that are difficult to change to accommodate daytime conferencing, the district has allowed the extra evening times during the weeknights. There will be no conferences scheduled for Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, but students will still be off school that day. Thanks for your cooperation, we hope to see everyone at conferences. **Conference notes are coming home today, please return them by Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**3. Our Letter “S” is Full –** Our Tavelli students have been making good choices and earning class paws for positive behavior and have filled our first letter. We will have hat day on Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. Find your favorite hat and wear it all day long!

**4. Picture Retakes –** Skillman Studios will return to Tavelli Tuesday, October 30 from 10:30-11:00 a.m. for picture retakes. Students who are new to Tavelli or who were absent on picture day will be photographed. If you are interested in a retake, please return the original photos, including a reason for the retake. Pictures should be arriving at Tavelli in the next couple of weeks.

**5. TIGER FIT WALKATHON IS OCTOBER 12!! --** This is a great day of fun and wellness for all Tavelli Tigers and it is also your PTO's biggest fundraiser of the year! The money raised for this awesome event helps fund field trips, fun clubs, family events and valuable classroom resources! Help us reach our fundraising goal of \$20,000 to give back to our beautiful school and all our kids! Don't forget you can also donate online at: [www.pto.tavellielementary.org](http://www.pto.tavellielementary.org) All donations need to be submitted by October 12 to qualify for prizes! Thank you for all you do! Fundraising packets are going home with all students today. **GO TIGERS!** 🐾 🦁

**6. Be A Tavelli Kindness or Health Hero –**Mr. Deal and Healthy Kid's Club are sponsoring Health and Kindness heroes here at Tavelli. There are nomination slips in the Gym, Library and Office for students and staff to nominate a person they

feel does their best being a good example of kindness or health. Each month Mr. Deal will recognize the Kindness and Health heroes with a free t-shirt.

**7. Please Join us on October 25th 5:00-7:00pm for a Special Presentation by our School Resource Officer, Tim Siman and our School Psychologist, Lisa Vencill.** -- Children grow up with the Internet, social media, devices and Apps as second nature while parents struggle to keep current and get ahead of the digital curve. Thus, parents are intimidated and without guidance, children are left to figure things out on their own. The Parent Academy is designed to take the intimidation out of raising a digital native and help parents feel comfortable raising their children in a fast-paced digital world. **Childcare will be provided. Please RSVP to Lisa Vencill at 488-6781 or LisaV@psdschools.org**

**8. Clubs and Enrichment Programs Available at Tavelli** – Clubs available at Tavelli include: Kid’s Yoga, 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.

**9. 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 **next week**, Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. Orders will be due back **October 16<sup>th</sup>**.

**10. 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.

**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 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.

**12. 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. 🍀

**13. 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. 🍀

**14. 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.pdschools.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.)

**Oct. 24** “Teen Talks” Series 2 Crucial Conversations with your child *Marijuana and the Adolescent Brain*, RMHS, 6:00-8:00 p.m.



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