

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS
FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725
DATE: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2018
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

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 Tiger Fit 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
Oct. 26 Tavelli Fall Festival

🏃 Denotes a Wellness Event

🐾 Denotes a PTO Sponsored/Volunteer Opportunity or Funded Event

1. Thank You, Safe Routes To School – We would like to thank all the volunteers with the Safe Routes to School Program for teaching all of our Tavelli students some great bike skills and etiquette. Every child is coming home with a graduation certificate today. Please check out this certificate, as there is a website on the back with a coupon for a bike helmet.

2. THE 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 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! 🐾 🏃

3. 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.

4. 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.**

5. 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

6. Does Your Child Still Need Immunizations for School? – There is a catch-up clinic for required school immunizations this Saturday, September 29th at the Larimer County Health Department, 1525 Blue Spruce Drive. No

appointment is needed, bring your child's immunization record and notification letter from the school stating which vaccines are needed, if you have them. Vaccines are provided free to eligible children.

7. 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.

8. 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 4th. Orders will be due back **October 16th**.

9. 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!

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. 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.

13. 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. 🐾

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.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. 27 Community Forum to discuss changing school start times, 6:00-7:30 p.m. Rocky Mountain High School Auditorium; take the online survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PSDSchoolStartTimeScenarioSurvey>

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.psdschools.org/>