

**TO: TAVELLI PARENTS**  
**FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725**  
**DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2018**  
**SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES**

**REMEMBER, THE DREAM TEAM SKATE PARTY IS TONIGHT FROM 5:00 TO 8:00 P.M. AT ROLLERLAND. BE THERE OR BE SQUARE!**

**Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:**

**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, 5:30-7:00 p.m.  
**Oct. 29** Kid's Cooking Celebration Recipe Contest sponsored by PSD Child Nutrition Entries due, Information available in the Tavelli Office  
**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. THE TIGER FIT WALKATHON IS TOMORROW- OCTOBER 12!!** The weather looks like it's going to be chilly but sunny! Perfect day! It is also the perfect time to donate to your favorite Tavelli Tiger! All donations should be turned in tomorrow to be eligible for our great prizes! You can also donate online at [www.pto.tavellielementary.org](http://www.pto.tavellielementary.org). *All the money raised for this event stays right in our school!* It helps fund field trips, afterschool activities and classroom resources! Help us make our fundraising goal of \$20,000! GO TIGERS! 🐾 🇺🇸

**2. Tavelli Fall Festival --** Come join us for the PTO-Sponsored Tavelli Fall Festival, Friday October 26<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. We will have a Sweet Street with trick-or-treating throughout the school, a Monster Mash Dance Party, Face Painting, and a Candy Apple Walk. Bring your kids in their best costume, just remember **no scary or violent makeup or masks and no weapons! Parents- We need candy or prize donations for Sweet Street!** Please drop them off in the Tavelli Office by Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. Thanks for supporting our PTO programs. 🐾

**3. Volunteers Needed for the Fall Festival --** We will need about 37 volunteers for the Fall Festival. You can sign up here for your volunteer spot: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4daaad2ca5fc1-tavelli1>. 🐾

**4. The Health Office Needs Your Help –** Accidents happen and our health office could use some boys long pants for the winter months. If your boys have outgrown their size 6-8 pants, we would greatly appreciate the donation. Thanks.

**5. 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. **Please remember to return your conference note confirmation.**

**6. 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.

**7. 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.

**8. 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**

**9. It's A....Turkey Round Up!** – Once again, Poudre School District is sponsoring the Turkey Round Up to benefit the Food Bank of Larimer County. More than 2,500 turkeys are needed for holiday food baskets. Each year the Food Bank provides services to over 40,000 residents of Larimer County—many of them are PSD students. Bring your **frozen turkeys to school on Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> by 10:00 a.m.** You can drop them off in the Tavelli Office, or in the back pick-up circle. We will deliver all turkeys to the Food Bank on Wednesday. Thanks for your help!

**10. 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.

**11. 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. Remember to return your Original Works packets by next Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>.

**12. 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.

**13. 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.

**14. 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. 🍀

**15. 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. 🍀

**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.)

<b>Oct. 24</b>	“Teen Talks” Series 2 Crucial Conversations with your child <i>Marijuana and the Adolescent Brain</i> , RMHS, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
<b>Oct. 27</b>	Catch-Up Clinic for Required School Immunizations, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Larimer C. Health Dept. 1525 Blue Spruce Dr.
<b>Apr. 22, 2019</b>	2019 School Bus Safety Poster Contest Deadline, Information and Entry form available in the Tavelli Office



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