

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS
FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725
DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2018
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

The Fall Festival is tomorrow, October 26^h from 5:30-7:00 p.m. here at Tavelli. Wear your costumes, but leave the scary/gory ones and any weapons at home. There will be treats and fun for all! Boo there! 🐾

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

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.
Nov. 9 End of First Trimester
Nov. 12 No School for K-5 Students, Teacher Work Day
Nov. 14 PSD Turkey Round Up, Drop your donated turkeys off by 10:00 a.m.
Nov. 15 Report Cards go Home
Nov. 21-23 No School for PSD Students, Thanksgiving Break

🐾 Denotes a Wellness Event

🐾 Denotes a PTO Sponsored/Volunteer Opportunity or Funded Event

1. Tavelli Has An Important Birthday This Year – We would like to celebrate our 50th year educating our Tavelli Tigers and we need your help. If anyone is interested in joining a committee to plan this event, please contact the Tavelli office.

2. Math Olympiad at Tavelli -- This year over 30 students in 4th and 5th grade will participate in the Math Olympiad competition. This team meets each month to solve challenging math problems in a given time limit. The goals for this program include developing enthusiasm for problem solving and mathematics, deepening the understanding of mathematical concepts and strengthening students' ability to use these concepts. Math Olympiad leads students to consider concepts they might not otherwise encounter and provides enriching experiences in intellectually stimulating and significant mental activities. This program also builds a stronger foundation for assessments and can spark an interest for future mathematics studies. Contests this year will take place on November 16, December 7, January 18, February 8, and March 1. Top-performing students will be invited to participate in the district math competition in May. Let the problem solving begin!

3. Our Walkathon Was A Huge Success – A great big thank you to all our volunteers and students who participated in our Tiger Fit Walkathon thanks to your generous support we raised 21, 779.64! Tavelli students ran a total of 6, 605 laps—record breaking numbers! 100% of the proceeds of this fundraiser go right back to our students in the form of field trips, classroom supplies and special events. As an extra PTO thank you to all our walkers and runners, we are sending home a certificate for Fort Fun, which will give each student a free round of mini golf! **An extra big thank you to our walkathon coordinator, Charlie Kaplanides—we appreciate your hard work!** 🐾 🐾

4. Halloween Costumes At School – Because we will celebrate Halloween here at Tavelli during our Fall Festival, there are no Halloween Parties in classrooms. Children should wear their costumes to the Carnival, not during the school day.

5. 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 4-8 pants, we would greatly appreciate the donation. Thanks.

6. First Trimester Ends Friday, November 9th – The first grading period will end Friday, November 9th for all PSD K-5 students. There is no school on Monday, November 12th, due to a teacher work day for Elementary students. All report cards will go home Thursday, November 15th.

7. 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 purchased a package and

want a retake you must return the original package in full with reason for retake clearly stated on package. Please refer to guidelines on back of package as what justifies a retake.

8. 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.

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 14th 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 16th.

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](https://www.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.)

Oct. 27
Apr. 22, 2019

Catch-Up Clinic for Required School Immunizations, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Larimer C. Health Dept. 1525 Blue Spruce Dr.
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/>