

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS
FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725
DATE: THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2019
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

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| Feb. 1-28 | Tavelli Healthy Kids Club 5210 Challenge 🏆 |
| Feb. 4-15 | Parent-Teacher Conferences |
| Feb. 7 | Middle Schools Visit 5 th Grade Classrooms |
| Feb. 14 | Class Valentine's Parties |
| Feb. 18 | No School for PK-12 Grades, President's Day |
| Mar. 4 | No School for PK-5 Grades, Teacher Work Day |
| Mar. 6 | Completed 5210 Challenge Logs Due Back |
| Mar. 18-22 | Spring Break for all PSD Students |

🏆 Denotes a Wellness Event

👥 Denotes a PTO Sponsored/Volunteer Opportunity or Funded Event

1. If It's February, It's Time for the 5210 Challenge! – All Tavelli Students will be coming home with the Healthy Kid's Club February 5210 Challenge Calendars today. This program is provided by Healthy Kid's Club to promote the 5210 daily healthy habits: **5** servings of fruits and/or vegetables; **2** hours or less of recreational screen time; **1** hour or more of physical activity and **0** sugary drinks. This year a family calendar will be sent home with the oldest and only students along with the individual calendars. If you complete the blue family log you could win a \$50 King Soopers gift card! 🏆

2. Parent-Teacher Conferences – Teachers will be contacting parents of those students they would like to conference with to set up a time in February to discuss student progress. Please contact your child's teacher if you have questions about your child's progress.

3. Changes in the Parent Pick Up Line -- For the safety and security of our students, we are implementing some changes to the parking and pick up area on the east side of the Tavelli parking lot. Effective immediately, the east lot will be closed for parking and student pick up during the school hours of 9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. and from 12:45 p.m. – 3:10 p.m. on school days. A new sign has been placed in this location to aid in the transition. Alternate parking areas are available on Miramont. Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation in helping to keep our students safe while at school.

4. Poudre School District Adopts New Start Times – Beginning next year, Tavelli start times will be changing. Our students will begin their day at 7:45 a.m. and end at 2:23 p.m. District Administrators will be meeting in the upcoming weeks to work out details and discuss impacts upon schedules this switch may entail. Be assured that the district is working to make this transition as seamless as possible for all our PSD families. As part of the implementation plan, PSD staff members will work to finalize specific start times for each school. PSD will communicate those new times, and other details of the plan, as quickly as possible over the next several months leading up to the new school year. More information about this is available on the PSD website.

5. Clubs and Enrichment Programs Available at Tavelli – Clubs available at Tavelli include: Kid's Yoga, Chessmates and Mad Science. Flyers are available in the parent information area in our front entrance. Stop by and pick one up today.

6. Please be Safe Commuters to School – There are close to 500 families attending Tavelli and with that comes a lot of traffic both before and after school. Please remember to follow traffic safety rules when dropping off or picking up your children. Make sure that students are accompanied when crossing the street, and please cross at the crosswalks and not between the buses when leaving school at the end of the day. We also have had several cars making U-turns in front of the school. This is a potentially dangerous situation for all, please be careful, student safety is very important to us.

7. Dress for the Weather – As the weather cools, please know that students will be going outside for recess if the wind chill is 12 degrees F and above. Please make sure your student comes to school with the proper outerwear for playing in the snow and cold.

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. Remember to return your Original Works packets by next Tuesday, October 16th.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.



12. 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. 🐾

13. 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.*)

Jan. 25 The Grandcares Project Introduces: Powerful Tools for Caregivers—Grandfamilies, Free class offered to grandparents raising grandchildren, Fridays February 1st-March 8th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. CSU Larimer County Extension, 1525 Blue Spruce Dr. Info. Raquel Daniels, 970-491-8204 or Raquel.Daniels@colostate.edu

Apr. 22, 2019 2019 School Bus Safety Poster Contest Deadline, Information and Entry form available in the Tavelli Office



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