

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS
FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725
DATE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2019
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

**Remember, there is no school Monday, February 18th due to President's Day.
Have a great long weekend!**

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

Feb. 1-28	Tavelli Healthy Kids Club 5210 Challenge 🏆
Feb. 4-15	Parent-Teacher Conferences
Feb. 18	No School for PK-12 Grades, President's Day
Mar. 1	End of 2 nd Semester
Mar. 4	No School for PK-5 Grades, Teacher Work Day
Mar. 6	Completed 5210 Challenge Logs Due Back
Mar. 7	Report Cards Go Home With All Students
Mar. 12	5 th Grade Parent Meeting for Human Growth and Development, 4:30-5:30, Mrs. Coleman's Classroom
Mar. 18-22	Spring Break for all PSD Students
Mar. 28	Tavelli Battle of the Books Competition, 3-5 Grades during specials time
Apr. 8	PSD Battle of the Books, 6:00 p.m., Fort Collins High Auditorium

🏆 Denotes a Wellness Event

🐾 Denotes a PTO Sponsored/Volunteer Opportunity or Funded Event

1. Wellness at Tavelli -- Thanks to Lisa Schumacher from our wellness team for coming in to talk to our 2nd grade classes on Red Light, Yellow Light and Green Light foods. Our 2nd graders learned that green light foods such as fruits and vegetables are "go" foods that are low in calories and high in nutrition and can be eaten every day. Yellow light foods are "slow down" foods. Although they are essential to our health, they should be eaten in moderation. Red Light foods are "stop" and think foods, since these foods are low in nutrients, high in sugar and contain artificial sweeteners and ingredients. Students should ask themselves "should I find a healthier option or eat in small portions?" Thanks for keeping wellness on the minds of Tavelli students. 🏆

2. Reminder To Our 4th/5th Graders - If you are participating in Tavelli's Competitive Science Fair or Engineering Design HOME Project, you MUST deliver your project to the Sci/Eng Lab by 4:00pm on Tuesday, March 5th. If you have questions, please email Mrs. Musante at lmusante@psdschools.org. GO Tavelli Tigers!

3. PTO's \$20 for 20 Fundraiser – If you haven't already donated to this cause, please consider making your donation today. To donate, please go to this link :<https://squareup.com/store/tavelli-elementary-pto> We appreciate all your support! 🐾

4. Keep Marking Your 5210 Challenge Calendars! – Please remember to keep marking your calendar with all your 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. 60 Checks earns you a free t-shirt courtesy of Healthy Kids Club. If you complete the blue family log you could win a \$50 King Soopers gift card! 🏆

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. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.



11. 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. 🐾

12. 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.*)

Mar. 9	PSD Days CSU Men's Basketball vs. UNLV at Moby Arena \$10, go to csurams.com/promocode and enter the promo code PSD to receive the discount
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.psdschools.org/>