

**TO: TAVELLI PARENTS**  
**FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725**  
**DATE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2019**  
**SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES**

### **Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:**

**Feb. 1-28** Tavelli Healthy Kids Club 5210 Challenge 🏆  
**Feb. 25** Dr. Seuss Spirit Week, Silly Sox Day  
**Feb. 26** Dr. Seuss Spirit Week, wear clothes from your favorite place  
**Feb. 27** Dr. Seuss Spirit Week, wear mismatched or inside out clothes  
**Feb. 28** Dr. Seuss Spirit Week, wear clothes with turtles or something green  
**Mar. 1** Read Across America Day, dress as your favorite character  
**Mar. 1** End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester  
**Mar. 2** Odyssey of the Mind Tournament, Boltz Middle School beginning at 8:20  
**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<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting for Human Growth and Development, 4:30-5:30, Mrs. Coleman's Classroom  
**Mar. 12** 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Performance, Blast to the Past, 10:00 a.m., Tavelli Gym  
**Mar. 13** 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Performance, Blast to the Past, 10:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Community Performance, Tavelli Gym  
**Mar. 15** Unclaimed lost and found items to be donated  
**Mar. 18-22** Spring Break for all PSD Students  
**Mar. 28** Tavelli Battle of the Books Competition, 3-5 Grades during specials time  
**Apr. 2-26** CMAS Testing, Grades 3-5  
**Apr. 8** PSD Battle of the Books, 6:00 p.m., Fort Collins High Auditorium

🏆 Denotes a Wellness Event

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**1. Lost and Found** – We have many bags of warm coats, hats, gloves, sweatshirts and lunch boxes in our lost and found. If your child has lost something, please take some time to search. We will be donating all unclaimed items March 15. Thank you.

**2. Odyssey of the Mind Tournament** - Please come support our Tavelli Odyssey of the Mind Teams at the Poudre River Regional Tournament on Saturday, March 2nd at Boltz Middle School, 720 Boltz Dr, 80525. Performance doors close promptly at the assigned time so please arrive early so you won't miss out! Teams perform solutions at the following times: Museum Makers at 8:20am (Coach Leggett), Opposites Distract at 9:00am (Coach Buggle) AND 10:20am (Coach Smith), Classics... Leonardo's Workshop at 11:00am (Coach Buggle), and Hide In Plain Sight at 2:00pm (Coach Vugts). Go Tigers!



**3. Read Across America Day** – To celebrate this fun event, our PTO is sponsoring a spirit week. Flyers went home with all students today listing the different spirit days: Monday is Silly Sox Day, Tuesday—Oh the Places You'll Go Day—wear clothes from your favorite place; Wacky Wednesday, wear your mismatched or inside out clothes; Thursday, Yertle the Turtle—wear your clothes with turtles or something green and Friday come as your favorite book character (please no masks or props). 🐾

**4. Get Ready to “Blast to the Past” With Tavelli’s 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders!** -- The 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade STEAM Encore Musical Performance is based on the “5 Regions of America”. Synopsis: It is the year 2210 when one of the biggest tourism industries is Time Travel Historical Tours. The Conductor of Engine #9 guides the guests on a tour of 5 historical events from 1836-1965. The “Blast to the Past” Tour witnesses Martin Luther King’s “I have a dream” speech, Mark Twain piloting his steamboat, Amelia Earhart’s final flight departure, Davy Crockett’s last stand, and the celebration of the beauty of America with Katharine Lee Bates.

**Performances for the school are March 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 and March 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. for the Tavelli Community.**

**5. Not Returning to Tavelli Next Year?** – In order to help with our staff planning for next year, please let the office know if your student will not be returning to Tavelli. Thanks for your help!

**6. CMAS Testing is Approaching!** – The Colorado Measures of Academic Success testing window opens in March/April. Tavelli will be administering this standardized test in April in grades 3-5. We will be testing Tuesday-Thursday mornings in grades 3-5 the weeks of April 1<sup>st</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>. The week of April 15 we will be testing 5<sup>th</sup> graders. If possible, we encourage parents to schedule appointments and days out of school around these times. Thanks for your support.

**7. 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](mailto:lmusante@psdschools.org). GO Tavelli Tigers!

**8. 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! 🐾

**9. One Week Left of the 5210 Challenge!** – 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! 🇺🇸

**10. 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.

**11. 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.

**12. 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.

**13. 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.

**14. 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.

**15. 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. 🐾

**16. 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. 🐾

**17. 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.)

**Feb. 23** Little Shop of Physics Open House, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., CSU Lory Student Center 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Info. <http://www.lsop.colostate.edu/open-house/>

**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 School Bus Safety Poster Contest Deadline, Information and Entry form available in the Tavelli Office



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