



**TO: TAVELLI PARENTS**  
**FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725**  
**DATE: THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2019**  
**SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES**


**Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:**


**Mar. 4-8** National School Breakfast Week, eat breakfast with your student, RSVP to the kitchen one day in advance  
**Mar. 5** 4-5 Grade Science Projects due to Science/Engineering Lab  
**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. 14** Dream Team Skate Party, 5:00-8:00 p.m., Rollerland, \$5.50 admission, \$3 rentals  
**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, 4<sup>th</sup> grade—9:05, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade 10:50, 5<sup>th</sup> grade 12:05  
**Apr. 2-26** CMAS Testing, Grades 3-5  
**Apr. 8** PSD Battle of the Books, 6:00 p.m., Fort Collins High Auditorium


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**1. Congratulations to our Odyssey of the Mind Teams!** Five Tavelli teams presented the creative solutions of their chosen problems at the regional competition on March 2nd. The non-competitive primary team dazzled the judges with their rendition of Museum Makers. One competitive team presented an original performance about Hiding in Plain Sight. Two competitive teams presented their solutions to Opposites Distract in a creative performance. One of those teams placed third overall and will advance to the state tournament next month. Our final competitive team presented their representation of Leonardo's Workshop and amazed the judges with their style. Teams finishing in the top three spots of the regional tournament advance to the state level competition. Spectators are welcome to support these teams at the state tournament in Castle Rock on Saturday, April 6th. Congratulations to all our Odyssey of the Mind participants and coaches! A big thanks to those coaches and parent volunteers who made this experience possible for our students. 

**2. Battle of the Books** – Tavelli's battle is coming up! Third-Fifth grade teams who have been reading and re-reading their books will show off their knowledge Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> in the gym during specials time. Fourth grade will start out the morning at 9:05, third grade will battle at 10:50 and 5<sup>th</sup> graders will compete at 12:05. The winning team from each grade will go on to the district competition Monday, April 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fort Collins High School Auditorium. 

**3. Spring Running Club** – If your child is interested in spring running club, please return your signed running club form as soon as possible. K-2 students will be running on Tuesdays from 8:05-8:35 and 3-5 graders will be running on Thursdays from 8:05-8:35. Please make sure to fill out the front and back of the form. Space is limited, so make sure you return your forms as soon as possible. 

**4. Dream Team Skate Party** – The next skate party is next Thursday, March 14 at Rollerland. Come anytime between 5:00-8:00 p.m. and help support our Dream Team. Admission is \$5.50 with \$3 rentals. See you at the rink! 

**4. 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.

**5. 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.**

**6. 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!

**7. 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.

**8. 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.

**9. 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.

**10. 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.

**11. 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.

**12. 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. 🌸

**13. 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. 🌸

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



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