

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS
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DATE: THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2019
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

Apr. 1-30 Tavelli Reading Challenge 🐾
Apr. 2-26 CMAS Testing, Grades 3-5
Apr. 8-12 Volunteer Appreciation Week
Apr. 12 No School for K-12 Students, Teacher Work Day
Apr. 18 Parent Input forms for class placement due
Apr. 23 Musical Theater, *Treasure Island*, 10:00 a.m., Tavelli Gym
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Apr. 25 STEAM Day, 3:45-6:00 p.m., Tavelli Gym
Apr. 8 PSD Battle of the Books, 6:00 p.m., Fort Collins High Auditorium
May 6-9 Scholastic Buy One, Get One Free Bookfair, 8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m., Noon-5:30 🐾
May 10 Scholastic Buy One, Get One Free Bookfair, 8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m., Noon-7:00 p.m. 🐾
May 6-10 Teacher Appreciation Week
May 9 Dream Team Skate Party, 5:00-8:00 p.m., Rollerland
May 20-24 Tavelli Cardboard Challenge
May 21 Last Day of Preschool
May 24 5th Grade Cardboard Arcade, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Tavelli Gym
May 27 Memorial Day, no school for PSD students
May 29 Tavelli 50th Birthday Celebration, 5:00-7:30 🐾
May 30 Last Day of School for PSD students, dismissal at Noon

🐾 Denotes a Wellness Event

🐾 Denotes a PTO Sponsored/Volunteer Opportunity or Funded Event

- 1. Let's Celebrate the Joy of Reading!** – Our PTO is sponsoring a reading challenge during the month of April. Students are encouraged to read or be read to all month long—prizes will be awarded to top readers and anyone who reads at least 6 hours can choose a prize from the PTO prize table. A bright yellow log and more information went home home with every student at the beginning of the month. Prizes will be awarded on May 3rd. Ready, set, read! 🐾
- 2. Dream Team News** – Our early morning program will end Friday, April 26th. If your child attends Dream Team, please make other early morning arrangements for your children. Students may be dropped off at 8:35, which is when our outdoor supervision begins on the Tavelli playground. Breakfast begins at 8:30. Thanks for another great year in Dream Team! 🐾
- 3. Save the Date!** – Tavelli Elementary School turned 50 this year and we are having a birthday party! We will be celebrating this milestone Wednesday, May 29th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. with cake, food trucks, activities for the kids and a performance by Little Kid's Rock. A flyer is coming home today with more information. We are also looking for volunteers for this event. Please use this link to volunteer, we appreciate your help! <https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/30E0D4CA4AB23A7FA7-happy> 🐾
- 4. The Scholastic Book Fair is Coming!** – PTO is planning some fun activities for our Buy One Get One Free Book Fair this year, but we will need some help. Please go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4CA4AB23A7FA7-tavelli1> to sign up. Thanks for your help! 🐾
- 5. Class Placement** – Parent input forms are coming home with each student today. Please fill out this form and return it to the office by next Thursday, April 18th. Thanks for your input in this process.
- 6. Cardboard Challenge – Start Collecting!** Tavelli is hosting our seventh Cardboard Challenge the week of **May 20-24**. Students will be designing and building creations during their Science/Engineering Lab. This activity engages our students in creative play and is a worldwide annual tradition of over one million kids in 70 countries. Please START collecting empty grocery boxes (no larger than cereal boxes), oatmeal cylinders, paper towel and toilet paper tubes, and egg cartons. We also need donations of Mini-Size Multi-Temp Gluesticks for our glue guns, pipe cleaners, masking tape, and decorations like stickers. Please DO NOT deliver materials to school before Thursday, May 16th. We need your donations but have minimal space to store them. Celebrate our students' creativity! Volunteers Welcome! Thank you for supporting our Tavelli community.
- 7. Tavelli's 6th School-wide STEAM Day is Thursday, April 25th!** TWO WEEKS from TODAY! Mark your calendar! You don't want to miss our students' showcase. Marvel at the students' science experiments, problem-based learning projects, and engineering designs from **3:45-6:00 p.m.** Celebrate your child's accomplishment and take time to tour and discuss other wonderings. Science and Engineering stirs children's natural curiosity and the journey is unlocking many inquiring minds.

8. Congratulations to our Battle of the Books Teams – Congratulations to The Book Bosses, The Bookworms and The Geeky Geckos for their work at the District Battle. Our teams represented Tavelli very well.

9. Thanks to all our Volunteers – This week is volunteer appreciation week. We would like to offer a GIANT thank you to all our volunteers who spend countless hours providing classroom help, chaperoning field trips, helping plan and carry out special events, counting box tops or milk caps, and helping with special classroom projects. Our volunteers make our school the special place it is.

10. CMAS Testing is Ongoing –Tavelli will wrap up testing for 3rd and 4th graders this week, except for students who need to make up missed tests. We will continue testing for all 5th graders next week. If possible, we encourage parents to schedule appointments and days out of school around these times. Thanks for your support. Parents can prepare their child for these tests in several ways:

11. Student Lunch Accounts – As the end of the year nears, parents are encouraged to check their students' lunch accounts to make sure they have a positive balance. This can be done on www.psdschools.org through school pay. Any outstanding balances on the books at the end of the year will be sent to collections.

12. 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. 🐾

13. 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!

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. 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. 🐾

18. 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. 🐾

19. 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.)*

Apr. 22	2019 School Bus Safety Poster Contest Deadline, Information and Entry form available in the Tavelli Office
June 24-27	Poudre Basketball Summer Hoops Camp, Students in grades 2-9, \$90 registration before June 11 th , Info: jebubak@psdschools.org
Aug. 5-7	Poudre Impalas Football Camp of Champions, \$65 registration before July 23 rd , Info: Michele Niesent, Poudre High School



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