

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS
FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725
DATE: THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2019
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

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 10 Ms. Coughlin's Poetry Reading 9:00-10:00 a.m.
May 16 Last Day to Check Out Books
May 17 No School for Elementary Students, Teacher Work Day
May 20-24 Tavelli Cardboard Challenge
May 23 Tavelli 5th Grade Cardboard Arcade, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Tavelli Gym
May 24 All Library Books Must be Returned/Fines Paid
May 21 Last Day of Preschool
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, breakfast will be served, buses will run
May 30 Fifth Grade Celebration, 9:15 Tavelli Gym

🐾 Denotes a Wellness Event

🐾 Denotes a PTO Sponsored/Volunteer Opportunity or Funded Event

1. The Scholastic Book Starts Next Monday—THERE ARE STILL A COUPLE OF VOLUNTEER SLOTS AVAILABLE – PTO is planning some fun activities for our Buy One Get One Free Book Fair this year, but we still need some help. We are asking for 1 hour of your time. Please go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4CA4AB23A7FA7-tavelli1> to sign up. Thanks for your help! 🐾

2. Air Band Contest is Next Thursday! – Make sure to return your entry forms for the Annual Air Band Contest at Rollerland. This year's Air Band Competition and skate party will be Thursday, May 9th from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at Rollerland. There is space for 4 more bands to be included in the concert at Rollerland. As with all Skate Parties, there is a \$5.25 entry fee to Rollerland, Proceeds from the evening go to our Dream Team. 🐾

3. Ms. Coughlin's Mother's Day Poetry Reading – Please come join the poets in Ms. Coughlin's class Friday, May 10th from 9:00-10:00 a.m. for a poetry reading. Parents are invited to come to her classroom to enjoy a morning of verse.

4. May 6th-10th is Teacher Appreciation Week – A PTO flyer went home a few weeks ago with some ideas for teacher appreciation week. If you didn't see it, or can't remember it—here are some ideas to celebrate the week: Monday—write your teacher and note and tell them why they are a superstar; Tuesday—bring in a special sweet treat to show your appreciation; Wednesday—bring or make a flower/plant to your teacher; Thursday—bring in a school supply for your class

5. Please Return Your Library Books – The final day to check out books from the Tavelli Library will Thursday, May 16th. Please make sure to return ALL your Tavelli Library books and pay any fines by Friday, May 24th. The library loses about 100 books a year due to our students not returning them. Thanks for your help keeping our library full of good books!

6. 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> 🐾

7. Please Help Children in Need – A former Tavelli Tiger, Caroline Castellon along with Mrs. Rush's son Ben are going on a service trip to Guatemala this summer. PSD students who take this trip spend time planting trees, building schools, working in a hospital and providing shoes for children. They are asking for donations of GENTLY USED kids' and teen shoes. There is a box in the front entry and an additional box in the Red Pod for your donations. Please no high heeled shoes or slippers. Thanks for your help with this very worthwhile project.

8. Does Your Student Have Medication in Our Health Office? – If so, please make plans to pick up your student's medication on or before the last day of school. Medications cannot be sent home with students at the end of the school year. The last day of school is Thursday, May 30 and dismissal is at noon. Any medications left in the Health Room after that time will be delivered to the DEA for proper disposal. Thank you for your help in this matter!

9. Let's Keep Everyone Safe – Just a reminder, our east parking lot is closed for parking and student pick up during school hours of 9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. and from 12:45-3:10 p.m. on school days. A sign has been placed in this location to aid in reminding drivers of this. Alternate parking areas are available on Miramont. Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation in helping to keep our students and staff safe while at school.

10. 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.

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. 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!

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. 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. 🐾

17. 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. 🐾

18. 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.)*

June 24-27 Poudre Basketball Summer Hoops Camp, Students in grades 2-9, \$90 registration before June 11th, Info: jebubak@psdschools.org
Aug. 5-7 Poudre Impalas Football Camp of Champions, \$65 registration before July 23rd, Info: Michele Niesent, Poudre High School



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