

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS
FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725
DATE: THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2019
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

REMEMBER, THERE IS NO SCHOOL FOR K-5 STUDENTS TOMORROW, MAY 17 DUE TO A TEACHER WORK DAY. ENJOY THE LONG WEEKEND!

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

May 17 No School for Elementary Students, Teacher Work Day
May 20-24 Tavelli Cardboard Challenge
May 21 Running Club Awards for Tuesday runners, 8:05 a.m. Tavelli Field
May 23 Tavelli 5th Grade Cardboard Arcade, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Tavelli Gym
May 23 Running Club Awards for Thursday runners, 8:05 a.m. Tavelli Field
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 28 Mrs. Rush's Author's Tea, 7:00-8:00 p.m. Tavelli Library
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. 5210 Family Challenge Winner -- Ana Caroline Aguiar and her family were the winners of the 5210 Family Challenge. Her name was drawn as the winner of the \$50 gift card to Kings Soopers. Great job to all the families that received 20+ checks for making healthy choices together as a family. 🏆

2. Our Spring Book Fair was a Huge Success! -- We earned \$1000 more than last year. This helps support our library, children, and teachers. Thanks so much to all the volunteers and everyone who shopped-- we couldn't have done it without you!! 🐾

3. Free and Reduced Lunch Program – Families can sign up for this program for the 2019-2020 school year beginning August 1, 2019 **Class Pictures Are In!** – Students who paid for the class pictures will be bringing them home today. If there are problems with your order, please contact Skillman Studios, 970-484-3403.

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5. Tavelli's Birthday Party – 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 great big thanks to all who have volunteered for this event—we literally could not do this without you! 🐾

6. Please Return Your Library Books –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!

7. Running Club Awards -- Fall and Spring Running Club members are invited to attend the awards celebration at 8:05 Tuesday, May 21st for Tuesday runners and Thursday, May 23rd for our Thursday runners. Awards will be given out on the field, weather permitting. If not, we will be in the library. Parents are welcome to stay with the kids for the awards. Thanks for another great running season! 🏆

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. 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.

10. Please Help Children in Need – We are still collecting shoes for children in Guatemala, please send your GENTLY USED kids' and teen shoes to the Tavelli office. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

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. 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.

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.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 3-7 Poudre High School STEM Experience, Grades K-5, Info. lmahler@psdschools.org or careyc@psdschools.org

June 3-7 Leshler's 5th Annual Genius Week, Contact lynnj@psdschools.org or khammann@psdschools.org

June 10-28 summer Sports Camp 4 Girls, O'Dea Elementary, 9:00-a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Info. 970-829-8899 or gameonsports-4girls.com

June 24-27 Poudre Basketball Summer Hoops Camp, Students in grades 2-9, \$90 registration before June 11th, Info: jebrubak@psdschools.org

Aug. 5-7 Poudre Impalas Football Camp of Champions, \$65 registration before July 23rd, Info: Michele Niesent, Poudre High School

PSD Summer Food Program, Beattie, Bauder and Harris Bilingual Elementary Schools, June 3-July 26 Breakfast 7:45 a.m. -8:30 a.m. Lunch 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Adults, \$2.15 for breakfast; \$3.75 for lunch—free for children 18 and under



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