

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS
FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725
DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2019
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember

Oct. 7 Fall Festival Planning Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Tavelli Media Center 🐾
Oct. 7 Odyssey of the Mind Registration Forms Due 🐾
Oct. 10 Odyssey of the Mind Parent Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Science/Engineering Lab 🐾
Oct. 10 Dream Team Skate Party, 5:00-8:00 p.m., Rollerland 🐾
Oct. 11 Deadline to Order Tavelli Spirit Gear 🐾
Oct. 17 No School for Pre-K-5th Grade Students, Parent-Teacher Conferences
Oct. 18 No School for K-12 Students
Oct. 25 Tavelli Fall Festival, 5:30-7:00 p.m. 🐾
Oct. 30 PTO Meeting, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Tavelli Media Center 🐾
Nov. 11 No School for Pre-School, Elementary or Middle School Students, Teachers on duty
Nov. 21 PSD Turkey Roundup
Nov. 27-29 Thanksgiving Break

🧘 Denotes a Wellness Event

🐾 Denotes a PTO Sponsored/Volunteer Opportunity or Funded Event

- 1. Odyssey of the Mind Registration** – If you missed the deadline, no worries! Please turn in your yellow registration form by Monday, October 7th. Students will divide into teams and learn creative techniques to solve problems. If your child likes the Cardboard Challenge, this is the after-school program for him or her. Encourage your child to sign up and participate with their friends. This program is run completely by volunteers so parents MUST volunteer, or a team cannot be formed. DON'T WORRY! Training is provided. Mentoring and guidance is with you every step of the way. This is an extremely rewarding experience for your child and their friends. A Mandatory PARENT Kick-Off Meeting is Thursday, October 10th at 6:00 p.m. in the Tavelli Science/Engineering Lab to finalize teams. Mark your calendar! Questions? Contact Tavelli's Building Coordinator: Mrs. Musante, lmusante@psdschools.org Hope to see you there! 🐾
- 2. The Fall Festival Needs You!** – There is a planning meeting for this year's Fall Festival next Monday, October 7 at 5:00 p.m. in the media center. If you are interested in helping with this fun, free event, please come! 🐾
- 3. Dream Team Skate Party** – Our first skate party of the year is Thursday, October 10 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at Rollerland. Admission is \$4.75 and skate rental is \$3.25. If you mention Tavelli or bring in the flyer coming home today, you will get \$1 off admission or a \$1 discount on the Fun & Games Special. See you at Rollerland! 🐾
- 4. Tavelli Spirit Gear is Still Available** – Spirit gear can still be ordered and there are many, many more options on-line. The deadline for orders is Friday, October 11th. Check out the website for all the options that are available.
www.spiritandpride.com
School ID 149282
<https://www.spiritandpride.com/sap/SAPHomePage?persontype=student&schoolid=0000149282&type=S>
- 5. Parent-Teacher Conferences** – Make sure to sign up for your conference time. Please contact your child's teacher to set up an appointment. We will be using Sign Up Genius to schedule all conferences this year.
- 6. Clubs Available at Tavelli** – Clubs available at Tavelli include: Kid's Yoga, Girl Scout Daisy Troop for Kindergarten and First Graders, and Chessmates. Flyers are available in the parent information area in our front entrance.
- 7. PSD's Annual Turkey Roundup is Coming Up!** ---more than 2,500 turkeys are needed for holiday food baskets. Each year the Food Bank provides services to over 40,000 residents of Larimer County, many of them are PSD students. Bring your **FROZEN** turkeys to school on November 21st and your school's *Turkey Wrangler* will meet you at the door, take your donated turkey, and deliver it to the Food Bank drop-off location. Frozen turkeys and canned good items will be accepted starting at 8:00 a.m. in the old Kmart parking lot on the corner of College and Drake.
- 8. Box Tops for Education** has given families an easy way to earn cash for our school, with products you already buy. This year, you can either turn in the box tops (they are phasing box tops out, so it may be hard to find products with them) OR you **can simply scan your store receipt** with the Box Tops mobile app to identify participating products and instantly add cash to your school's 'earnings online. Just visit this website to join: <https://www.boxtops4education.com/Consumer-Login-Page> 🐾

9. King Soopers -- You can allocate 5% of your grocery purchases to Tavelli! Just link your loyalty card to the organization of your choice (Tavelli) and shop with King Soopers just like you always do! This application will ask for some personal information, but none of the information is linked to any child here at Tavelli—participation in this program is solely up to you. More information is coming home today. **Enroll by visiting:** www.kingsoopers.com/communityrewards 🐾

10. Recycle and Help the Art Room – Ms. Robinson would gladly accept any empty toilet paper, wrapping paper or paper towel tubes for art room projects. You may drop off your donations at the Tavelli office.

11. Safety First! Please help us keep all our students here at Tavelli safe. We ask that you follow the guidelines below:

- Any time you enter the building between the hours of 8:20-3:28 please use the main entrance and check in.
- All visitors and volunteers must have a badge to enter the main part of the building.
- To be on the playground after 8:30 in the morning you must have checked in at the office and be wearing a badge.
- If you do not have a visible badge any staff member can request that you go to the office and check in at any time.
- We know parking is hard to find around Tavelli but please do not park in front of our neighbors' driveways or mailboxes. Parking is available in both lots and on LeMay by the upper field along the west fence.
- Cars making U-turns on Miramont during drop off and pick up can be dangerous for our students due to the high traffic volume.
- We ask that you do not drop your children off and have them cross Miramont between the buses and traffic.
- Please turn off your vehicle in the back loop or if you are parked in front of any of our neighbors' homes—we want to be good neighbors and good world citizens!
- Our back parking lot will be open for pick up at 3:15. School is dismissed at 3:28

12. 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) Breakfast begins serving at 8:15 a.m. and the first bell rings at 8:45 a.m. Thank you.

13. Eat Lunch With Your Students! – Tavelli welcomes any visitor who would like to eat with their child during their lunch time. If you are eating in the cafeteria with just your child, you may use the back table in the cafeteria for that purpose. If you are eating with your child and some friends, we ask that you eat with the classroom group. If you wish to take your child outside for a picnic lunch in our nature area, please let the lunchroom attendant know that you will be taking your child outside. We can only allow parents to take their own children out of the building for lunch. Thank you for your help! Lunch money can be loaded onto each student's account, or parents can apply for free/reduced meal benefits at www.psdschools.org.

14. 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. 🐾

15. 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.*)

Oct. 11 CLPMS Fall Carnival, 6:00-8:00 p.m., free entrance for carnival games, Cache LaPoudre Middle School
Oct. 23 Impalaween, 5:30-7:00 p.m., Poudre High School, Games for all ages



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