

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS
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DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2019
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember

Nov. 8 Unclaimed lost and found items to be donated
Nov. 8 Battle of the Books Registration forms turned in to the Tavelli office 🐾
Nov. 11 No School for Pre-School, Elementary or Middle School Students, Teachers on duty
Nov. 12 New Coaches' Meeting, Battle of the Books, 3:45 p.m. Media Center 🐾
Nov. 18-22 Scholastic Book Fair, 7:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. 🐾
Nov. 20 PTO Meeting, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Tavelli Media Center 🐾
Nov. 21 PSD Turkey Roundup
Nov. 27-29 Thanksgiving Break

🧘 Denotes a Wellness Event

🐾 Denotes a PTO Sponsored/Volunteer Opportunity or Funded Event

1. The Fall Festival Was a Big Success! – A great big thank you to all the volunteers, candy and cupcake donors, decorators, and everyone who helped to make this our biggest celebration ever! An extra big thank you to the members of the planning committee. We had over 1,200 ghosts and goblins take part in the festivities and a good time was had by all. Thanks to our PTO for organizing this fabulous, free event for our families. 🐾

2. What can \$1 do? -- We believe it can make a huge impact on our students' education experience! That is why we challenge you to give \$1 for every child in your student's classroom!! This is the first of only two fundraising events that Tavelli's PTO puts on each year. PLEASE NOTE: Students in the classroom with the highest fundraising amount will win a pizza party!!! A flyer is coming home today. You can donate online or by filling out the form on the flyer and sending a check to school, but either way, please note which classroom your student is in! Thanks for Giving!! 🐾

3. Battle of the Books – Teams will begin forming soon for this fun reading “competition” for students in grades 3-5. Teams of 5 students and 1-2 coaches meet once a week to discuss books they have read together and answer questions about their reading. Each team member will read from 5-7 books beginning in mid-November. At the end of March all the teams will compete in a grade-level challenge here at Tavelli at the end of March. Winners at Tavelli will go on to the district competition in April. Team registration is \$10/student and checks can be made out to Tavelli Elementary. Registration forms were handed out to interested students today and forms are due back to the Tavelli office by Friday, November 8. There will be a first-time coaches' meeting on Tuesday, November 12 at 3:45 in the Media Center. Please consider coaching if your child is interested in participating. 🐾

4. Scholastic Book Fair – The book fair is just around the corner, and we could use some help! Please sign up using the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4CA4AB23A7FA7-tavelli2>

5. Do you shop at American Furniture Warehouse? -- If so, 2-4% of your purchases can be donated back to Tavelli!!! Tavelli is now a registered school partner with AMF!! When you check out, just let the store know you'd like your funds to be directed to Tavelli (partner code TVLLI6). Share this news with your friends, family and neighbors!!! It's free money for Tavelli! 🐾

6. Lost and Found is Leaving the Building – Once again, with the cold weather comes a huge pile of lost and found items. If your child has lost a jacket, hat, lunch box or any other item, please check our lost and found. We have several large bags of items in a storeroom waiting to be reunited with the owners. All unclaimed items will be donated Friday, November 8th. To ensure that your child doesn't lose these items, please put their name on the inside in a visible spot. Thanks for your help controlling our lost and found items.

7. King Soopers -- 114 Tavelli households are currently participating in this program by linking their King Soopers loyalty card to Tavelli. From July 1 to September 30 Tavelli has earned \$743 from our families shopping for groceries. Just link your loyalty card to the organization of your choice (Tavelli) and shop with King Soopers 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 🐾

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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> 🐾

11. 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.

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.)

Nov. 16 Poudre School District Day at CSU vs. Airforce Football, Tickets \$25 before fees, use the code PSD. Go to www.CSURAMS.COM/PROMOCODE



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