

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS
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DATE: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2019
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember

Nov. \$20 for 20 Challenge 🐾
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. 8 End of First Trimester
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. **Students Arriving Late to School** – If you are dropping your child off after 8:50 a.m., please make sure to drive to the front of the building and let your child enter through the front doors. All our exterior doors lock at 8:50 and students can only enter the building through the front doors after that time. Staff is on duty in the back pick up area until 8:50.

2. **Spirit Gear Is In!** – Tavelli Spirit gear was sent home this week. If you didn't get a chance to order, it is still possible to order on the Spirit and Pride website: www.spiritandpride.com the School ID is 149282. 🐾

3. **Let's Be Considerate** – We are aware that student drop off and pick up continues to be a challenge and we are asking for your help. Please do not park your vehicle in front of any of our neighbor's mailboxes or driveway areas. We are also requesting that parents who park across Miramont Drive and walk across the street to pick their child up use the crosswalk and refrain from crossing in the middle of the street. For the safety of both children and drivers, we are also asking that drivers refrain from making U-turns in front of the school during drop off or pick up times. Thanks for your help with this matter.

4. **PSD Lockdown Drill Week set for Nov. 11-15** – During the week of Nov. 11-15, all Poudre School District schools will participate in lockdown drills as part of the district's ongoing safety and security efforts. We know we will participate in a drill that week but won't know the specific time at which it will occur. We will make an announcement over our intercom when the lockdown drill is underway and emphasize that it's only a drill and that there isn't an active threat to our school. During a lockdown drill, students and staff are directed to a safe location inside the building. Exterior and interior doors, windows, and access points are closed and locked. For more information: www.psdschools.org.

5. **November is National Homeless Youth Awareness Month.** October 2019 data show that PSD's McKinney-Vento student enrollment is already up 53% over this time last school year, with more than 900 students currently qualified for services. This includes 158 students identified as unaccompanied homeless youth. What can you do to help?

- Raise awareness: National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week (Nov. 16-24). Share this information with your family, friends, neighbors, and colleagues.
- You can eat pizza: On November 7, MOD Pizza, 1013 Centre Ave. in Fort Collins, will donate a portion of proceeds to PSD's McKinney-Vento program if you mention PSD McKinney-Vento when you pay!
- You can donate: PSD's McKinney-Vento team is asking for donations of cleaning supplies and hygiene products that will be given to McKinney-Vento students. Rather than buying items in bulk, donations of individually packaged items are preferred (instead of donating a big box of products, for example, consider purchasing multiple single-package deodorants or razors). PSD's McKinney-Vento program also accepts donations of money, which is used to purchase things like gas cards, so that students have a way of getting to school.
- Have questions? Contact Whitney Reid, PSD's homeless education programming specialist, at 970-490-3242 or email wreid@psdschools.org

6. **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!!! You can donate online or by filling out the form on last week's flyer and sending a check to school, but either way, please note which classroom your student is in! Thanks for Giving!! We've collected \$1600 so far. Our goal is to raise \$5500 (the amount if 1/2 of the students participated at the \$20 rate). Help support our students' field trips, Eco-week, book fairs, Readathon, DreamTeam, Odyssey of the Mind, and more! 🐾

7. Please Volunteer for the 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> 🐾

8. 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! 🐾

9. 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 🐾

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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> 🐾

13. 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.

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

15. 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

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. 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. 7	McKinney-Vento Fundraiser at Mod Pizza, Mention PSD McKinney-Vento when you pay and they will donate 10% of your purchase to the program
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



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