

**TO: TAVELLI PARENTS**  
**FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725**  
**DATE: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2019**  
**SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES**

**Tavelli Important Dates to Remember**

Nov.	\$20 for 20 Challenge 🐾
Nov. 21	Scholastic Book Fair, 7:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. 🐾
Nov. 21	PSD Turkey Roundup
Nov. 22	Scholastic Book Fair, 7:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. 🐾
Nov. 27-29	Thanksgiving Break, no school for PSD students
Dec. 10	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade STEAM Music Program, 10:00 a.m. for 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> graders
Dec. 11	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade STEAM Music Program, 10:00 a.m. for K-2 <sup>nd</sup> graders, 6:00 p.m. for the Tavelli Community
Dec. 11	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Art Showcase, 5:30-6:00 p.m., snacks and drinks will be served
Dec. 19	Kindergarten Program, gym, 11:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Dec. 21-Jan 6	Winter Break, no school for PSD students
Jan. 17	1 <sup>st</sup> Consideration School of Choice Deadline, Noon

🧘 Denotes a Wellness Event

🐾 Denotes a PTO Sponsored/Volunteer Opportunity or Funded Event

**1. THANKS FOR GIVING!!** - Next week is our last week of our annual \$20 for 20 fundraising campaign! Thanks to our fabulous Tavelli families, we have raised \$3700 so far to help fund our students' field trips, Eco-week, book fairs, Readathon, DreamTeam, Odyssey of the Mind, and more! If you haven't already donated, 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! Currently, Ms. Carr's class is in the lead, but that can change with your donation! Thanks for Giving!! We are so very thankful for our amazing school community! 🐾

**2. One More Day of the Book Fair** – If you haven't already visited the book fair you still have time! The book fair will be open tomorrow from 7:56 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and Noon to 4:30. Any parent who purchases two books on Friday morning will receive a free cup of coffee! 🐾

**3. Creative Encounters Art Show** – Please take time to celebrate the Visual Arts in PSD by stopping by the Foothills Mall any time from November 22 through mid-January. Several Tavelli artists will have their work displayed at the mall.

**4. Please Join Us for Tavelli's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade STEAM Music Program** – Aliens have landed on the Tavelli playground! Please come to our performance Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. and see what happens!

**5. Vision and Hearing Screening** – We will be screening all K-3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students for vision tomorrow. 4<sup>th</sup> graders new to the district, or on IEP's will also be screened. If your child typically wears glasses, please make sure they wear them tomorrow.

**6. 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.

**7. 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](http://www.spiritandpride.com) the School ID is 149282. 🐾

**8. 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.

**9. 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.

**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. 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.

**12. 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](http://www.psdschools.org)

**13. 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.*)

<b>Dec. 6</b>	School Portrait Make-up Day, Skillman Photography 818 E. Elizabeth, 3:00-5:30 p.m.
<b>Dec. 7</b>	School Portrait Make-up Day, Skillman Photography 818 E. Elizabeth, 9:00 a.m.-Noon
<b>Nov. 22-mid Jan.</b>	Creative Encounters Art Show, Foothills Mall



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