

**TO: TAVELLI PARENTS**  
**FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725**  
**DATE: THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2020**  
**SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES**

### **Tavelli Important Dates to Remember**

**Jan. 27-31** Tavelli Great Kindness Challenge  
**Jan. 28** Great Kindness Challenge Spirit Day, Team Kindness—wear sports team or Tavelli clothes  
**Jan. 29** Great Kindness Challenge Spirit Day, Kindness through the decades—dress up from your favorite decade  
**Jan. 29** PTO Meeting, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Media Center 🌸  
**Jan. 30** Healthy Kid's Club 5210+ Challenge logs coming home with each student today  
**Jan. 30** Great Kindness Challenge Spirit Day, Being kind is just plaid awesome—wear plaid today  
**Jan. 31** Great Kindness Challenge Spirit Day, wear the color of your pod (Red, Green, Blue, or Yellow)  
**Feb. 1-29** Healthy Kid's Club 5210+ Challenge  
**Feb. 17** No School for Pre-K-12 Students, Staff Collaboration Day  
**Feb. 26** PTO Meeting, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Media Center

🌸 Denotes a Wellness Event

🌸 Denotes a PTO Sponsored/Volunteer Opportunity or Funded Event

**1. STEAM DAY--** Hello, Tavelli families! On April 30th, 2020, Tavelli will host the annual STEAM DAY showcasing Tavelli student science and engineering projects. This year, we are also looking for community members to participate. If you or someone you know have any special skills or fun activities that involve STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) and would like to set up an exhibit, please contact Deb Buggle at [dbuggle@psdschools.org](mailto:dbuggle@psdschools.org) or Lisa Musante at [lmusante@psdschools.org](mailto:lmusante@psdschools.org) for more information. We hope to see you there! - Student planners, Emerson Jackson, and Isabel Taylor.

**2. The Healthy Kid's Club 5210+ Challenge is Coming!** – the 5210+ Challenge is a month-long program to encourage students, school staff and families to learn and practice the 5210+ healthy habits. The goal is: 5 fruits and vegetables, less than 2 hours of recreational screen time, 1 hour or more of physical activity, 0 sugary drinks and 9 or more hours of sleep—**EVERY DAY! Take the challenge—practice healthy habits and earn prize money for Tavelli.** Every participant who records 80 checks on their logs will receive a Challenge T-shirt, families who meet the 20-check challenge have a chance to win a \$50 King Soopers gift card. Schools can win money for PE equipment for high percentages of participation. Challenge logs will come home with each student next Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>. Family logs are available in the office. Check out the Healthy Kid's Video starring some of our own Tavelli students. <https://youtu.be/S74ObqGjiH0>

**3. Tavelli is participating in The Great Kindness Challenge!** -- What is it: The Great Kindness Challenge is a proactive and positive bullying prevention initiative that improves school climate and increases student engagement. The Great Kindness Challenge - School Edition is one week devoted to performing as many acts of kindness as possible on campus. Using kindness checklists, students accept the challenge and show the world that KINDNESS MATTERS! Please check the dates to remember for the Spirit Days next week.

**4. Just a reminder from the PTO that there are many ways to provide financially for our student services without spending any extra money!!**

- 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! So far, we have earned \$165 this year through this program!
- Box Tops: Simply download the app and scan your grocery receipt each time you shop!
- King Soopers: Register your loyalty card online and earmark your funds to be directed to Tavelli. We have 145 households participating in the King Soopers loyalty card program, and from October to December of 2019, we raised over \$3000 for Tavelli!"
- Turn in your Morning Fresh Milk Caps to the school office!
- Continue to order Spirit Gear (available on the PTO website).

We (and our students) thank you for all your support--our students love their field trips, Eco Week, clubs and other activities that are supported by these funds! 🌸

**5. Clubs and Enrichment Classes Available at Tavelli** – Classes available at Tavelli: Kid's Yoga, Girl Scout Daisy Troop Flyers are available in the parent information area in our front entrance.

**6. Take note:** Please do not park in front of our neighbors' mailboxes or driveways. Our mail carrier requested that we remind people to leave an area around mailboxes free so the mail can be delivered safely and in a timely manner. You are free to park in the bus lane daily from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**7. Morning Drop Off Information** – All our exterior doors lock at 8:50 and staff who work in the back parent drop off area must leave at that time to attend to their duties in the building. If you are dropping your child off after the bell rings at 8:50, please come around to the front. You can send your child into the building and we will sign them in. Thanks for your help with this.

**8. 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.

**9. 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.

**10. 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)

**11. 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.)*

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| <b>Feb. 5</b>  | PSD Parent Workshop, <i>Drug Culture: Music, Clothing, Parties, and more</i> , Fort Collins High School, 6:00-7:00 p.m., info/rsvp Bethany Condon, <a href="mailto:bethanyc@psdschools.org">bethanyc@psdschools.org</a>             |
| <b>Feb. 13</b> | PSD Early Childhood Information Night, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Fullana 220 N. Grant Ave., pizza and childcare provided, RSVP by February 7 <sup>th</sup> by calling 9704903204 <a href="http://bit.ly/PSDpreschool">bit.ly/PSDpreschool</a> |
| <b>Feb. 19</b> | PSD Parent Workshop, <i>Vaping and other substances</i> , Fort Collins High School, 6:00-7:00 p.m., info/rsvp Bethany Condon, <a href="mailto:bethanyc@psdschools.org">bethanyc@psdschools.org</a>                                  |
| <b>Feb. 29</b> | Little Shop of Physics 29 <sup>th</sup> Annual Open House, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Colorado State University Lory Student Center, Free,  |



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