

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS
FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725
DATE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2020
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember

Feb. 1-29 Healthy Kid's Club 5210+ Challenge 🌟
Feb. 3-7 National School Counseling Week
Feb. 4-6 Auditions for musical theatre (RATS! The Story of the Pied Piper), Grades 3-5, 8:00-8:45 and 3:40-5:00 p.m.
Feb. 13-Mar. 26 Creative Comp Camp, Thursdays, 3:30-5:00 p.m., Tavelli Computer Lab
Feb. 17 No School for Pre-K-12 Students, Staff Collaboration Day
Feb. 18-20 CogAt Testing for 2nd Graders
Feb. 26 PTO Meeting, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Media Center
Mar. 16-20 No School for PSD Students, Spring Break
Mar. 27 Tavelli Battle of the Books, Grades 3-5 during specials time: 5th grade: 9:35-10:20; 3rd grade: 10:20-11:05; 4th grade: 11:10-11:55, Tavelli gym

🌟 Denotes a Wellness Event

👥 Denotes a PTO Sponsored/Volunteer Opportunity or Funded Event

1. Creative Comp Camp – Our first session which meets February 13-March 26 has filled. Our second round, which begins April 2nd is filling up fast—sign up now to ensure a spot! <https://forms.gle/U1mNtZpWh1U2M7gf7>

2. Pets On School Grounds – It has been noted that we have had an increasing number of pets on school grounds, especially during student drop-off and pick-up times of the day. Per Poudre School District Policy ADG pets are prohibited on school grounds during school hours. This helps keep our school grounds clean and safe. Thanks for your cooperation.

3. PSD Fire Drill Policy – Beginning in March, all schools will host monthly fire drills, as required by the International Fire Code. Previously, our students and staff participated in three annual fire drills. Each drill serves as an opportunity to educate students and staff about safely evacuating our building in the event of a fire. As we've historically done, we will evaluate our evacuation and processes to determine what we're doing well and what we could improve upon. This work is part of PSD's holistic approach to safety in PSD. We do this because we love your kids and want them to feel as safe as possible each day when they come to school to learn and grow.

4. PSD Parent Perception Surveys – The district sent parent perception surveys to all PSD parent/guardians in January via email. This survey is intended to get feedback about your child's teacher. If you did not receive the email and are interested in participating in this survey, please contact the Tavelli office and we can give you the access code for your student.

5. Keep Marking Your 5210 Challenge Calendars! – Please remember to keep marking your calendar with all your healthy habits-- **5** servings of fruits and/or vegetables; **2** hours or less of recreational screen time; **1** hour or more of physical activity, **0** sugary drink and **9** or more hours of sleep. Eighty checks earn you a free t-shirt courtesy of Healthy Kids Club. If you complete the blue family log you could win a \$50 King Soopers gift card! Check out the Healthy Kid's Video starring some of our own Tavelli students. <https://youtu.be/S74ObqGjiH0> 🌟

6. 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 or Lisa Musante at lmusante@psdschools.org for more information. We hope to see you there! - Student planners, Emerson Jackson, and Isabel Taylor.

7. 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.**

8. 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.

9. 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.

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

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.*)

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| Feb. 13 | PSD Early Childhood Information Night, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Fullana 220 N. Grant Ave., pizza and childcare provided, RSVP by February 7 th by calling 9704903204 bit.ly/PSDpreschool |
| Feb. 19 | PSD Parent Workshop, <i>Vaping and other substances</i> , Fort Collins High School, 6:00-7:00 p.m., info/rsvp Bethany Condon, bethanyc@psdschools.org |
| Feb. 28-Mar. 1 | Rocky Mountain High School Baseball Kids Camp, \$75—Info. And registration www.rmbaseball.net |
| Feb. 29 | Little Shop of Physics 29 th Annual Open House, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Colorado State University Lory Student Center, Free, |
| Mar. 4 | PSD Parent Workshop for Spanish Speakers, <i>Drug Culture: Music, Clothing, Parties, and more</i> , Fort Collins High School, 6:00-8:00 p.m., info/rsvp Blanca Mael, bmael@psdschools.org before February 26, 2020 |



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