

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS
FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725
DATE: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2015
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

Remember, the Dream Team Holiday Skate Party is tonight! Come to Rollerland from 5:00-8:00 p.m. and have some holiday fun while benefitting the Dream Team Program. Cost is \$5, plus an addition \$2 for skate rental. See you there!

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

Dec. 10 Dream Team Skate Party, 5:00-8:00 p.m., \$5.00 admission, \$2.00 skate rental
Dec. 14 PTO Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Media Center
Dec. 16 K-2 Running Club recognition 🐾
Dec. 17 3-5 Running Club recognition 🐾
Dec. 18 Hat Day
Dec. 21-Jan. 1 Winter Break, No School for PSD Students
Jan. 6 No Running Club 🐾
Jan. 7 No Running Club 🐾
Jan. 11 PTO Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Media Center
Jan. 13 K-2 Running Club returns 🐾
Jan. 14 3-5 Running Club returns 🐾
Jan. 15 Project Smile Vision and Hearing Screening
Jan. 18 Martin Luther King Day, No school for PSD students
Jan. 21 Kindergarten Open House, 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Jan. 28 Kindergarten Open House, 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Feb. 3 Kindergarten Orientation, Tavelli Cafeteria, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Feb. 11 Kindergarten Registration for 2016-17, 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Tavelli

🐾 Denotes a PTO-sponsored Event
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1. Free Vision and Hearing Screenings at Tavelli – Once again, Project Smile and the Lions Club are providing free dental and vision screenings to all students here at Tavelli. Information and permission slips are coming home with your child today. **If you are interested in the screenings, you must fill out the permission slip and return it by next Friday, December 18th.** Screenings will be done Friday, January 15.

2. Little Kids Rock Needs Guitar Picks – Do you have any old used up gift cards laying around? Any plastic credit-card type of material makes great guitar picks. Mr. Deakin would love to have any cards that can be spared. Please send them to school with your child. Thanks for your help!

3. RUNNING CLUB REMINDERS -- Weather permitting, Running Club recognition will be next week! Have a super holiday break and we will see you in the New Year on January 13 and 14! 🐾

4. Kindergarten registration scheduled for February 11 -- Your child's education adventure is around the corner! Kindergarten registration for students entering school in PSD in fall 2015 is scheduled for Thursday, February 11, 2015. Registration will be held from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., at all elementary schools. Parents must register their child at their neighborhood school even if they are applying for a school choice option. Children who will be 5 years old on or before September 15, 2016, are eligible to register.

On the day of registration, parents should bring their child's birth certificate (original or certified preferred), immunization records, proof of residency, and emergency contact information.

There is no tuition for half-day kindergarten programs; full-day programs are \$2,200 per year; inquire at your school for specifics. The first payment is due at the time of registration; the remainder is due in nine monthly installments from August 1, 2015 - April 1, 2017. Full and partial scholarships may be available; check with the school for eligibility requirements.

One-way transportation is provided for kindergarten students attending a half-day program who live more than one mile from their neighborhood school. Round-trip transportation is provided for students in an all-day program who live more than one mile from school. Transportation is not provided for School Choice students (those who attend a school outside their attendance areas).

5. The "T" is Filled! – Once again, Tavelli students have been living our motto: "Do Your Best, Do What's Right and Treat Others the Way You Want to be Treated" and they have filled our letter "T" with positive paws. As a reward, we will be having hat day on Friday, December 18th. Come to school wearing your most favorite hat that day to celebrate all of our students' good choices.

6. Parents Who Lunch – Tavelli welcomes parents and relatives who visit their students at lunch time, but we do request that you eat with your student at the class tables. The round table set up in the cafeteria is for our students who have allergies, so please don't sit down with your student there, as we have to make sure nothing is eaten at that table that could be a potential hazard for our allergy sufferers. Weather permitting, you are free to eat with your student at the tables right outside the front door, as long as lunchroom staff is aware you are taking them outside. Thank you for your cooperation.

7. Dress for the Weather! – Tavelli students will be going outside on days when the temperature with wind chill is 12 degrees and above. Please make sure your student comes to school prepared to go outside for recess. Marking coats, boots, hats and gloves with your student's name will ensure that no items go missing! Thanks for your help keeping our children warm, dry and active!

8. Reminders From The Parking Lot – In order to keep cars flowing in the morning, please continue all the way around the circle to the back building entrance near the kindergarten rooms to drop off your child. Cars are backed up out into the street in the morning, creating an unsafe situation. If you want to assist your child in exiting your vehicle and entering the building, please park in the back lot so we can keep traffic moving smoothly and children safe in the parking lot.

9. Educational Rights – As a parent or legal guardian of any PSD student, educational rights must be granted in order to access student information online or to receive emergency/inclement weather notifications from PSD through email. The student data forms sent home at the beginning of the year included a check box for educational rights. If you did not check the box, you will not be able to access any information on ParentVUE. Please contact the school office in writing to grant educational rights for each of your students.

10. Safety First! -- For the safety of our children we ask that you enter the building at the main entrance--this applies to everyone, even if you are wearing your badge. Our sign-in system can give us an exact picture of who is in our building, so in the event of an emergency we know who is on our campus. Please stop by the office, sign in and get a visitor's badge if you don't have a permanent volunteer badge. Teachers will be checking for badges and asking you to return to the office to sign in and put on a badge. Again this is for the protection of our children so we know who is in our building. We also ask that parents drop students off in our back traffic circle to the east of our building. Additionally, in the past, we have had some vehicles make U-Turns in our back traffic circle or drop students off in the middle of Miramont Street. This is very dangerous, especially when we have buses trying to drop off or pick up students. Thank you for your cooperation and keeping all of our students safe.

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 explaining 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) Students should not arrive at school before 8:35 a.m. The first bell rings at 8:50 a.m. Thank you.

12. Box Tops For Education and Morning Fresh Milk Caps – Please bring any General Mills box tops or Morning Fresh milk caps in to the office. Tavelli collects 10 cents for every box top and 5 cents for each milk cap turned in. Please clip neatly around the box tops and make sure your milk caps are clean. Thank you for supporting our PTO programs. 🐾

13. Volunteers at Tavelli – All Poudre School District volunteers are required to register or update their profile at the PSD website in order to volunteer at Tavelli or any other school in the district. Any unregistered and uncleared volunteers will not be allowed in the classrooms. Please make sure to go online to 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.*)

Ongoing Colorado Ski Country USA provides the 5th & 6th grade Passport Program, visit coloradoski.com/passport to sign up for your free passport.
Regional Christmas Tree Program (\$10 permit per tree) <http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r2/recreation/?cid=stelprdb5341324>
Every Kid in a Park Program (free permit for 4th graders) <https://everykidinapark.gov/>



Please visit the Tavelli website <http://www.tavellielementary.org>