

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS
FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725
DATE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2016
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

The Schools on the Move 5210 Challenge Ends Next Monday! -- Count up those boxes and work with your parents to complete and sign your Activity Log! The SOTM 5210 Challenge ends on Monday, February 29. Remember, if you have 60 or more checked boxes, you will receive a cool SOTM Challenge t-shirt! See the Tavelli Wellness page for more details.



\$\$\$ PLEASE TURN IN YOUR SIGNED ACTIVITY LOG EVEN IF YOU DO NOT HAVE 60 BOXES! TAVELLI COULD WIN A CASH PRIZE FOR PARTICIPATION! \$\$\$

Parents, just a reminder there is no school tomorrow, February 26th due to a teacher work day. Enjoy the long weekend!

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

Feb. 1-29	Schools on the Move Challenge 🇺🇸
Feb. 25	Second Trimester Ends
Feb. 26	No School for Elementary Students, Teacher Work Day
Feb. 26	Second Trimester Ends for K-8 th Grade Students
Mar. 3	Read.a.thon Donation Sheets due to the Tavelli Office
Mar. 4	11 th Annual Tavelli Read.a.thon
Mar. 4	SOTM Activity Logs Due 🇺🇸
Mar. 22	STEAM Day, Family Viewing in the Gym, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Apr. 5-21	CMAS/PARCC Testing at Tavelli
Apr. 22	School Bus Safety Poster Contest entries due to your classroom teacher

Chess Club meets on Tuesdays from 7:45-8:45 a.m. in Room 28 beginning Jan. 28th registration forms available in the office

 Denotes a PTO-sponsored Event
 Denotes a Tavelli Wellness Event

1. The Cat in the Hat is Coming Back! The 11th Annual Tavelli Read-a-Thon will be Friday March 4th with Colorado authors Julie Hedlund and Tim Northburg coming to speak to students about their writing and read from their books. The day will be filled with writing workshops, reading and celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday. Books will be available for purchase and can be signed by the authors. Order forms will come home in your Thursday folders. The Read-a-Thon is a BIG fundraiser for Tavelli so please help your students reach out to friends and family to donate online at: www.tavellireadathon.myevent.com

2. News From Our School Nurse -- We have had a large number of students sick at Tavelli for the past several weeks. In an effort to decrease illness, please follow Colorado and PSD Infectious Disease Guidelines and keep your child(ren) home if they have had any of the following symptoms in the past 24 hours –

- Diarrhea
- Vomiting
- Fever

Students that do not have these symptoms but are ill and too sick to participate in learning should also stay home for the day.

3. PTO NEEDS YOU! Would you like to be more involved in Tavelli, come to fun meetings and help raise money for this great community? The PTO is in need of someone to take over the secretary position on our board. Please email tavellipto@gmail.com if you are interested.

4. The Summer Blast Off Is Approaching! Do you like to plan parties and events? Summer Blast Off is right around the corner. The PTO is needing someone with mad party planning skills to help coordinate this fun family event! Please contact tavellipto@gmail.com if want to help.

5. Volunteer Registration Will Be Deactivated – If you are planning on registering as a volunteer in PSD, please do so as soon as possible. The district will deactivate the registration link from May 2nd through June 1st. If you are planning on attending any end of the year field trips, or other school activities as a volunteer, please make sure you are registered with PSD, as they will make no exceptions for unregistered volunteers. Thanks for your help with this.

6. Second Trimester Ends Tomorrow! – All report card will go home with students next Thursday. Please make sure to ask your student to show you their latest accomplishments!

7. CMAS/PARCC Testing Scheduled for April -- PSD students will take the state-mandated Colorado Measures of Academic Success and PARCC tests from April 5-21. Parents can prepare their child for these tests in several ways:

- **Ensure your child gets a good night's sleep.**
- **Provide your student with a nourishing breakfast.**
- **Schedule appointments or vacations on non-test days.**
- **Encourage your child to do their best in school at all times, not just during assessments.**

The CMAS/PARCC assessments are designed to provide a picture of student performance to schools, districts, educators, parents and the community. The data will be used to measure student, school, and district progress toward higher student achievement levels. For more information about CMAS/PARCC tests, visit the [Colorado Department of Education website](#)

8. 2016 School Bus Safety Poster Contest – A flyer is coming home with your student today concerning the PSD Transportation Services Bus Safety Poster Contest. Your student can enter the contest to win a new bike and helmet. All details are listed in the flyer coming home today. Entry deadline is Friday, April 22.

9. 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 where we have staff available from 8:35 on to assist students safely into the building.

10. 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.

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.*)

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| Ongoing | Colorado Ski Country USA provides the 5 th & 6 th grade Passport Program, visit coloradoski.com/passport to sign up for your free passport. |
| | Every Kid in a Park Program (free permit for 4 th graders) https://everykidinapark.gov/ |
| Feb. 27 | 25 th Annual Little Shop of Physics Open House and Alumni reunion, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., CSU Lory Student Center, Free and Open to the Public |



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