

**TO: TAVELLI PARENTS**  
**FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725**  
**DATE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2016**  
**SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES**

**PARENTS, PLEASE REMEMBER THERE IS NO SCHOOL MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> FOR K-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE, DUE TO A STAFF COLLABORATION DAY. HAVE A GREAT LONG WEEKEND!**

**Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:**

Feb. 1-29 Schools on the Move Challenge 🐅  
Feb. 11 Kindergarten Registration for 2016-17, 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Tavelli  
Feb. 12 School of Choice Application Deadline for Elementary Schools, Noon  
Feb. 15 No School for K-8 Students, Collaboration Day  
Feb. 23 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade STEAM Performance, *Blast to the Past*, 9:50-10:40 Student Audience  
Feb. 24 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade STEAM Performance, *Blast to the Past*, 9:50-10:40 Student Audience  
Feb. 24 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade STEAM Performance, *Blast to the Past*, 6:00 p.m. for the Tavelli Community  
Feb. 26 No School for Elementary Students, Teacher Work Day  
Feb. 26 Second Trimester Ends for K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students  
Mar. 3 Read.a.thon Donation Sheets due to the Tavelli Office  
Mar. 4 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Tavelli Read.a.thon  
Chess Club meets on Tuesdays from 7:45-8:45 a.m. in Room 28 beginning Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> 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!** Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss! **The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Tavelli Read.a.thon is coming Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>.** Donations will be due March 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Readathon was created to foster a love of reading in our kids and raise money for the PTO. (100% of the money raised, goes back to the kids!) This year Tavelli is hosting local authors Julie Hedlund and Tim Northburg. Donation sheets are coming home with each student today. Look for the 🐾

Want to know more about this event, or get involved? Email your PTO @ [tavellipto@gmail.com](mailto:tavellipto@gmail.com) 🐾

**2. The Schools on the Move 5210 Challenge is Underway!** It's time to have some fun tracking your 5-2-1-0 healthy habits! Activity logs went home with all students last week. If you need a new log or would like to participate in the Family Challenge, go to the Tavelli Wellness page. Everything you need to know (including a fun video) can be found there! Here is the link for the videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6bWGkJIRrn8&feature=youtu.be> 🐅

**3. Show your Tavelli pride the 5210 Way!** Every Friday is Spirit Day here at Tavelli! Wear your Tavelli gear to show your Tiger pride! If you have a Schools on the Move 5210 Challenge t-shirt from a previous year, be sure to wear it on Fridays in the month of February! What a great way to show your spirit and remind us of the 5210 Challenge! 🐅

**4. A Tavelli Family Could Use a Little Help** – PTO is sponsoring a meal train for a family who has had some recent health emergencies. Please go to this link if you can help in any way. Thank you.

<http://www.mealbaby.com/registry/index.php?&action=displaypublic&hash=20964850>

**5. Parent-Teacher Conferences** – Your child's classroom teacher will be sending notes home with information about parent-teacher conferences. A conference will only be scheduled if it is considered necessary by your child's teacher. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher if you have questions concerning your student's progress. Most conferences will be scheduled for February 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> or the 18<sup>th</sup>.

**6. Get Ready to "Blast to the Past" With Tavelli's 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders!** -- The 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade STEAM Encore Musical Performance is based on the "5 Regions of America". Synopsis: It is the year 2210 when one of the biggest tourism industries is Time Travel Historical Tours. The Conductor of Engine #9 guides the guests on a tour of 5 historical events from 1836-1965. The "Blast to the Past" Tour witnesses Martin Luther King's "I have a dream" speech,

Mark Twain piloting his steamboat, Amelia Earhart's last flight departure, Davy Crockett's last stand, and the celebration of the beauty of America with Katharine Lee Bates.

**Performances for the school are February 23 and 24 at 9:50 and February 24 at 6:00 for the Tavelli Community.**

**7. 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.

**8. 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.

**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 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.

**10. 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. 🌸

**11. 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 [pdschools.org](https://pdschools.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>Ongoing</b>	Colorado Ski Country USA provides the 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> grade Passport Program, visit <a href="http://coloradoski.com/passport">coloradoski.com/passport</a> to sign up for your free passport. Every Kid in a Park Program (free permit for 4 <sup>th</sup> graders) <a href="https://everykidinapark.gov/">https://everykidinapark.gov/</a>
<b>Feb. 27</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> 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>