

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS
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DATE: THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2016
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

PLEASE VOTE FOR TAVELLI'S 5210 VIDEO! As a part of the 5210 Challenge, four of our Tavelli 5th graders produced a video showing all of the great wellness things going on at our school (way to go Max, Theo, Cam and Joe!). Go to the Tavelli home page to vote for the video. Send the link to family and friends! Post it on Facebook! Tavelli has the chance to win as much as \$1,000! Voting ends on March 20, so please vote today! 🌸

The Youth Art Month Show Begins Tomorrow! – Tavelli has several students showing their artwork at this PSD-sponsored show at the Community Creative Center, 200 Matthews Street. The artwork will be on display Wednesdays through Saturdays Noon to 6:00 p.m. from March 8th -27th. There is an opening reception, complete with goodies tomorrow night from 5:00-7:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

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| Mar. 7-11 | National School Breakfast Week |
| Mar. 10-20 | Vote for the Tavelli SOTM Video on the Tavelli Home Page |
| Mar. 11 | Crazy Hair Day |
| Mar. 14-18 | No School for PSD Students, Spring Break |
| Mar. 21 | PTO Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Tavelli Media Center |
| Mar. 22 | STEAM Day, Family Viewing in the Gym, 4:00-6:00 p.m. |
| Apr. 5-21 | CMAS/PARCC Testing at Tavelli |
| Apr. 5 | 5 th Grade Celebration Planning Meeting, 4:15, Blue Pod |
| 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
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1. Thank You, Thank You Everyone, The Readathon Was So Much Fun! – What a great day at Tavelli! Thanks to all the students and families who participated, the Tavelli PTO received \$7,315.12. This money goes directly back to our students in the form of field trips, classroom supplies and other special programs throughout the year. A great big thank you to Tiana Smith, who organized the entire day for us! Students will be coming home with a book order sheet featuring the authors who visited our school last Friday. If you are interested in ordering, please return the book order and payment by Friday, March 25th. 🌸

2. Spirit Day Tomorrow! – Our “E” is filled with good Tiger Tickets as our Tavelli students continue to make good choices about class behavior here at school. To celebrate all those positive behaviors, we will have Crazy Hair Day tomorrow. Way to go Tavelli Tigers!

3. Congratulations Odyssey of the Mind Teams! Four Tavelli teams presented their creative solutions for their chosen problems. The two non-competitive, primary teams dazzled the judges with their renditions of Stir the Pot. One competitive team presented an original performance about a fable gone “viral” and placed sixth. The other competitive team built, rode on, and drove a no-cycle, recycle vehicle. Drum Roll! These kiddos placed first by thinking outside-the-box and working together to enhance their solution with style. Stop by the office to check out their trophy. Also, please plan to support the No-Cycle Recycle team at the State Competition on April 2nd. Location and time to be announced. 🌸

4. 5th Grade Celebration Planners Needed! – Parents are needed to help plan the 5th Grade Celebration which is scheduled for the last day of school, May 27th.

5. Dress Code Reminders – As the weather warms up, please remember the expectations for appropriate dress here at Tavelli. As per the Tavelli Handbook, students should wear clothing that is appropriate for the weather and for school. Examples of inappropriate attire include halter tops, short shorts, midriff shirts saggy pants, and t-shirts with offensive slogans or pictures. Thanks for your help.

6. Moby Math March Madness Has Begun! – Tavelli’s 4th annual Moby Math March Madness has begun, and all students are encouraged to log in and get going solving problems. Although we will be giving out some prizes to make this a fun event, our purpose is to give all students some extra math practice and improve our math skills as a building. Last year, Tavelli students completed over 112,000 problems. With your help, we hope to beat that record this year. Winners will be announced daily throughout the month. Each week, we will award winning individuals with special prizes and winning classes with a popcorn party. Let the fun begin!

7. Rocky Mountain STEAM Fest 2016 -- This is the largest celebration of hands-on science and arts in the West and will be held Saturday and Sunday, April 30th and May 1st from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Boulder County Fairgrounds in south Longmont. For more information, visit www.GoSTEAMFest.com

8. Base Camp News – Brochures are available here at school concerning programs and information about before and after school care. If you are interested in investigating this program further, please stop by for a brochure.

9. 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.

10. 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

11. 2016 School Bus Safety Poster Contest – If your child is interested in entering the poster contest, please have them stop by the Tavelli office for the complete rule. Entries are due to the Transportation Department by Friday, April 29th.

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 | Every Kid in a Park Program (free permit for 4 th graders) https://everykidinapark.gov/ |
| Mar. 16 | Free Baseball Camp, players 8-12 years old, 1:00-4:00 p.m. Rocky Mountain High School, Info. Scott Bullock, 970-488-7181 or lbullock@psdschools.org |
| Apr. 6 | Teen Depression & Suicide Prevention Workshop, presented in Spanish, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Leshar Middle School |



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