


TO: TAVELLI PARENTS
FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725
DATE: THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2016
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES


Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:


Apr. 1 Tavelli Battle of the Books, Encore Times for Grades 3, 4 and 5
Apr. 4-7 Scholastic Buy One Get One Free Book Fair
Apr. 5-21 CMAS/PARCC Testing at Tavelli
Apr. 5 5th Grade Celebration Planning Meeting, 4:15, Blue Pod
Apr. 8 No School for PSD Students, Teacher Work Day
Apr. 8 Deadline for Child Nutrition Recipe Contest
Apr. 11 PTO Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Media Center
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. Thank you for your votes! Voting has closed for Tavelli's 5210 video. Many thanks to those of you who took the time to vote! We are hoping the video will make the top five. From there, a panel of community members will choose the winners. We will keep you posted on the results! 

2. Scholastic Buy One Get One Free Book Fair Is Back! – Make a point to stop by the Media Center from April 4th-7th for the Book Fair. All items are buy one, get one free and it's a great time to stock up on some summer reading material. Hours will be Monday-Wednesday 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. 

3. The Battle of the Books Is Coming! – This year, 14 teams of 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students have been burying their noses into books for the annual competition. Each team was responsible for reading 8 books and they will show off their knowledge next Friday, April 1st—no fooling! All teams will compete during their Encore class time, with the 5th graders going first at 9:05-9:50; 3rd grade from 10:50-11:35 and 4th grade from 12:05-12:50. Please stop by to cheer on your favorite team. Winners of the Tavelli Battle will go to the District battle the evening of April 20th at Fort Collins High School. We would also like to thank the PTO for helping with the purchase of the books used this year in the competition. 

4. 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](#)

5. 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. The meeting will be held Tuesday, April 5th at 4:15 in the Blue Pod.

6. 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.

7. PSD Child Nutrition's 8th Annual Kid's Cooking Competition – Calling all Elementary students who like to cook! Once again the PSD Child Nutrition Department is sponsoring a Kids' Cooking Competition, the theme is Favorite Healthy Breakfast Recipe. Chefs with the winning recipe will be invited to prepare their dish at the competition on April 22nd at 3:00 p.m. To enter, please write your recipe down, including all ingredients with exact quantities and detailed preparation instructions. Submit your recipe by Friday, April 8th on the Poudre School District Child Nutrition Department Facebook Page or email to nturner@psdschools.org.

8. 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

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. 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.

11. 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. 🐾

12. 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	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>