

**TO: TAVELLI PARENTS**  
**FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725**  
**DATE: THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2016**  
**SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES**

**The Cat in the Hat is Coming Back!** The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Tavelli Read-a-Thon is tomorrow! Colorado authors Julie Hedlund and Tim Northburg will speak to students about their writing and read from their books. 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](http://www.tavellireadathon.myevent.com)

**5210 Schools on the Move Activity Logs DUE TOMORROW** -- Count up those boxes and have your parents sign your Activity Log - the 5210 SOTM Challenge ends tomorrow. Remember, if you have 60 or more checked boxes, you will receive a cool SOTM Challenge t-shirt. 🐾

**PLEASE TURN IN YOUR SIGNED ACTIVITY LOG EVEN IF YOU DO NOT HAVE 60 BOXES!** 🐾

#### **Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:**

Mar. 3	Read.a.thon Donation Sheets due to the Tavelli Office
Mar. 4	11 <sup>th</sup> Annual Tavelli Read.a.thon
Mar. 4	SOTM Activity Logs Due 🐾
Mar. 4	Report Cards Go Home With All Students
Mar. 7-11	National School Breakfast Week
Mar. 9	Bring Your Parent to Breakfast Day, 8:30-9:00 a.m., Tavelli Cafeteria
Mar. 14-18	Spring Break for all PSD Students
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. 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. 28<sup>th</sup> registration forms available in the office**

🐾 Denotes a PTO-sponsored Event

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**1. Bring Your Parent to Breakfast Day** – Join us next Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> for breakfast burritos prepared by our Tavelli Café. Breakfast is served each morning from 8:30-9:00. If you are interested in joining your child for breakfast, please contact the cafeteria to reserve your spot, 488-6789.

**2. Moby Math March Madness Has Begun!** – Tavelli's 4<sup>th</sup> 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!

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> through June 1<sup>st</sup>. 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. 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](#)

**7. 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 29<sup>th</sup>.

**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](http://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.*)

**Ongoing** Every Kid in a Park Program (free permit for 4<sup>th</sup> graders) <https://everykidinapark.gov/>



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