

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS
FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725
DATE: THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2016
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

PARENTS, IF YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE RETURNING TO TAVELLI NEXT YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT THE MAIN OFFICE, 488-6725 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THIS WILL HELP AS WE BUILD OUR CLASSES FOR NEXT YEAR. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

Apr. 20 District Battle of the Books, 6:00 p.m., Fort Collins High School
Apr. 22 Kid's Cooking Competition Recipes due to Child Nutrition Dept. by 3:00 p.m.
Apr. 26 Musical Theater, *Treasure Island*, 10:50 a.m., Gym
Apr. 27 Musical Theater, *Treasure Island*, 10:50 a.m., 6:00 p.m., Gym
Apr. 29 School Bus Safety Poster Contest entries due to your classroom teacher
Apr. 29 Last Day of Dream Team
Apr. 29 5th Grade Student Photos Due to Mr. Deakin
May 1 No More Lunch Charges Accepted in the Cafeteria
May 2-6 Teacher Appreciation Week
May 3 Tavelli Night at Firehouse Subs 🌸
May 4 Walk or Bike to School Day
May 5 Dream Team Skate Party/Air Band Contest, Rollerland, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
May 6 Ms. Coughlin's Poetry Reading
May 6 PSD Explore Enrichment Registrations Due to Beattie Elementary
May 11 Last Day of K-2 Running Club 🏃
May 12 Last Day of 3-5 Running Club 🏃
May 18 K-2 Running Club Year-End Recognition, 3:45 Tavelli Gym 🏃
May 19 3-5 Running Club Year-End Recognition, 3:45 Tavelli Gym 🏃
May 24 PTO Summer Blast Off, 5:30-7:00 p.m. 🌸
May 29 Last Day of School, Dismissal at Noon, No Lunch Served, All Busses Will Run

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 PTO needs your feedback!** Help the new PTO plan the 2016/17 initiatives by filling out this quick survey. This information will directly impact how we invest your donations and resources. Your feedback will help us do our best work for the Tavelli students and community! Thank you. www.pto.tavellielementary.org 🌸
- 2. Fifth Grade Celebration** – In just a few short weeks, our fifth graders will be leaving us and heading for middle school. It is a tradition to send our 5th graders off with a little bit of a celebration. We are looking for parents to help with the final party. There are three committees that need more parents: Yearbook, Ceremony, and Party. Please contact your student's teacher if you are interested in helping. Thanks! 🌸
- 3. Does Your Student Have Medication in Our Health Office?** – If so, please make plans to pick up your student's medication on or before the last day of school. Medications cannot be sent home with students at the end of the school year. The last day of school is Friday, May 29th and dismissal is at noon. Any medications left in the Health Room after that time will be delivered to the DEA for proper disposal. Thank you for your help in this matter!
- 4. Please Check Your Students' Lunch Accounts** – Please make sure your student has money in their lunch account from now until the end of the year. After May 1, students will not be allowed to charge their lunches. Thank you for your help!
- 5. May 4 Is Walk or Bike to School Day!** – Plan on walking or riding your bike to school Wednesday, May 4th. Mr. Deck and Mrs. Meland will be on hand in the west parking lot to hand out goodies to all our walkers and riders. 🏃
- 6. Air Band Contest Thursday, May 5** – Make sure to return your entry forms for the Annual Air Band Contest at Rollerland. This year's Air Band Competition and skate party will be Thursday, May 5th from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at Rollerland. Please make sure to fill out your entry form, attach the entry fee and return it to the office by Monday, April 25th. The first 10 Bands to sign up will be included in the concert at Rollerland. As with all Skate Parties, there is a \$5 entry fee to Rollerland, Proceeds from the evening go to our Dream Team.

- 7. 5th Grade Families - We Need Your Help!** The last day of school and 5th grade celebration are quickly approaching! Our media teacher, Mr. Deakin, makes a fabulous video for the ceremony every year. Please watch your email for details about how you can help make this year's video the best yet!
- 8. Come Join Your Tavelli Community And Staff For A Night Of Food And Friends!** -- Tavelli PTO is partnering with our local Firehouse Subs on N. College for a night away from the kitchen. Make plans to eat dinner at Firehouse Subs Tuesday, May 3rd and Tavelli will earn 20% of the proceeds all day long! Mark your calendars for Tuesday, May 3rd, with more details to come. 🐾
- 9. Ms. Coughlin's Mother's Day Poetry Reading** – The student poets in Ms. Coughlin's class will be sharing their work Friday, May 6th from 9:00-10:00 a.m. in her classroom. Please come listen to the amazing work these students have done and celebrate Mother's Day with us!
- 10. Last Day of Dream Team** – Our Dream Team program will be ending next Friday, April 29th. Please make other early morning arrangements for your children. Thanks for another great year!
- 11. Change In Immunization Exemptions** – Beginning July 2016, the process for requesting immunization exemptions will change. Schools will no longer accept paper copies of signed exemptions. All exemptions will need to be updated annually. Contact <https://www.colorado.gov/cdphe/vaccine-exemptions> or 303-693-2700 for further information.
- 12. Lost and Found Is Leaving the Building!** – Once again, we have several bags of lost and found articles that need to be reunited with their owners. Please stop by and check out the many bags of items that we are unable to return to their rightful owners. All unclaimed items will be donated. Thank you for your help.
- 13. Save the Date!** Running Club end of the year Recognition coming May 18th and 19th. With the end of the school year quickly approaching, it's time to celebrate another great year of Tavelli Running Club. If your child is a RC member, please join us in the gym on May 18 (K-2), or May 19 (3-5) to recognize all of their hard work! Watch your email for more details coming in May! 🏃
- 14. 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.
- 15. 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.
- 16. 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. 🐾
- 17. 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 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 4th graders) <https://everykidinapark.gov/>



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