

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS
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DATE: THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2016
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

Apr. 29	School Bus Safety Poster Contest entries due to your classroom teacher
Apr. 29	Last Day of Dream Team
Apr. 29	5 th 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 20	Dream Team Field Trip
May 20	Tavelli Star Gazing Event, 8:30-10:30 p.m., Tavelli Athletic Field
May 24	PTO Summer Blast Off, 5:30-7:00 p.m. 🐾
May 26	5 th Grade Celebration, 2:00 p.m., Tavelli playground
May 27	5 th Grade Ceremony, 10:00 a.m., Tavelli gym
May 27	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. Dream Team Field Trip – Thanks to all our Dream Team tutors and students for another successful year of peer tutoring. To celebrate the end of the year, the Dream Team students with good attendance throughout the year will be rewarded with a special field trip Friday, May 20th. Students will be attending a movie in the afternoon and then head to Fort Fun. Permission slips are coming home today with all students who qualified for the trip.

2. Tavelli Earns More Hardware! – Congratulations to our 4th and 5th grade Battle of the Books Teams for winning the District Battle and bringing home trophies for their hard work. The Think Tank, composed of Campbell Forkner, Theo Kuehn, Max Meland, Joe Van Metre, and Austin Washam, coached by Lisa Metzger and Kim Nelson won the 5th Grade trophy, while the Mad Fasper Chaires, coached by Joy Gribble and including Madeline Duveneck, Jasper Gribble, Claire Rosen, Chase Streeter and Finn Vaughan tied for 1st place in the 4th grade. Our third grade team, the Book-I-Corns, coached by Carol and Janice Oldemeyer with Jaque Forrest, Mattis Kemp, Eddie Kempel, and Kailyn Roach had a strong showing at the competition as well, missing only one question.

3. Come Star Gaze at Tavelli! -- Join the Northern Colorado Astronomical Society on Friday, May 20th for a sky gazing event at Tavelli. Drop in any time from 8:30-10:30 PM to see our solar system up close through a high-powered telescope! Children must be accompanied by an adult – no drop offs! Be sure to dress warmly! This event is open to all Tavelli students and families.

4. 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 🐾

5. Vision and Hearing Screening – Next fall, Tavelli students will have vision and hearing checks on Thursday, September 8th. We are looking for volunteers to help out with the screenings. If you can help next fall, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator Kristin Powell at tavellivolunteercoordinator@gmail.com. Thank you for looking ahead and helping us out! 🐾

6. 5th Grade families - please get your photos in! Mr. Deakin is working on the video for our 5th grade ceremony. We want to make sure all students are represented in the video! Watch your email for a reminder about specific photos needed or contact Mr. Deakin (rdeakin@psdschools.org) with any questions.

7. 5th Grade Ceremony – Please join us at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 27th to say goodbye and good luck to our 5th grade students as they move on to middle school. Just a reminder, Friday is a half day for all students, including 5th graders as their celebration will be Thursday, May 26th.

8. Tavelli's 5210 Challenge Video makes the TOP 5! Thanks to your votes, Tavelli is in the running for the \$1,000 first place prize in the Schools on the Move 5210 Video Challenge! The winner will be announced next week! Many thanks to all of you who took the time to vote - GO TAVELLI!

9. 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!

10. 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!

11. 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. 🐾

12. 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. Come in any time Tuesday, May 3 between 5:30-7:30 for Tavelli Family Time, with balloons, door prizes, photos with our Tavelli Tiger Mascot! Tavelli will earn 20% of the proceeds all day long! 🐾

13. 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!

14. 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.

15. 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!

16. 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. 🐾

17. 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.

18. 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. 🐾

19. 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 4 th graders) https://everykidinapark.gov/
May 6	Skate Party to Benefit Lincoln Middle School Odyssey of the Mind Team going to World's, 4:00-7:00 p.m., Rollerland
May 7	Garage Sale, Bake Sale & Lemonade Stand to benefit Lincoln Middle School Odyssey of the Mind Team going to World's, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Lincoln Middle School, 1600 Lancer Drive



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