

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS
FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725
DATE: THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2016
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

REMEMBER, THERE IS NO SCHOOL FOR PSD STUDENTS TOMORROW, APRIL 8TH DUE TO A TEACHER WORK DAY. HAVE A GREAT LONG WEEKEND!

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

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. 13 Parent Input Forms for 2016 Class Placement due to Tavelli Office
Apr. 18-22 Volunteer Appreciation Week
Apr. 19 Class Pictures
Apr. 20 District Battle of the Books, 6:00 p.m., Fort Collins High School
Apr. 22 Kid's Cooking Competition Recipes Turned in 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
May 2-6 Teacher Appreciation Week
May 5 Dream Team Skate Party/Air Band Contest, Rollerland, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
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 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. Air Band Contest Thursday, May 5 – Entry forms went home last Thursday for the Annual Air Band Contest at Rollerland. The date listed at the top of the form is incorrect, the contest 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.

2. Last Day of Dream Team – Our Dream Team program will be ending Friday, April 29th. Please make other early morning arrangements for your children. Thanks for another great year!

3. 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! 🏃

4. Battle of the Books – Congratulations to the following teams for their performances at the Tavelli Battle. Three teams will be representing Tavelli at the District Battle on Wednesday, April 20th at 6:00 p.m. at Fort Collins High School. Teams are: 5th Grade, *The Think Tank*, Campbell Forkner, Theo Kuehn, Max Meland, Joe Van Metre, and Austin Washam, coached by Lisa Metzger and Kim Nelson; 4th Grade *Mad Fasper Chaires*, Madeline Duvencek, Jasper Gribble, Claire Rosen, Chase Streeter and Finn Vaughan, coached by Joy Gribble; 3rd Grade *Book-i-corns*, Jaque Forrest, Mattis Kemp, Eddie Kempel, and Kailyn Roach, coached by Carol and Janice Oldemeyer. Thanks to all our volunteer coaches and all the Tavelli Teams for all the time spent reading and studying. Good luck to our teams at the District Battle. 🐾

5. Class Pictures – Skillman Studios will be at Tavelli Tuesday, April 19th to take Class Photos. Order forms are going home with all students today. If you are interested in ordering a class photo for your child, please return the form with payment by picture day.

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. 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.

8. 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 nturnerr@psdschools.org.

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 4th graders) <https://everykidinapark.gov/>



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