

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS
FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725
DATE: THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2016
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

OOPS! WE GOOFED! VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WAS THIS WEEK. PLEASE STOP BY THE OFFICE TOMORROW OR NEXT WEEK TO PICK UP A LITTLE THANK YOU TOKEN. WE APPRECIATE ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS, YOU MAKE OUR SCHOOL SUCH A GREAT PLACE!

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

Apr. 5-21 CMAS/PARCC Testing at Tavelli
Apr. 11-14 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 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 2-6 Teacher Appreciation Week
May 3 Tavelli Night at Firehouse Subs
May 5 Dream Team Skate Party/Air Band Contest, Rollerland, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
May 6 Ms. Coughlin's Poetry Reading
May 11 Last Day of K-2 Running Club 大
May 12 Last Day of 3-5 Running Club 大
May 18 K-2 Running Club Year-End Recognition, 3:45 Tavelli Gym 大
May 19 3-5 Running Club Year-End Recognition, 3:45 Tavelli Gym 大
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 – 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.

2. 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!

3. 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. 🌸

4. Tavelli Boasts 3 District Science Fair Winners! – Congratulations to Ashton Gessler, Campbell Forkner and Macy Pitts for their winning Science Fair Projects. Ashton was the Best of Fair Winner for the District! His project, titled "Air Compressed Rockets—Solving Puzzles From Last Year's Data", will be on display this week at the Fort Collins Museum of Discovery and next week at the PSD Administrative Building on LaPorte. Campbell Forkner won a superior ranking for his project, "Metal Conductivity" and Macy Pitts won an excellent ranking for her experiment, "Bake Makes Cake". These students represented Tavelli extremely well, way to go!

5. 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!

6. 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!

7. 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. A bright yellow half sheet is coming home with your student today with further information.

8. PSD Explore Enrichment Flyers Available – Every year PSD sponsors enrichment classes in the summer for interested students. An electronic flyer will be emailed this week with details about the program. All programs are held at Beattie Elementary School. Registration deadline is May 6th. We also have hard copies of the registration form available in the Tavelli Office.

9. 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 next week. Thank you for your help.

10. 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!



11. 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.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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. 🌸

16. 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>