

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS
FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725
DATE: THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2016
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

PTO's Summer Blast Off -- Mark your calendars for our end of the year outdoor party on Tuesday, May 24th from 5:30-7:30. Come enjoy our beautiful Colorado weather and listen to performances by Little Kid's Rock, enjoy some inflatable fun, and have dinner "al fresco" on the Tavelli field. Purchase your dinner from one of the food trucks, or bring your own picnic. Come help us kick off summer in style! 🌸

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

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 20	Tavelli Spirit Day, "Tacky Tourist"
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. A Little Update From Your PTO -- We had a great planning session this past Monday, and the PTO is already gearing up for next year! We are still looking to fill two open positions for our PTO Treasurer, and for Teacher Appreciation Coordinator. If you are interested in learning more about either role, please email tavellipto@gmail.com, or contact Ms. Foreman in the Main Office. Thank you to everyone that came out for Tavelli Night at Firehouse Subs. It was a great success and everyone had so much fun! Our event was actually the biggest Firehouse Subs has had so far! Way to go, Tigers! Photos taken with our Tiger Mascot will be up on the PTO website soon; just follow the link from the Tavelli homepage. Thanks for an awesome year! 🌸

2. Tacky Tourist Day is Tomorrow! – In recognition of all the good choices our students have made to fill our letter "A" we will be having a spirit day tomorrow. The theme for the day will be "Tacky Tourist". Dust off your Bermuda shorts and wild Hawaiian shirts and have fun with our spirit day, but please leave your swimsuits at home! Thank you for your good choices!

3. 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.

4. Come Star Gaze at Tavelli! -- Join the Northern Colorado Astronomical Society tomorrow night 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.

5. Breakfast Will Be Served the Last Day of School – The cafeteria will be serving breakfast June 1st, but no lunch will be served on the last day of school, due to the noon dismissal time.

6. Please Return Your Library Books – Please make sure to return ALL your Tavelli Library books by Monday, May 23. The library loses about 100 books a year due to students not returning them. Thanks for your help keeping our library full of good books!

7. 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!

8. 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!

9. 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.

10. 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.

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>