

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS
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DATE: THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2016
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

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 16	PTO Meeting, 4:00 p.m., Media Center, Childcare provided for kids in grades 1-5
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. Way To Go! – Tavelli had over 40 kids start the day out healthy by walking or riding their bikes to school Wednesday for the National Bike/Walk to School Day. Bikers/walkers were greeted in our back playground with Healthy Kid's Club goodies and bagels, provided by Rocky Mountain Bagel Works. Thanks to Healthy Kid's Club and Rocky Mountain Bagel Works for supporting this great event! 🏃

2. Final PTO Meeting of the Year! – Please join us in the Media Center next Monday, May 16 at 4:00 p.m. for our final PTO meeting of the year. **CHILDCARE WILL BE PROVIDED FOR 1ST GRADE AND UP!** Join the PTO board and Tavelli staff members in planning for the 2016/17 school year. We will solidify our vision and initiatives for the coming school year. Come take part in deciding how your donations will support our students. 🐾

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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. All outstanding balances need to be paid by the end of the school year. Thank you for your help!

6. Please Return Your Library Books – The final day to check out books from the Tavelli Library will be next Friday, May 13. Please make sure to return ALL your Tavelli Library books by Monday, May 23. The library loses about 100 books a year due to our students not returning them. Students who have books checked out will not be able to check out books until their accounts are cleared. 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. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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!

11. 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!

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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.)

Ongoin	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>