

**TO: TAVELLI PARENTS**  
**FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725**  
**DATE: THURSDAY, MAY 12, 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 24<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30. Come enjoy our beautiful Colorado weather and listen to performances by Little Kids 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 12	Last Day of 3-5 Running Club 🏃
May 12	Last Day of Volleyball 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 20	Tavelli Spirit Day, "Tacky Tourist"
May 24	PTO Summer Blast Off, 5:30-7:00 p.m. 🌸
May 26	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration, 2:00 p.m., Tavelli playground
May 27	5 <sup>th</sup> 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. 28<sup>th</sup> registration forms available in the office**

🌸 Denotes a PTO-sponsored Event  
🏃 Denotes a Tavelli Wellness Event

- 1. TAVELLI WINS 2nd PLACE AND \$750 IN THE 5210 VIDEO CHALLENGE!** Congratulations to our 5th grade production crew (Max M., Theo K., Campbell F. and Joe V.) for winning 2nd place in the Video Challenge! If you haven't had the chance to see their winning work, check out the Tavelli Wellness page. Way to go guys! 🏃
- 2. RUNNING CLUB YEAR-END RECOGNITION IS NEXT WEEK!** It's time to tally those laps and recognize the hard work of our Running Club members this year! Watch your email for a list of active members who are invited to attend! 🏃
- 3. 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. 🌸
- 4. Our Letter "A" is Filled!** – In recognition of all the good choices our students have made to fill our letter "A" we will be having a spirit day next Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. 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!
- 5. Volleyball Club Has Ended for the Season** – Thanks to all our volleyball club members for a great first year of the club. We hope to see you all again next year! 🏐
- 6. Come Star Gaze at Tavelli!** -- Join the Northern Colorado Astronomical Society on Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 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.
- 7. 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!
- 8. Please Return Your Library Books** – The final day to check out books from the Tavelli Library will be tomorrow, 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!

**9. Vision and Hearing Screening** – Next fall, Tavelli students will have vision and hearing checks on Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:tavellivolunteercoordinator@gmail.com). Thank you for looking ahead and helping us out! 🌸

**10. 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! Mr. Deakin can accept photos until next Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Please send your photos to [rdeakin@psdschools.org](mailto:rdeakin@psdschools.org). Thanks for your help!

**11. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Ceremony** – Please join us at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> to say goodbye and good luck to our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students as they move on to middle school. Just a reminder, Friday is a half day for all students, including 5<sup>th</sup> graders as their celebration will be Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>.

**12. 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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!

**13. 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.

**14. 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!

**15. 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.

**16. 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. 🌸

**17. 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](http://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 4<sup>th</sup> graders) <https://everykidinapark.gov/>



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