

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS
FROM: MS. CHRISTINE HENDRICKS, PRINCIPAL/LINDA FOREMAN, OFFICE 488-6725
DATE: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2015
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

TAVELLI FAMILY DUATHLON IS TOMORROW! Grab your sneakers and get ready for the fun -- the Duathlon begins tomorrow at 5:30! If you registered by September 11th, you can pick up your t-shirts under the tent in the parking lot on the west side of Tavelli beginning at 5:00. Don't forget your helmets and pizza money! If you have any questions, email us at tavelliwellness@gmail.com. See you tomorrow! 🐾

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

Sept. 18 14th Annual Tavelli Duathlon, 5:30 p.m. 🐾
Sept. 21 Tavelli PTO Meet and Greet, 4:00-6:00 p.m., Tavelli Media Center
Sept. 22 Student Picture Day
Sept. 23 Auditions for 5th Grade *Jeopardy Science Game Show*, Mrs. Yarbrough's Class
Sept. 24 Auditions for 5th Grade *Jeopardy Science Game Show*, Mrs. Loptien's Class
Sept. 25 No School for Elementary and Middle School Students, Teacher Work Day
Sept. 28 Auditions for 5th Grade *Jeopardy Science Game Show*, Mr. Deck's Class
Sept. 29 Dream Team Skate Party, Rollerland, 5:00-8:00 p.m., \$5 admission, \$2 skate rental
Sept. 29 Dream Team Tutor Applications due
Sept. 30-Oct. 2 5th Graders to ECO Week
Oct. 6-7 Dream Team Tutor Training, 7:45 a.m.
Oct. 8 Dream Team begins, 7:45, Tavelli gym
Oct. 9 Tiger Fit Walkathon
Oct. 12 PTO Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Tavelli Media Center
Oct. 14 Tavelli Parent-Teacher Conferences, 4:00-8:00 p.m.
Oct. 15 No School for Elementary Students, parent-teacher conferences
Oct. 16 No School for K-12 Students, teacher work day
Nov. 13 No School for Elementary Students, teacher work day
Nov. 18 5th Grade Steam Performance *Jeopardy Science Game Show*, 6:00 p.m.

🐾 Denotes a PTO-sponsored Event

🐾 Denote a Tavelli Wellness Event

1. RUNNING CLUB IS COMING SOON! Check next week's Thursday note for all of the details! 🐾

2. SAVE THE DATE!! THE TIGER FIT WALKATHON is right around the corner! -- Our biggest PTO fundraiser of the year is Friday, October 9th! Our goal is to raise \$15,000 during this event! All of the money donated during Walkathon stays right here at Tavelli and pays for things like field trips, educational activities, classroom resources, and so much more. Look for more information coming home next week! GO TIGERS!!! 🐾

3. Musical Notes for our 5th Graders – All 5th graders should have purchased a recorder for \$6.00 from Ms. Sparks in the Music Room. If you choose, you may buy one from a local music store instead. The 5th Grade Steam Encore Performance is the *Jeopardy Science Game Show*. Performances for our school community will be Tuesday, November 17 and Wednesday, November 18th at 9:50 a.m. Tavelli parents are encouraged to attend the evening show Wednesday, November 18th at 6:00 p.m. Auditions for featured parts will be held during music classes at the end of the month.

4. Dream Team Skate Party – The first Skate Party of the year is Tuesday, September 29th from 5:00-8:00 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 with an additional \$2.00 charge for skate rental. Our Dream Team tutor program benefits from this evening, so stop by and skate a while and support our award-winning Dream Team Program.

5. Dream Team Tutors – Applications are coming home with all 4th and 5th grade students today. Any student interested in becoming a tutor must fill out the application completely and return it to Mr. Deakin by Tuesday, September 29th. Students in grades 1-3 will be recommended for Dream Team by their teachers. There will be a waiting list for all other students interested in attending this before school program.

6. Educational Rights – As a parent or legal guardian of any PSD student, educational rights must be granted in order to access student information online or to receive emergency/inclement weather notifications from PSD through email. The student data forms sent home at the beginning of the year included a check box for educational rights. If you did not check the box, you will not be able to access any information on ParentVUE. Please contact the school office in writing to grant educational rights for each of your students.

7. Safety First! -- For the safety of our children we ask that you enter the building at the main entrance--this applies to everyone, even if you are wearing your badge. Our sign-in system can give us an exact picture of who is in our building, so in the event of an emergency we know who is on our campus. Please stop by the office, sign in and get a visitor's badge if you don't have a permanent volunteer badge. Teachers will be checking for badges and asking you to return to the office to sign in and put on a badge. Again this is for the protection of our children so we know who is in our building. We also ask that parents drop students off in our back traffic circle to the east of our building. Additionally, in the past, we have had some vehicles make U-Turns in our back traffic circle or drop students off in the middle of Miramont Street. This is very dangerous, especially when we have buses trying to drop off or pick up students. Thank you for your cooperation and keeping all of our students safe.

8. A Few Reminders for Parents – a) **If your child is absent from school, please call our attendance line at 488-6726 to let us know your child will be out of school for the day. The office needs daily notification of any absence.** In case of extended absences, please let us know when your child will return. b) If your child will be changing after school dismissal plans, please be sure to send a note explaining the change. c) If you need to pick up your child early, please be sure to stop at the office to sign your child out. d) Students should not arrive at school before 8:35 a.m. The first bell rings at 8:50 a.m. Thank you.

9. Smile! – Student pictures will be taken Tuesday, September 22. **Picture forms are being sent home with your student today.** If you are interested in purchasing a photo, please return the envelope with the correct payment by picture day September 22. All students will be photographed, whether a picture is purchased or not. 🐾

10. Tavelli Monthly Newsletter Available On the Tavelli Website – Each month a newsletter is produced with pictures, activities and events here at Tavelli. The Tavelli website at www.tavellielementary.org will have current copies of the Thursday note, as well as the monthly newsletter in color.

11. Box Tops For Education and Morning Fresh Milk Caps – Please bring any General Mills box tops or Morning Fresh milk caps that you have collected 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 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. 🐾



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