

# Thursday Note

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October 1, 2026

## IMPORTANT DATES

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| October 1     | Rollerland Fundraiser, Tonight 5-8pm                                                                       |
| October 2     | Last Day to Order Spirit Gear                                                                              |
| October 2     | Dream Team Training, 7:20am                                                                                |
| October 5     | Community Dining Night: Music City Chicken, 5-8pm                                                          |
| October 6     | Dream Team starts for grades 1-3                                                                           |
| October 7     | PTO Meeting at Tavelli: 8:30am                                                                             |
| October 8     | Parent/Teacher Conferences<br>Watch for an email from your child's teacher with sign-up details and times. |
| October 14    | Parent/Teacher Conferences<br>Watch for an email from your child's teacher with sign-up details and times. |
| October 15-16 | Staff Workdays: No School                                                                                  |
| October 23    | Battle of the Books Permission Slips and Team Registration Forms are due.                                  |
| October 27    | Community Dining Night: Culver's                                                                           |

## TAVELLI WINS

**WORK WITH PURPOSE • IMPROVE EVERYDAY • NEVER GIVE UP • SUPPORT OTHERS**

We are excited to introduce Fill the Tiger, a fun new schoolwide attendance challenge! Several times each month, we will have a Surprise Attendance Day. If 95% or more of our Tigers are at school, we'll fill another section of our Tiger Thermometer. When we fill all 10 sections, the entire school earns a special celebration! Our goal is simple: to celebrate the importance of showing up, belonging, learning, and growing together. This is not about perfect attendance—we know students get sick and have times when they need to be away. Instead, we want our students to know that when they are here, they matter, they belong, and they make Tavelli stronger! Keep an eye on our Tiger Thermometer and help us Fill the Tiger!

**Every Day Counts. Every Tiger Matters.**

Learners need help to stay engaged. Monitor your student's academic progress and seek support from teachers and other school staff. Make sure teachers know how to contact you directly to partner in supporting your learner.



# 2ND ANNUAL FALL FUNDRIASER

October 10<sup>th</sup>, 5-7pm

Family Fun Fall Painting

Photo Booth

Snacks and Merch

Raffle

Session 1: 500pm-545pm

Session 2: 600pm-645pm

(Located in the art room and Cafeteria)

**SIGN UP LINK:**

**Tavelli Elementary: Tavelli Family Night- Fall Painting**

<https://www.schoolpay.com/link/Tavelli-Fall-Fundraiser>

\$25 per family, please pay on school pay

All proceeds benefit the MAC BUS  
program

## Sign Up Online Steps 1 and 2

- [Step 1: Sign Up](#)
- [Step 2: Payment](#)

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM MS. HENDRICKS**

Dear Tavelli Families,

Keeping our Tigers safe during arrival and dismissal is a priority. With students, families, buses, bicycles, and vehicles all moving around our campus, we want to clarify our expectations for students who ride bicycles or e-bikes to and from school.

### **What is a Qualifying E-Bike?**

For these school expectations, a qualifying e-bike is an electric bicycle with fully operable pedals that meet the requirements to be classified as an e-bike rather than a motor vehicle.

Electric motorcycles, low-powered scooters, and similar electric vehicles classified as motor vehicles are not considered qualifying e-bikes and are not permitted on elementary or middle school property.

### **ARRIVAL Dismount and Walk**

Students must dismount and walk their bicycle or qualifying e-bike when they reach the designated areas around our school. Bikes and qualifying e-bikes may not be ridden on:

- Sidewalks along the bus lane
- Sidewalks in front of or along the side of the school
- School parking lots
- The blacktop in the back of the school
- Sidewalks on the playground

### **DISMISSAL Walk Before You Ride**

At dismissal, students should retrieve their bicycle or qualifying e-bike from the bike rack and walk it through the campus areas listed above.

Students should not ride on the blacktop, school sidewalks, through parking lots, or near the bus lane. Once students have exited these designated school areas, they may begin riding.

### **Electric Motorcycles and Low-Powered Scooters**

Student-operated e-motorcycles and low-powered scooters are not permitted on elementary or middle school property. If one of these vehicles is brought onto school grounds, a parent/guardian may be contacted to retrieve it.

### **Easy Way to Remember**

ARRIVAL: Ride → Dismount → Walk → Park

DISMISSAL: Get Your Bike → Walk → Exit School Area → Ride

Thank you for reviewing these expectations with your child and for helping us keep arrival and dismissal safe for all of our Tavelli Tigers!

### **WINS Together!**

## HEARING AND VISION SCREENING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Vision and Hearing Screening Day is Tuesday, October 27, from 8:50–11:30 a.m. Students in grades K–3 and 5 will be screened, along with eligible 4th graders. To opt out, contact Sarah Hansen at <mailto:shansen@psdschools.org> or 970-488-6732.

**Volunteers are urgently needed—only 1 of 12 spots is filled!**

No experience is required; training is provided. [Apply to volunteer](#) or [log in to the Volunteer Portal](#), select Events, and click Sign-Up.

## LIBRARY BOOKS

If your student has overdue or lost library books, you can now view/pay for them in SchoolPay. If your student returns the books, the charges will be taken off of your SchoolPay bill. Please help your student find their Tavelli library books or pay for lost or damaged books on SchoolPay. If you feel there has been a mistake, please email Mr. Deakin at <mailto:rdeakin@psdschools.org>.

## PAYING SCHOOL FEES

PSD schools are cash minimal. You can pay for fees, activities and other charges online at any time using a debit card or credit card, with no additional fee. Cash and check payments are accepted at the cashier at the Support Services Center, 2407 Laporte Avenue, weekdays 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.



## **LAST CHANCE TO ORDER TAVELLI SPIRIT GEAR**

**Order Deadline: Tomorrow, Oct 2**

Show your Tiger pride! Order your Tavelli Spirit Gear: [tavellipto.org/spirit-gear](https://tavellipto.org/spirit-gear)

Shop apparel, drinkware, hats, blankets, bags, stickers, and more! Orders will be delivered to students' classrooms in late October. All proceeds support PTO programs, field trips, student experiences, and other opportunities that enrich our school community.

## **OCTOBER PTO MEETING NEXT WEEK**

**Wednesday, October 7 | 8:30-9:45am | Tavelli Science Room (Red Pod) + Zoom**

We loved meeting so many new parents at our September meeting and hope you'll join us again in October! We'll be talking about what's ahead for PTO, including the \$20 for 20 Donation Challenge, Fall Book Fair, committee opportunities, upcoming events, and more. Can't make it in person? Join us virtually! [Zoom information can be found here.](#)

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

### **Community Dining Nights**

**Music City Hot Chicken | Monday, October 5 | 5:00-8:00pm**

**Music City North | 1820 N. College Avenue, Suite 180**

Enjoy dinner out and support Tavelli at the same time! 10% of all sales during the event will go directly back to Tavelli PTO. Dine in or grab takeout! Either way, your meal helps support enrichment programs, teacher grants, family events, and more throughout the year.

**Culver's | Tuesday, October 27 | 5:00-8:00pm**

**Culver's | 918 S. Lemay Avenue**

Enjoy dinner out and support Tavelli at the same time! 10% of all sales plus tips during the event will go directly back to Tavelli PTO. Your order counts whether you dine in, carry out, drive through, or use Curbside, DoorDash, or Uber Eats. Either way, your meal helps support enrichment programs, teacher grants, family events, and more throughout the year. Want to

volunteer to help deliver food for dine-in and curbside customers? We are seeking volunteers to help. Kids (8+) and adults can volunteer; sign up [here](#).

## **TRY TAEKWONDO AND SUPPORT TAVELLI**

### **Special Offer: October 3-4**

Is your student interested in trying Taekwondo? K World Class Taekwondo is hosting introductory lessons on Saturday, October 3 and Sunday, October 4, 2026. Students will learn kicks and punches while building respect, perseverance, and patience. Best of all, 100% of the proceeds will benefit Tavelli PTO! You can sign up [here](#).

## **FREE BARRE3 POP-UP WITH TAVELLI PTO**

### **October 7 | 5:30-6:15pm**

Join Tavelli PTO for a FREE Barre3 pop-up class led by Tavelli parent and studio owner Jennifer A.!

Barre3 is a full-body, low-impact workout combining strength, cardio, yoga, Pilates, and mindfulness. No experience needed!

[Reserve your spot here.](#)

Help us stock the Tavelli Staff Lounge! If you're able, bring canned sparkling water or soda, or a gift card to King Soopers or Costco. We can't wait to see you there! [View the flyer.](#)