TAVELLI ELEMENTARY | THURSDAY NOTE

November 19, 2026

Thursday Note

Important Dates

November 1–30	PTO $20 for 20 Challenge
November 12–30	PTO Spirit Gear Store
November 17	2027–2028 Open House, 1:00–2:00 p.m.
November 18	2027–2028 Open House, 9:30–11:00 a.m.
November 19	Turkey Round-Up
November 23–27	No School: Fall Break
November 30	Registration Opens for the 2027/28 School Year
November 30	School Choice First Round Opens for the 2027/28 Year
December 1	2027–2028 Open House, 1:00–2:00 p.m.
December 1–11	December Food Drive
December 2	2027–2028 Open House, 9:30–11:00 a.m.
December 2	In-Person Registration
December 3	2027–2028 Open House, 4:30–5:30 p.m.
December 7	Community Dining Night at Penrose

We Love Our Furry Friends!

To help keep everyone safe, please leave pets at home. Pets aren't allowed on Tavelli grounds during the school day. This includes pickup and drop-off and school- or PTO-sponsored events, even when pets are leashed. Thank you for understanding!

*Service animals and service animals in training are permitted in accordance with PSD Policy ADG.

Tavelli Library Books

Parents, to see the status of your student's library books, please visit the library page and click the Parents tab. Sign in with your student's ID number and password to view checked-out books, due dates, replacement costs, and more. You can also renew a book for two more weeks on this page.

If a book is lost or damaged, please contact Linda Foreman in the office at LForeman@psdschools.org. She will mark it as lost, and you can then pay through SchoolPay or by phone with a credit card. If you have questions, please email Mr. Deakin at RDeakin@psdschools.org.

Tavelli After-School Clubs

Tavelli After-School Club Flyers

Medicaid Information

PTO Spirit Gear Store Is Open

Show your Tiger pride and get a head start on holiday shopping! Shop now through November 30 and check out some exciting new additions. All items will be produced after the ordering window closes and delivered to your student's classroom before winter break, December 18.

$20 for 20 Giving Challenge Going Strong

$20 for 20 is going strong—we've raised over $5,500 as of Wednesday and reached 80% of our goal! Way to go, Tiger families! A donation of just $1 from each student in your child's classroom can add up to support programs for the whole school. A portion of this year's $20 for 20 donations will also help provide meals for Tavelli families during Fall Break. Ms. Gomez's class currently leads in total dollars raised, and Ms. Boeck's and Ms. Dermody's classes are tied for the total number of participants! Learn more here.

Join Us for Our Next Community Dining Night

Monday, December 7 | 5:00–8:00 p.m. | Penrose Taphouse & Eatery

Enjoy a night out and support Tavelli at Penrose, 216 North College Avenue. They will give 10% back to Tavelli PTO for all sales made during this time. Whether you bring the family or catch up with friends, every meal helps fund valuable programs and resources for our school. No code or flyer is needed.

Mark Your Calendars: Winter PTO Social, December 17

Take the night off and join us for an adults-only evening at Odell Brewing Company/OBC Wine Project (meet on the winery side) to connect with other Tavelli parents, enjoy great conversation, and celebrate the season together. Leave the kids at home, relax, and have fun. Drinks and bites from a food truck will be available for purchase. RSVP here.

2026–2027 Yearbook

Pre-order information will be announced soon.

Tavelli Staff's Favorite Things

If you'd like to personalize your holiday gifts for Tavelli staff members this season, please check the PTO website for their favorite things: www.tavellipto.org/staff-fav-things

Community Corner

Safe Routes to School: Greenbriar Park

The pedestrian crossing on Willox near Greenbriar Park is difficult to see, creating safety concerns for students and neighbors. Tavelli parents and the neighborhood Greenbriar Park Coalition are working with the city's Safe Routes to School team to advocate for safer, more visible crossings. The city has funding available for improvements at Bayberry and Shortleaf, but community support and signatures are needed to move the project forward. More information can be found here. A short video about the crossing location can be found here.

Join the “Wait Until 8th” Movement at Tavelli

Are you looking for support as you navigate the smartphone decision with your school community? Consider joining fellow Tavelli families in signing the Wait Until 8th pledge. Families in the same grade band commit to holding off on smartphones for their children until at least the end of 8th grade. This collective effort takes pressure off individual families and gives children more time to grow, play, and build real-world connections. The pledge becomes active once 10 or more families from the same grade sign on, ensuring you and your child are part of a supportive network. To learn more, check out resources such as The Anxious Generation by Jonathan Haidt, or sign the pledge today at www.waituntil8th.org.