





Good afternoon,

It's no joke – today is the first day of April! We are officially in the final quarter of the 2021-2022 school year! Our entire school community has been working so hard all year to do the best they could – this includes every staff member and all of our students. Collectively, our work in the areas of academics and in behavior (social/emotional learning) has added value to each person who walks through the doors of our awesome school. We will have two (brief) opportunities to recharge our gas tanks to get us through the remaining weeks of the year – April 14 and 15 are days off for our students and everyone is off for Memorial Day on May 30. There are many exciting activities coming up this marking period, so let's continue to encourage positive and appropriate behaviors, redirect, where appropriate, and celebrate successes to encourage continued growth. We've got this!

Kudos and congratulations to all of the students and staff who participated in our Talent Show. Everyone had a great time. A special thanks to Mrs. Dorward, Mrs. Day, and Mrs. McDermott for their support. And, of course, a big thank you to our PTA for the decorations, the Twizzlers for Talent, and the snack bar! It was a great evening to bring together our community to have fun sharing a variety of talents and interests.

Until Monday, enjoy the weekend!

## NOTES FOR FAMILIES

1. Our annual K - 8 art show is back! Check out [this flier](#) for additional information and save the date!
2. The Palisades School District contracts with a local organization for substitute teachers. In an effort to increase the substitute pool, check out these incentive fliers! [Announcement One](#). [Announcement Two](#).
3. Our students in grades 3 - 5 will participate in the PSSA exams in late April / early May. English/Language Arts exams will be on April 26, 27, and 28. Math exams will be on May 3 and 4. Our fourth grade students will also have science exams on May 5. Additional information will be shared, but these dates are being shared now for planning purposes. [Here is some additional information](#) about this year's testing and opt out window.
4. **Calling all families with incoming Kindergarten students!** Did you remember to register? If not, please contact Donna Holmes at 610.847.5131, ext 2401 ASAP! We

will be conducting kindergarten readiness screenings in late May. Stay tuned for additional information to be shared before that time.

5. Report cards will be electronically distributed on April 18.
6. April 13th is an early dismissal day. Students will be dismissed at 12:15 PM.

## A PEEK INTO NEXT WEEK

Monday, April 4	Day 3	Italian Club at 3:45 PM PTA Meeting at 6 PM
Tuesday, April 5	Day 4	
Wednesday, April 6	Day 5	Before School Orchestra at 8 AM
Thursday, April 7	Day 6	Before School Band at 7:50 AM
Friday, April 8	Day 1	<b>College Sweatshirt / T-shirt Day</b> School Store during recess!

Specials Rotation at Tinicum:

- Days 1 and 2 - Art or Music
- Days 3 and 4 - Library or Spanish
- Days 5 and 6 - Health or Physical Education

## SAVE THE DATE(S)!

April 13	Early dismissal (12:15 PM) Conferences
April 14 and 15	No School for Students
April 18	<b>IS a student day</b>
April 19	Before School Band at 7:50 AM  District Elementary Chess Tournament. Good luck to our Tinicum players!
April 21	Before School Chorus at 8 AM
April 22	Earth Day!



	Reading Olympics – Good luck to our Tinicum Teams!
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My best,

*Dr. Michael W. Donnelly*