







Tiger Times



Good afternoon,

We had a short student week this week so as to provide time for parent/teacher conferences. As a reminder, Thursday and Friday are **no school** for students. Don't forget – due to the ice day we had a few weeks ago, Monday, April 18 **is a normal school day**. Hopefully everyone will be able to find some time to enjoy the weather, unplug, and get outside for a bit. It's that time of year when being active is so important to support overall health and wellness.

Also, we have lots of items in the *lost and found* (picture above). Please remind your child(ren) to review the lost and found items in case any of their items have been missing (coats, lunchboxes, water bottles, etc.) As we do each year, at the end of the school year, any remaining items will be donated to our school nurse and/or a local charity.

Until Monday, enjoy the long weekend!

NOTES FOR FAMILIES

- 1. Our annual K 8 art show is back! Check out <u>this flier</u> for additional information and save the date! **April 28 at 6 PM at PALMS.**
- 2. On your way to the art show on April 28, stop by Munchie's Eatery (across from Turkey Hill on 611). Mention Tinicum Elementary when you place your order and 10% of the order will be donated to our amazing PTA / school! Mini fliers will be shared in next Friday's folder! (You can also pull up the image on your phone)
- 3. 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!

 <u>Announcement One</u>. <u>Announcement Two</u>.
- 4. 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.
- **5. 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.
- 6. Report cards will be electronically distributed on April 18.

A PEEK INTO NEXT WEEK

Monday, April 18	Day 5	Before School Orchestra at 8 AM
Tuesday, April 19	Day 6	Before School Band at 7:50 AM
		Mindfulness Club at 3:45 PM
		Elementary Chess Tournament at 4:00 PM (at Springfield)
Wednesday, April 20	Day 1	
Thursday, April 21	Day 2	Before School Chorus at 8 AM
Friday, April 22	Day 3	Earth Day
		Wear Earth-themed shirts or spring colors!
		Reading Olympics Competition at 11:45 AM

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 26, 27, and 28	English/Language Arts PSSA testing for grades 3, 4, and 5
May 3 and 4	Math PSSA testing for grades 3, 4, and 5
May 5	Science PSSA testing for grade 4

My best,

Dr. Michael W. Donnelly