





Good afternoon,

Thanks to everyone who attended our fundraiser at Munchie's and the K - 8 Art Show! The middle school looked awesome with all of the artwork displayed throughout the building. Kudos to Mrs. McNichol for her work in the way she inspires our youngest artists each and every day when they enter the art room!

Our third - fifth graders really did put forward their best effort this week in the English Language Arts PSSA exam. We look forward to seeing how they did when we get scores back for the fall. Next week, they will participate in the **math** exam, which will be in the morning on both Tuesday and Wednesday. We know our boys and girls are ready and we simply ask that everyone *does their best on the test!* **Thursday** will bring the science exam for our fourth grade friends. That will be one section in the morning and then one section in the afternoon. For students in those grade levels, please ensure that everyone is prompt and on time each morning so we can begin the testing window on time. Thank you!

Until Monday, enjoy the warmer and sun-filled weekend!

NOTES FOR FAMILIES

1. Thanks to everyone who came out for the annual K - 8 Art Show! Thanks to Mrs. McNichol for staging a piece of artwork from each of our young artists from here at Tinicum!
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. 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.
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. On *Tuesday, May 10*, teachers will complete the spring universal screening behavior tool, the *Student Risk Screening Scale for Internalizing and Externalizing Behaviors (SRSS-IE)*, for students in their class. We will use this information to identify students who may be at risk and would benefit from additional school support and interventions. Parents/Guardians of those students who score at risk will be contacted by the school. If you have a concern regarding this screener, which we complete three times per year, please contact our school counselor, Mrs. Dorward (adorward@palisd.org ; 610.847.5131, ext. 7005) or me (mdonnelly@palisd.org ; 610.847.5131, ext. 7001) by *Friday, May 6*.

A PEEK INTO NEXT WEEK

Monday, May 2	Day 3	Nature Club at 3:45 PM Italian Club at 3:45 PM
Tuesday, May 3	Day 4	PSSA : Math (Grades 3 - 5) Mindfulness Club at 3:45 PM
Wednesday, May 4	Day 5	Before School Orchestra at 8:00 AM PSSA : Math (Grades 3 - 5)
Thursday, May 5	Day 6	Before School Band at 7:55 AM PSSA : Science (Grade 4)
Friday, May 6	Day 1	

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)!

May 9	Before School Chorus at 8 AM Nature Club at 3:45 PM Italian Club at 3:45 PM
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Tiger Times

Week ending: April 29, 2022



May 10	Elementary Chorus Dress Rehearsal from 2 - 4:30 PM at PHS Mindfulness Club at 3:45 PM
May 12	Elementary Spring Concert at PHS at 7 PM
May 13	Spring Picture Day
May 16	May PTA Meeting at 4:30 PM
May 17 - 19	Spring Book Fair

My best,

Dr. Michael W. Donnelly