

Tiger Times

Week ending: December 1, 2023





Happy December! Can you believe we are in the last month of 2023?! This month will bring many more fun moments for our students, I'm certain. Stay tuned for pictures that showcase our December here at Tinicum.

One special event from this past week was a visit from two of our friendly Tinicum police officers. They visited our kindergarten classroom and each read a story to our students, who absolutely loved them! We very much appreciate our Tinicum police department – they are always so good to us and willing to help out in any way!

Also, we completed two very important safety drills this month: Run, Hide, Fight (formerly known as ALICE) and Parent/Child Reunification. Our boys and girls did a fantastic job following the directions of their teachers and spent time reviewing the importance of drills, which, as I also remind them of, is a way to practice to keep ourselves safe. Thank you to the grownups who participated in the Reunification Drill, as well. This helped us practice our steps in the event a reunification were ever needed.

Enjoy the weekend!

NOTES FOR FAMILIES

1. We are still in need of some helpers for our Tinicum After School Clubhouse on Wednesdays from January 10 - February 7, from 3:45 - 5:00 PM. Please email Mrs. Aduddell if you are interested: starie.a.aduddell.civ@mail.mil
2. Our caring Palisades community is already reaching out to our school to see if any Tinicum families need their support this holiday season. If you could use some support during these trying financial times, please reach out to our counselor, Alison Dorward, adorward@palisd.org, or (610) 847-5131, x7005.
3. Here is [the menu](#) for school lunch through the end of December.
4. [December Wellness Challenge](#): Random Acts of Kindness. Keep track of one random act of kindness for each day of December until December 21. Turn in your form on December 22 to earn a prize to recognize your efforts!
5. As we are heading into the winter months, [here is a reminder](#) about weather delays and snow calls.

6. Visitors and volunteers are strongly encouraged! If you are interested in volunteering, please let us know. You will need clearances that are up-to-date. You can check with Mrs. Doerr regarding your clearances. If you don't have them, but need to get them, please use [this link](#).

A PEEK INTO NEXT WEEK

Monday, December 4	Day 3	Coding club at 3:30 PM
Tuesday, December 5	Day 4	Before school chorus at 8:00 AM
Wednesday, December 6	Day 5	PTA Meeting at 4:30 PM
Thursday, December 7	Day 6	Before school band at 8:00 AM
Friday, December 8	Day 1	Gym club at 3:30 PM

Specials Rotation at Tinicum:

Days 1 and 2 - Health or Physical Education

Days 3 and 4 - Library or Music

Days 5 and 6 - Art or Spanish

SAVE THE DATE(S)!

December 11	Before school orchestra at 8:00 AM Coding Club at 3:30 PM
December 12	Canal cleanup at 3:45 PM
December 13	Before school chorus at 8:00 AM Holiday Shop (preview day)

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December 14	Holiday Shop (buying day)
December 15	Before school band at 8:00 AM Winter Concert at 7:00 PM at PHS
December 18	Coding Club at 3:30 PM
December 19	Gym Club at 3:30 PM
December 22	Early Dismissal at 12:15 PM
December 25 - January 1	All schools/offices CLOSED
January 2, 2024	Welcome back!

My best,

Dr. Michael W. Donnelly