

season's greetings

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Good afternoon,

Another week has come and gone! We are officially halfway through the second marking period! As we continue to navigate our curriculum, our teachers are finding additional opportunities to include the use of technology and Chromebooks so that our students are prepared for using technology in a meaningful way.

On behalf of our entire faculty and staff, I'd like to thank you for your continued support of our school. Thanks to your support, we have been able to host a successful Book Fair and Holiday Shop, as well as a great turnout at our Monday Capri nights throughout the fall! We also appreciate our community partners for providing fundraising opportunities so that we can continue to program fun activities and meaningful opportunities for our students, through and with our awesome PTA. Stay tuned for additional ways to support our school and for fun activities throughout the winter and spring!

Until next Friday, enjoy the weekend and the days thereafter.

NOTES FOR FAMILIES

1. 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.
2. For our fourth/fifth grade families, in preparation for our upcoming winter concert:
 - students in the chorus will be participating in a dress rehearsal at Palisades High School on *Wednesday, December 15 from 2 - 4:30 PM*. Please remember to pick up your student(s) from Palisades High School **at 4:30 PM**.
 - students in the band and/or orchestra will be participating in a dress rehearsal at Palisades High School on *Thursday, December 16 from 2:30 - 5:30 PM*. Please remember to pick up your student(s) from Palisades High School **at 5:30 PM**.
3. Please be reminded that the lane in front of the school is a fire/emergency lane. When coming into the school, please use a visitor's parking space on the side of the building. Thank you!
4. [Here's a note](#) about the Palisades School District's annual Gift Giving Tree Project.
5. As a reminder, when visiting our school, be sure to have your driver's license with you so that Mrs. Doerr can process your visit and provide you with the appropriate sticker.

6. If you are interested in learning of ways to stay involved and to advocate for public education, take a few minutes to review [this website](#) that Dr. O'Connell has put together for advocacy.

A PEEK INTO NEXT WEEK

Monday, December 13	Day 2	Before school chorus rehearsal at 8 AM
Tuesday, December 14	Day 3	
Wednesday, December 15	Day 4	Elementary chorus dress rehearsal at PHS from 2:00 - 4:30 PM
Thursday, December 16	Day 5	Before school orchestra rehearsal at 8 AM Band/orchestra dress rehearsal at PHS from 2:30 - 5:30 PM
Friday, December 17	Day 6	Gym Club at 3:45 PM All elementary winter concert at PHS at 7 PM

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)!

December 22	Ugly Holiday Sweater Day!
December 23	Pajama Day!
December 24 - January 2, 2022	WINTER BREAK

My best,

Dr. Michael W. Donnelly