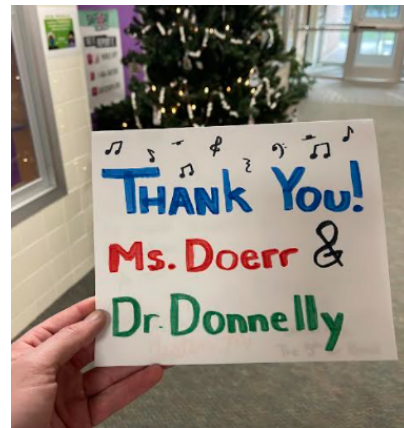


season's greetings

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Good afternoon,

Wow! It feels like just yesterday I was sitting down to pen the *Tiger Times* and, yet, here we are again! Time sure is flying here at Tinicum. As I circulate throughout our classrooms, it's refreshing to hear and see our boys and girls advancing in their reading and writing skills, practicing their math facts, and engaging with each other in respectful ways. Upon return from winter break, we will be revisiting some booster lessons to remind our boys and girls of the Tinicum ABC's in all areas of our school life, from the bus to the playground, the cafeteria, hallways, classrooms, and everything in between.

Pictured above are Mrs. Gross, Instructional Assistant, and Officer Barrington, Tinicum Township Police Officer. As you were made aware, someone somewhere out there made the unfortunate decision to post a threat on social media about schools and it went viral. Such acts are disheartening and can be quite disruptive. Despite zero indication of any threat to schools in Pennsylvania, our incredible local police force made it a point to be present at drop-off this morning, as well as various visits throughout the day. We appreciate knowing we have the support of Chief Madden and her team of dedicated officers to support us here at Tinicum!

Until next Friday, enjoy the penultimate weekend of December!

NOTES FOR FAMILIES

1. Tonight is the all-elementary winter concert at PHS at 7 PM. If you are unable to attend, feel free to livestream [HERE](#).
2. Calendar update: December 23 is now a **half day** and students will be dismissed at **12:15 PM**.
3. Calendar update: January 3 and 4 are now **virtual days**. Our PCA students will keep their same schedule. Our face-to-face students will follow [THIS schedule](#).
4. 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!
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 20	Day 1	
Tuesday, December 21	Day 2	
Wednesday, December 22	Day 3	SPIRIT DAY: Ugly Holiday Sweater
Thursday, December 23	Day 4	SPIRIT DAY: Pajama Day! Early Dismissal at 12:15 PM
Friday, December 24, 2021 - January 2, 2022	—	WINTER BREAK / NO SCHOOL

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)!

January 3 and 4, 2022	Virtual Learning Days
January 7	School Store
January 10	PTA Meeting at 4:30 PM
January 17	NO SCHOOL

My best,

Dr. Michael W. Donnelly