





Happy Friday! As we are entering into the winter / cold season, I ask that you are mindful of what outerwear your child(ren) have on each morning. It is our goal to provide as much time outside as possible for our students to run around and play, which is essential for their overall health and wellness. To that end, when temperatures drop between 15 - 25, we will hold abbreviated outdoor recess. Our lost and found grows exponentially during this time, so if you find that your child(ren) is/are coming home with fewer articles of clothing than they left with in the morning, please encourage them to stop by the *lost and found*, which is located to the left of the entrance of the all-purpose room/cafeteria.

Also, we look forward to seeing you on Friday at 7 PM at Palisades High School. The annual winter concert for all elementary schools will take place. Our students have been working closely with their music teachers in preparation for this concert. It's certain to be another outstanding event.

Thanks for your continued support.

Enjoy the weekend!

#### **NOTES FOR FAMILIES**

- 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 <u>the menu</u> for school lunch through the end of December.
- 4. <u>December Wellness Challenge:</u> 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, <u>here is a reminder</u> 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 <u>this link</u>.
- 7. Please consider nominating your favorite Tinicum teacher for a *Citadel Heart of Learning Award*. Nomination forms may be submitted by <u>clicking here</u>.

|                        |       | 1   |
|------------------------|-------|---|
| Monday, December 11    | Day 2 | Before school orchestra at 8:00 AM            |
|                        |       | Coding club at 3:30 PM                        |
| Tuesday, December 12   | Day 3 | Canal cleanup club at 3:45 PM                 |
| Wednesday, December 13 | Day 4 | Holiday Shop (preview day)                    |
|                        |       | Before school chorus at 8:00 AM               |
| Thursday, December 14  | Day 5 | Holiday Shop (purchasing day)                 |
|                        |       | Winter concert dress rehearsal at PHS at 2 PM |
| Friday, December 15    | Day 6 | Before school band at 8:00 AM                 |
|                        |       | Winter Concert at PHS at 7 PM                 |

#### A PEEK INTO NEXT WEEK

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 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