





Good afternoon,

Wednesdays continue to be the favorite day of the week for many of our students – it's Clubhouse day! The excitement at the end of the day is palpable. Thursday morning brings students off the bus and from the car rider door with fun stories of what new dance move they learned or what Lego creation they constructed (to name a few). Thanks, again, to our many volunteers who came together to make this experience possible for our students. Three down, two to go!

As we enter into the month of the year during which images of hearts are all around us, we are going to engage in two activities surrounding that theme. For the remaining Fridays of the month, our Wellness Committee is sponsoring *Fitness Fridays*. Each Friday, students and staff are encouraged to wear their workout clothes (and sneakers). Throughout the day, we'll take body/movement breaks to inspire physical activity.

To engage our brains in activity, we will be hosting a writing contest. Students can submit either a poem or a short essay answering the following prompt:

What I love most about Tinicum is...

Submissions can be turned in to Dr. Donnelly by February 23. Students should write their name and their teacher's name on the **back** of their submission. Here is [the flier](#).

Until next week, be well.

NOTES FOR FAMILIES

1. From the Tinicum Conservancy: Check out [this free virtual event!](#) The salamanders are coming!
2. As a reminder, there is **no school** for students on February 18, 21, and 22. Enjoy the five-day weekend!
3. We are underway with our second KHAN CHALLENGE! This is for students in grades 3 - 5. Check out [the flier](#) from Mrs. O'Boyle.
4. Read Across America Week is coming! We can use your support! Check out [this note](#) from the Reading Room.

5. If your child(ren) is permitted to use a personal electronic device on the bus to keep him/her busy during their bus ride to/from school, please include headphones. Our drivers are very careful to navigate the tricky roads of the Tinicum community and the fewer distractions, the better. Thank you!
6. 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.
7. We were excited to have eight students add their names to our *Trifecta wall*! They each earned at least one tiger stripe in the second marking period for each of our three areas of focus.

A PEEK INTO NEXT WEEK

Monday, February 7	Day 3	Chess Club at 3:45 PM PTA Meeting at 6 PM
Tuesday, February 8	Day 4	
Wednesday, February 9	Day 5	After School Clubhouse at 3:45 PM
Thursday, February 10	Day 6	
Friday, February 11	Day 1	Fitness Friday! Come to school wearing workout clothes for some fun movement breaks throughout the day! SCHOOL STORE (during recess)

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)!

February 14	Chess Club at 3:45 PM
February 16	After School Clubhouse at 3:45 PM
February 18 - 22	NO SCHOOL for students

My best,

Dr. Michael W. Donnelly