





Good afternoon,

We filled another row! Our boys and girls have been doing a great job of demonstrating their Tinicum ABC's (Act responsibly, Be respectful, and Choose to be safe). On Thursday afternoon, we were able to fill a row (of 10) on our *Principal's 100 Club* board. Those students in that row earned a special prize: a voucher to use at our School Store. Congratulations to those students, and to all of our students who continue to demonstrate those positive behaviors!

While the winter season may keep us indoors more than not during our recess time (though, we will do our best to get outside for even a few minutes on most days), here at Tinicum we are finding ways to engage our students in awesome activities to keep them excited and motivated. This week, our Chess Club began after school (thanks to Mrs. Doerr). It was exciting to see so many students engaging in this game of strategy! Starting next Wednesday (January 16), our annual Tinicum After School Clubhouses will begin. We have nearly 50% of our students participating in this wide range of activities. Thanks so much to our PTA for coordinating this multi-week series of activities for our students, K - 5!

As a reminder, there is **no school for students** on Monday, January 17. It is a professional learning day for faculty.

Until next week, be well.

NOTES FOR FAMILIES

1. The yearbook cover contest is coming to a close! Students have until **Tuesday, Jan. 18** to submit their entries. The theme this year is: Tinicum Tiger Tales 2021-22. Students should turn their submissions in directly to Dr. Donnelly. Questions? Reach out to Lisa Pope at lisapope84@gmail.com.
2. 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!
3. 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.

4. The month of January brings a number of assessments to our school. We conduct annual academic assessments in the areas of reading and math so as to gauge our students' progress towards goals and standards. If a student is not feeling well and misses school, we will do our best to make up any missed assessments or work. Health comes first!
5. As a reminder, as per the Health and Safety plan, there may be occasion during which a teacher requests that students don a mask. Please continue to ensure your child(ren) has/have a mask in their backpack.
6. Stay tuned for some exciting events throughout the next few months that will focus on the area of wellness: mental health, physical wellness, and nutrition! Our school's Wellness Committee has been hard at work devising a few activities!

A PEEK INTO NEXT WEEK

Monday, January 17	—	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Tuesday, January 18	Day 2	
Wednesday, January 19	Day 3	After School Clubhouse at 3:45 PM
Thursday, January 20	Day 4	
Friday, January 21	Day 5	Spirit Day: HAT DAY

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 24	NO SCHOOL
January 26	After school Clubhouse at 3:45 PM
January 28	Pretzel Day!
February 2	After School Clubhouse at 3:45 PM

My best,

Dr. Michael W. Donnelly