



March 4th - March 8th



March 7, 2024 @PHS



Good afternoon!

Can you believe that it's already March?! While January did feel like it was 35 days long (am I right?) and February wasn't too far behind, it is truly remarkable that we already find ourselves entering the month of March. With that comes lots of activity:

- Read Across America Week (March 4 8)
- K 5 Concert (March 7)
- STEM Night at PHS (March 7)
- Book Fair (March 13 15)
- Family Fun Night at the Book Fair (March 14)
- Reading Olympics (March 19)
- Parent/Teacher Conferences (March 21, 25, and 27)
- Early Dismissal (March 27)
- No School (March 28 April 1)

...and those are just a few of the activities that are on the calendar for this month! We definitely enjoy keeping ourselves busy to provide many options for our students (and families) to engage with the school and with each other.

As a reminder, our third - fifth grade friends will be trying their best on the PSSA exams from the week of April 22 - May 3. If you are planning a quick spring getaway, please do try to schedule around those dates. Thank you for your cooperation.

Finally, don't forget to **spring ahead** this weekend! We lose an hour as we move the clocks forward. Silver lining, though, is the days are "getting longer" and warmer temperatures are in the very near future. Think spring!

Enjoy the weekend!

NOTES FOR FAMILIES

- 1. Here is the menu for school lunch through March 22, 2024.
- 2. As we continue in our coldest months, <u>here is a reminder</u> about weather delays and snow calls.

- Week ending: March 1, 2024
- 3. 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 this link.
- 4. The board-approved school calendar for the 2024-2025 school year can be found here.
- 5. Despite colder weather, we will continue to get outside for much needed recess as often as possible. Please ensure your child(ren) is/are coming to school with weather-appropriate clothing.
- 6. <u>Here is information</u> about this year's annual STEM Night at PHS. This event is free for students in grades 3 8.
- 7. From the reading room: Tinicum is gearing up to celebrate Read Across America week! During the week of March 4th March 8th, Tinicum will put the spotlight on reading with fun activities throughout the week, including dress up days (see that <u>calendar here</u>). We will also welcome local author/illustrators Lisa and Robert Papp on Monday, March 4th. Happy Reading!
- 8. <u>Read this announcement</u> about a recent accolade the Palisades School District just received from the Pennsylvania School Board Association.

A PEEK INTO NEXT WEEK

Monday, March 4	Day 1	Read Across America Week
		Author visit - show your Tinicum pride!
Tuesday, March 5	Day 2	Read Across America Week
		Hats Off to Reading - wear your favorite lid!
Wednesday, March 6	Day 3	Read Across America Week
		Just read it - wear something you can read!
		PTA Meeting at 4:30 PM
Thursday, March 7	Day 4	Read Across America Week
		K - 5 music concert - dress your best!
		K - 5 music concert at 10 AM
		STEM Night at PHS (grades 3 - 8) at 6 PM

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Friday, March 8	Day 5	Read Across America Week
		Drop Everything and Read - wear cozy clothes and bring a good book!

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)!

March 11, 2024	Morning band at 8 AM
March 12, 2024	Canal cleanup at 3:45 PM
March 13-15, 2024	Winter Book Fair
March 14, 2024	Family Fun Night at 6 PM

My best,

Dr. Michael W. Donnelly