





Good afternoon,

Another week has gone by and our students have had some great experiences! We had over 30 students in grades 3 - 5 attend a super fun STEM Night at the high school on Tuesday evening. Some of our student leaders from the high school (Chief Science Officers), under the direction of physics teacher, Mr. Fedell, hosted a hands-on evening for our kiddos. When I walked around to classrooms on Wednesday morning, they were so excited to share how much fun they had! Our kindergarten friends were visited by two of our police officers from Tinicum Township. They spent part of the afternoon on Wednesday reading a story as our Kinder friends listened intently. And, all week, our classes had an opportunity to visit the showcase in the main hallway (by the tiger paw) to submit their entries into the "whose silhouette is this?". They had fun guessing! Winners will be announced next week! *(All of these activities are pictured above).*

Our winter book fair is next week! Students will have the opportunity to purchase books from March 16 - 18. Our awesome PTA has been hard at work to put together a *Family Fun Night* on **March 17** from 6 - 8 PM. Stop by the book fair, make a purchase, and then enjoy some food and games in the all-purpose room! See the recent newsletter from our PTA for more information and to sign up to support the event.

Until Monday, enjoy the weekend!

NOTES FOR FAMILIES

1. From Chief Madden of the Tinicum Township Police Department: If you are interested in becoming a Board member of the *Tinicum Township Police Foundation*, please review [this information](#).
2. If you are looking to email the Board, a new account (distribution group) has been created. By emailing this account, your message would be sent to all Board members and to Dr. O'Connell: psdboard@palisd.org.
3. The Harlem Wizards are coming to Palisades! The game/event is on March 14 at PHS. Here is the link at which you can purchase tickets: https://harlemwizards.thundertix.com/orders/new?performance_id=2769574
4. Our annual K - 8 art show is back! Check out [this flier](#) for additional information and save the date!

5. The Palisades School District contracts with a local organization for substitute teachers. In an effort to increase the substitute pool, check out these incentive fliers!
[Announcement One](#). [Announcement Two](#).
6. The Bucks County Intermediate Unit recently opened a FAB LAB in Ivyland! Check out [this information](#) for upcoming events for students.
7. Our students in grades 3 - 5 will participate in the PSSA exams in late April / early May. English/Language Arts exams will be on April 26, 27, and 28. Math exams will be on May 3 and 4. Our fourth grade students will also have science exams on May 5. Additional information will be shared, but these dates are being shared now for planning purposes.
8. Our K - 2 students will no longer be traveling with their Chromebooks, except for a possible virtual day with winter weather or if the teacher has a special activity/project planned. For the latter, a message will be shared with families. We will have a charging strip in those classrooms so teachers can have students charge their devices during the day when not being used for activities.
9. We will be sharing information with families about the GoGuardian app so that when students bring their Chromebooks home, families can monitor use, control Internet access, and more. Stay tuned!

A PEEK INTO NEXT WEEK

Monday, March 14	Day 6	
Tuesday, March 15	Day 1	
Wednesday, March 16	Day 2	BOOK FAIR!
Thursday, March 17	Day 3	BOOK FAIR! Family Fun Night from 6 - 8 PM Happy St. Patrick's Day! Wear GREEN
Friday, March 18	Day 4	BOOK FAIR! Early Dismissal at 12:15 PM

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

Tiger Times

Week ending: March 11, 2022



SAVE THE DATE(S)!

March 21	Before School Orchestra at 8 AM
March 22	Before School Band at 7:55 AM
March 24	Before School Chorus at 8 AM
March 25	Pretzel Day TINICUM SPIRIT DAY!

My best,

Dr. Michael W. Donnelly