





Good afternoon,

What a fun week we had! Our students enjoyed the many activities and spirit days we hosted associated with *Read Across America Week*. We were visited by a local author, Daryl Cobb, as well as a number of high school students (some of whom are older siblings to some Tinicum Tigers!). Throughout the week, our students were provided with many opportunities to listen to a number of stories from teachers and classmates. Also, our 54 students who submitted entries into our recent writing contest (*What I Love Most About Tinicum Is...*) received a certificate for their participation. Ten students were selected and received a coupon to the school store. Congrats!

Before we know it, our winter book fair will be here! 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! More information will be shared from our PTA in the coming week.

Until Monday, enjoy the weekend!

NOTES FOR FAMILIES

1. The Palisades high school STEM club will be hosting a STEM night for elementary school students grades 3 to 5. STEM night will take place on March 8, at 6 PM at the high school. The aim of our STEM night is to spark creativity in the kids, and also allow them to participate in hands-on activities demonstrating science, technology, engineering, and math. In order to make the night happen, we are asking for a few donations from any parents who are willing. The list of what we need can be found on [flyers](#) sent home in Friday folders. There will also be donation buckets in the lobbies of any of the Palisades Elementary schools where items can be dropped off!
2. From Chief Madden of the Tinicum Township Police Department: If you are interested in becoming a Board member of the *Tincium Township Police Foundation*, please review [this information](#).
3. 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.
4. 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

5. Our annual K - 8 art show is back! Check out [this flier](#) for additional information and save the date!
6. 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](#).
7. The Bucks County Intermediate Unit recently opened a FAB LAB in Ivyland! Check out [this information](#) for upcoming events for students.
8. 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 6. Additional information will be shared, but these dates are being shared now for planning purposes.

A PEEK INTO NEXT WEEK

Monday, March 7	Day 1	March PTA Meeting at 4:30 PM
Tuesday, March 8	Day 2	
Wednesday, March 9	Day 3	
Thursday, March 10	Day 4	
Friday, March 11	Day 5	Tinicum Spirit Day! Wear your favorite Tinicum gear

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)!

March 16 - 18	Winter Book Fair
March 17	Family Night at the Book Fair from 6 - 8 PM
March 18	EARLY DISMISSAL at 12:15 PM
March 25	Pretzel Day

My best,

Dr. Michael W. Donnelly