

Ben E. (3) - best essay Caroline T. (3) - best poem

Addie G. (1) - best essay Teagan B. (K) - best poem



## Good afternoon!

This week flew by and partially because of the flurry of activity throughout, both during school and after. Our students are thoroughly enjoying the variety of district-sponsored after school activities (roller skating is a crowd favorite). STEM night at PHS was a success, with lots of Tinicum Tigers trying out fun activities and learning about science, engineering, and technology from our high school students who ran the activities. The biggest event of the week was our K - 5 concert. Kudos to Mrs. Vidoni for her motivation and dedication to her students. The concert was great and we had nearly 200 guests attend! (Thanks to our community for showing up and supporting our students and school.) As a reminder, a few upcoming events this month include:

- 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)
- Owow Cow Fundraiser (March 26)
- Early Dismissal (March 27)
- No School (March 28 April 1)

Pictured above are four outstanding Tinicum Tigers. An optional project for the month of February was to write either a poem or an essay to respond to the prompt: *What I love most about Tinicum is...* We had 33 students respond to the prompt. Four students were selected as the top participants, two per category of best poem / best essay. Thanks to all who participated and kudos to Ben, Caroline, Addie, and Teagan for earning the top prize!

Finally, don't forget to **spring ahead** this weekend! (Yes - it really is *this* weekend...sorry for the mix-up last 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.
- 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. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on **Thursday, March 14** for our annual Family Fun Night at the Book Fair. The event will begin at 6 PM. Families can purchase additional books and items at the Book Fair, which supports our PTA and school, as well as participate in a number of Candyland-themed games and activities. There will also be hot dogs, drinks, and snacks for sale!
- 6. <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 11	Day 6	Morning band at 8 AM
Tuesday, March 12	Day 1	Canal cleanup at 3:45 PM
Wednesday, March 13	Day 2	Winter Book Fair (preview day)
Thursday, March 14	Day 3	Winter Book Fair (purchasing day)
		Family Fun Night at 6 PM
Friday, March 15	Day 4	Spirit Day: Wear GREEN
		Winter Book Fair (last minute purchases)

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 19, 2024	Morning band at 8 AM Reading Olympics at 5:30 PM
March 21, 2024	Morning orchestra at 8 AM  Chess Club at 3:45 PM  Spring Conferences from 3:45 - 7:45 PM
March 25, 2024	Spring Conferences from 3:45 - 7:15 PM
March 26, 2024	OWOWCOW Fundraiser from 4:00 - 7:00 PM
March 27, 2024	Early Dismissal at 12:15 PM  Morning Band at 8 AM  Spring Conferences until 7:45 PM
March 28 - April 1, 2024	NO SCHOOL

My best,

Dr. Michael W. Donnelly