





Good afternoon,

We had another great week here at Tinicum! Our amazing PTA volunteers hosted an incredibly successful Book Fair. It was exciting to visit and to watch the students scurry from shelf to shelf to select from a variety of titles and genres. The love of reading sure does exist here within our Tinicum community!

Also this week, we hosted our first round (of three) of evening conferences. It was great to see so many grownups throughout our halls and visiting with our teachers. We are looking forward to the next two dates (November 18 and November 23). And, speaking of late November, don't forget that November 23 is an early dismissal day (12:15) and there is no school for students on November 24, 25, or 26.

Despite the overnight storm that made its way into our Friday morning, we were lucky to have the sun come out and shine down upon our school. Our boys and girls were so excited to be able to get outside for recess today!

Continue to enjoy even the smallest moments.

## NOTES FOR FAMILIES

1. Our caring Palisades community is already reaching out to our school to see if any Tinicum families need their support this holiday season. If you could use some support during these trying financial times, please reach out to our counselor, Alison Dorward, [adorward@palisd.org](mailto:adorward@palisd.org), or (610)847-5131, x7005.
2. Check out this information from our librarians regarding a [virtual library card drive](#)!
3. Thanks to all of our parent volunteers who helped make this year's Fall Book Fair a resounding success!
4. As we find ourselves in report card season, here is [a brief handbook](#) that talks about the standards-based report card.
5. If you are interested in serving the Palisades School District as a bus monitor or, even, a driver, please contact the Director of Transportation, Mr. Gerry Giarratana at [ggiarratana@palisd.org](mailto:ggiarratana@palisd.org).
6. 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.

7. Do you like to play sports? Do you have some available time between 11:45 - 12:55? If so, email Dr. Donnelly at [mdonnelly@palisd.org](mailto:mdonnelly@palisd.org). We're looking for volunteers to play games with our students during their recess block.
8. Thanks to everyone who has already participated in our CAPRI fundraiser! Don't forget that every Monday in October and November to pick up lunch and/or dinner from Capri in Plumsteadville. 20% of the order comes back to support our students through the PTA. **Mention Tincum Elementary when you place your order!**

## A PEEK INTO NEXT WEEK

Monday, November 15	Day 3	Nature Club at 3:45 PM
Tuesday, November 16	Day 4	Spirit Day: <b>Wear BLUE</b> for our Blue Ribbon Celebration!
Wednesday, November 17	Day 5	Gym Club at 3:45 PM
Thursday, November 18	Day 6	Evening Conferences from 3:45 - 7:30 PM
Friday, November 19	Day 1	Spirit Day: Wear COMFY COZY CLOTHES

Specials Rotation at Tincum:

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)!

November 22	Before school <b>chorus rehearsal</b> at 8:00 AM Nature Club at 3:45 PM
November 23	Early Dismissal at 12:15 PM Conferences from 12:15 - 7:15 PM
November 24-26	NO SCHOOL (Happy Thanksgiving!)

My best,

*Dr. Michael W. Donnelly*