





Good afternoon,

This week, our school was celebrated on Tuesday for our National Blue Ribbon award! Our students and faculty/staff dressed in blue to commemorate the day. We had some special guests join us and our fifth grade ambassadors provided building tours. After a brief virtual assembly, Stripes the Tiger, our Prize Patrol, and some special guests delivered pencils and blue cupcakes to each of our boys and girls to enjoy! It was a fun way to celebrate this amazing accomplishment.

As we quickly approach the holiday(s) season, please keep an eye to the school calendar for changes to schedules. Next week, our students will be dismissed at 12:15 on Tuesday, and will have no school Wednesday - Friday. There is a normal day of school on Monday, November 29.

On behalf of the entire faculty and staff here at Tinicum, I wish for you and yours a very healthy and relaxing Thanksgiving break.

## 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. Tuesday is a half day, so we will be dismissing around 12:15. If you are parent pickup, please arrive to campus after 12, as we will begin dismissing car riders around 12:10. If you are a spontaneous car rider that day, please email [tinicumpickup@palisd.org](mailto:tinicumpickup@palisd.org) by 11:30 AM.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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 Tinicum Elementary when you place your order!**

## A PEEK INTO NEXT WEEK

Monday, November 22	Day 2	Before School Chorus at 8:00 AM Nature Club at 3:45 PM
Tuesday, November 23	Day 3	<b>Early Dismissal at 12:15 PM</b>
Wednesday, November 24	---	NO SCHOOL
Thursday, November 25	---	NO SCHOOL (Happy Thanksgiving!)
Friday, November 26	---	NO SCHOOL

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)!

December 1	Gym Club at 3:45 PM
December 2	Holiday Shop (preview day)
December 3	Holiday Shop (shopping day) Before school <b>chorus rehearsal</b> at 8:00 AM

My best,

*Dr. Michael W. Donnelly*