





Good afternoon,

This was a short week for everyone, which wrapped up on Tuesday evening with our final round of parent/teacher conferences. Thanks to everyone who was able to meet with their child(ren)'s teachers to talk about their progress thus far this school year. We have one marking period down, and three to go! It's exciting to observe all of the great learning opportunities taking place in our classrooms and to see our boys and girls thriving in their learning.

This season of thanks, I'd like to take a moment to pause and to give thanks to the entire Tinicum Family. Our nation, nay, our world, continues to experience uncertainty in many ways. However, our partnership between home and school here in the Tinicum community has provided for a safe, nurturing environment for our students. I know that I speak on behalf of the entire faculty and staff of Tinicum that we are thankful to each and every one of you for your support of us, in concert with us, to challenge and to grow our students.

Continue to enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday season! December is right around the corner!

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, or (610)847-5131, x7005.
2. 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.
3. If you are interested in learning of ways to stay involved and to advocate for public education, take a few minutes to review [this website](#) that Dr. O'Connell has put together for advocacy.

A PEEK INTO NEXT WEEK

Monday, November 29	Day 4	
Tuesday, November 30	Day 5	
Wednesday, December 1	Day 6	Gym Club at 3:45 PM
Thursday, December 2	Day 1	Holiday Shop - Preview Day
Friday, December 3	Day 2	Before School Chorus at 8 AM Holiday Shop - Shopping Day

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 6	PTA Meeting at 6 PM
December 8	Gym Club at 3:45 PM
December 13	Before school chorus rehearsal at 8:00 AM
December 15	Elementary Chorus Dress rehearsal at PHS from 2:00 - 4:30 PM
December 17	Gym Club at 3:45 PM Elementary Concert at PHS at 7 PM

My best,

Dr. Michael W. Donnelly