





What a fantastic (and busy) week we had here at Tinicum! Thanks to everyone who supported our various activities to make the week enjoyable for our students. The pumpkin decorating contest was fun, with lots of really unique entries! The weather cooperated on Tuesday and allowed us to have our annual Halloween parade around the campus, followed by some classroom parties and activities. For some back-to-back excitement, Mr. Blocher and Mrs. Chilton hosted another amazing *Fall Field Day* on Wednesday, the first day of November. While the morning started out a bit chilly (and windy), the students kept warm with lots of movement and activities that demonstrated good sportsmanship.

Looking ahead to next week, as a reminder, there is no school for students on Tuesday, November 7. And, always exciting, the Fall Book Fair is here from November 8 - 10. Our PTA is hosting the event and will also be available for an evening sale on Thursday, November 9 from 4 - 6:30 PM (in the music room).

Enjoy the weekend!

NOTES FOR FAMILIES

- 1. From the Assembly/Activities Committee:** Dear Parents, We would like to honor our Veterans by creating a Wall of A Million Thanks. Please send in a picture of a Veteran in your family to be displayed on our wall. Please include your Veteran's name, Branch of Service, and your child's relationship to the Veteran. Pictures should be copied and not original as we do not want any pictures lost or damaged. All photos due in by Friday, November 3rd. We are also doing a coin collection to make a donation to Battle Borne of Allentown. Coins will be collected from November 1st to November 6th. Which grade level will earn the prize for bringing in the heaviest amount of money to support our fundraiser for veterans? Check out the [information here](#). Thanks so much for your support of Veterans Day!
2. 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.
3. Here is [the menu](#) for school lunch through the middle of November.
4. [November Wellness Challenge](#): Track your cardio / exercise for the month. The goal is to achieve at least 500 minutes of movement!

5. While traditionally used much more at the secondary level (middle and high schools), parents/guardians are encouraged to set up their own account in Power School. Follow [this page](#) on the district website for additional information.
6. 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](#).
7. We are looking forward to seeing everyone during parent/teacher conferences this month. If you haven't signed up yet, please contact your child(ren)'s teacher to select your time slot for November 9, 16, or 21.
8. **November Fundraiser:** Every Monday at CAPRI in Plumsteadville, 20% of your food purchase will be donated to Tincicum. Be sure to tell them it's for Tincicum!
9. **Picture Retake Day is November 14.** Here is the information from Christmas City:
 - If a student ordered a package and was not happy with their photo please ask them to return their package on Retake Day. We will refill their order with the new photo. The new package will be shipped directly home.
 - If you have any new students or students that were not photographed on the original day they can use the code on [this flier](#) to place an order.
10. Don't forget to register to become a member of our amazing Tincicum PTA Family! The link to register is found [here](#).

A PEEK INTO NEXT WEEK

Monday, November 6	Day 5	Coding Club at 3:30 PM Nature Club at 3:45 PM
Tuesday, November 7	—	No School for Students
Wednesday, November 8	Day 6	Fall Book Fair (preview day) Morning band at 8:00 AM
Thursday, November 9	Day 1	Fall Book Fair (purchase day) Evening Book Fair from 4:00 - 6:30 PM Parent / Teacher Conferences
Friday, November 10	Day 2	Spirit Day: Wear RED, WHITE, and BLUE Morning orchestra at 8:00 AM

Specials Rotation at Tincicum:

Days 1 and 2 - Health or Physical Education

Tiger Times

Week ending: November 3, 2023

Days 3 and 4 - Library or Music
Days 5 and 6 - Art or Spanish

SAVE THE DATE(S)!

November 13	Coding Club at 3:30 PM Nature Club at 3:45 PM
November 14	Picture Retake Day Before school chorus at 8:00 AM Canal Cleanup Club at 3:45 PM
November 16	Morning band at 8:00 AM Parent / Teacher Conferences - evening

My best,

Dr. Michael W. Donnelly