





Good afternoon,

This week went by really quickly it seemed! Maybe it is because we started off with an amazing Fall Field Day, thanks to Mr. Blocher and Mrs. Chilton (and a host of awesome volunteers!). Our students (and staff) had a really fantastic day with beautiful weather and lots of fun opportunities to demonstrate great sportsmanship.

Additionally, this week brought an end to the first marking period and a new beginning with the onset of the second marking period. Time is flying! Our students are enjoying the many topics they are learning in our new social studies curriculum, as well as through participating in a multitude of hands-on lab opportunities in our innovative and interactive science curriculum.

Finally, the end of this week provided the opportunity for me, Ms. Link, and Dr. O'Connell to travel to National Harbor to receive Tinicum's National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence 2021 award! We are excited to bring these accolades back to Tinicum and to the Palisades School District. Awesome stuff!

Enjoy the beautifully autumnal weekend!

NOTES FOR FAMILIES

1. 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. We are also doing a coin collection to make a donation to A Million Thanks. Coins will be collected from November 3rd to November 11th. Thanks so much!
2. Check out this information from our librarians regarding a [virtual library card drive](#)!
3. The Book Fair begins on Monday with a preview day, and then followed by two days of shopping. If you would like to visit the Book Fair, it will be held in the music room (enter through Door 12) between 4 - 6 PM on Tuesday, November 9.
4. Picture Retake Day is Tuesday morning. Here is [a reminder flyer](#) from Christmas City.
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.

6. 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. We're looking for volunteers to play games with our students during their recess block.
7. 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 8	Day 4	Book Fair (preview day) Nature Club at 3:45 PM
Tuesday, November 9	Day 5	Book Fair (shopping day) Picture Retake Day (in the morning) Book Fair Family Evening from 4 - 6 PM Evening conferences from 3:45 - 7:30 PM
Wednesday, November 10	Day 6	Book Fair (final shopping in the morning) Gym Club at 3:45 PM
Thursday, November 11	Day 1	Veterans' Day activities
Friday, November 12	Day 2	Before school chorus rehearsal at 8:00 AM

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)!

November 15	Nature Club at 3:45 PM
November 17	Gym Club at 3:45 PM
November 18	Evening conferences from 3:45 - 7:30 PM

My best,

Dr. Michael W. Donnelly