





We had quite the unexpected week this week! Thanks to everyone for your flexibility. “*Only at Tinicum*” is what we like to say – a family of squirrels nested near a power line and ate their way through the wiring (underground!). Luckily, Meted and our maintenance crew were able to get us back up and running with only a blip of interruption this week.

Our fifth grade students were visited by the Heritage Conservancy of Doylestown on Thursday. Pictured above are a few candid photos from the activity where they weeded and planted for a bit in our pocket garden. It is our ongoing plan to make that space user-friendly for students and staff. We thank the Heritage Conservancy for their support, having already funded two new picnic tables and an all-weather umbrella to keep the space shaded!

Enjoy the weekend!

NOTES FOR FAMILIES

1. Do you like to cook? How about hearing the laughter of children as they enjoy their lunch? If that sounds good to you, consider applying for an open position in our cafeteria! Mr. Giarratana is looking for (1) person to work 2.5 hours / day. Please reach out to him directly at ggiarratana@palisadessd.org for more information.
2. Thank you to everyone in the car rider line for helping us by not showing up to campus before 3:15. The lines have been great and our students have been exiting in a safe and orderly manner each day. As a reminder, if you are **not** an everyday car rider and need to pick up your child(ren) at the end of the day, please send an email to tinicumpickup@palisd.org **no later than 3 PM**. Please include the name of the student(s) (first and last), as well as the name of the person picking him/her up (first and last). Our staff will ask for a photo ID to verify.
3. Here is [the menu](#) for school lunch through the middle of November.
4. 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](#).
5. Teachers and students in our PAL program from across will hold an information night on Wednesday, October 18th from 5:00-6:00 PM. To learn more, which includes information to RSVP, please click this [link](#).
6. Tinicum Township is hosting Trunk or Treat. [Check this out](#) for more information.

7. For information on our district's health services, please visit our webpage by [clicking here](#).
8. Our annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest is back! [Click here](#) for more information.
9. Red Ribbon Week will be celebrated October 23 - 27, 2023. [Here is information](#) regarding the spirit days for the week. Also, [here is information](#) about our coloring contest!
10. Don't forget to register to become a member of our amazing Tincium PTA Family! The link to register is found [here](#).

A PEEK INTO NEXT WEEK

Monday, October 16	Day 2	Nature Club at 3:45 PM
Tuesday, October 17	Day 3	Canal Cleanup Club at 3:45 PM
Wednesday, October 18	Day 4	Before school Chorus at 8:00 AM
Thursday, October 19	Day 5	
Friday, October 20	Day 6	Spirit Day: <i>Philly Sports Team Day!</i>

Specials Rotation at Tincium:

- Days 1 and 2 - Health or Physical Education
- Days 3 and 4 - Library or Music
- Days 5 and 6 - Art or Spanish

SAVE THE DATE(S)!

October 23	Nature Club at 3:45 PM
October 24	Before school orchestra at 8 AM
October 26	Before school chorus at 8 AM
October 30	Nature Club at 3:45 PM
October 31	Halloween Parade at 2:15 PM

My best,

Dr. Michael W. Donnelly