





It's hard to believe, but we are rounding the corner on the end of the first marking period! Our students have been putting in great effort to do their best in each of their classes, as well as to continue to grow socially. Thank you to you, as well, for your partnership with us. We're all in this together! Parent/Teacher conference requests will be going out, so be sure to select an appointment to meet with your child(ren)'s teacher(s) in November.

Next week is our annual celebration of **red ribbon week**. Our fifth graders met with each class to talk about the importance of making healthy choices and choosing to be drug free. In the calendar chart, below, you'll see each day's spirit theme. Let's make it a great week!

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](mailto:ggiarratana@palisadessd.org) for more information.
2. Here is [the menu](#) for school lunch through the middle of November.
3. [October Wellness Challenge](#): Try to consume three servings of fruits/vegetables each day for the month. Turn in this sheet at the end of the month to earn a prize!
4. 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.
5. 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](#).
6. Tincum Township is hosting Trunk or Treat. [Check this out](#) for more information.
7. Our annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest is back! [Click here](#) for more information.
8. 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!
9. Don't forget to register to become a member of our amazing Tincum PTA Family! The link to register is found [here](#).



**A PEEK INTO NEXT WEEK**

Monday, October 23	Day 1	<b>Spirit Day: Wear RED</b> Nature Club at 3:45 PM
Tuesday, October 24	Day 2	<b>Spirit Day: Wear camouflage</b> Before school orchestra at 8:00 AM
Wednesday, October 25	Day 3	<b>Spirit Day: Wear your favorite sports team's jersey or t-shirt</b>
Thursday, October 26	Day 4	<b>Spirit Day: Wear Tunicum gear</b> Before school chorus at 8:00 AM
Friday, October 27	Day 5	<b>Spirit Day: Wear pajamas or comfy clothes</b>

Specials Rotation at Tunicum:

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 30	Nature Club at 3:45 PM
October 31	Halloween Parade at 2:15 PM
November 1	Fall Field Day PTA Meeting at 4:30 PM
November 3	School Store at recess

My best,

*Dr. Michael W. Donnelly*