





Good afternoon,

This week, we were visited by some of our friendly police officers from Tinicum Township. They stopped by to get a tour of our school and to greet each of our students. All of our classrooms shared that the number one job of our police is to "keep us safe". It was great to have them visit with us!

Our fantastic Tinicum PTA provided a free pretzel to each of our students today, Friday. We truly appreciate their support of our students and school. It was a great day for a delicious treat!

Next week will be exciting, as well, as we will celebrate *Red Ribbon Week* throughout the week (see below for the spirit days), we'll host our *Fall Field Day* throughout the day on Friday, **and** we will have our Halloween parade, followed by classroom parties, in the afternoon. More information is included below.

Enjoy the weekend!

NOTES FOR FAMILIES

1. Congratulations to Tinicum for being named a *U.S. News and World Report BEST elementary school for 2021*. Of more than 4,000 elementary schools in PA, Tinicum was ranked **#168**. Kudos to our faculty, staff, students, and community!
2. Check out this local event: [Trunk or Treat!](#)
3. [Red Ribbon Week Flyer](#)
4. Please make sure students wear sneakers to school on Friday since we will be participating in Fall Field Day throughout the day. Costumes should be brought in and will be put on in the afternoon for the parade.
5. Parents/guardians are invited to view the Halloween Parade on Friday. The parade will begin at 2:15 PM. The parade route will begin from the front doors of the school and will loop around the bus loop and then follow the arrows through the parking lot two times. If you are planning to watch the parade, please be on campus by **2:05 PM**. We will be blocking off the entrance at that time to keep our students safe for the parade. We will remove the cones once the parade has ended so that you are able to exit campus. Please stand along the perimeter of the parking lot and/or on the sidewalk in

the front and on the side of school. **In the event of inclement weather**, the parade will be inside and we will not be able to accommodate visitors, but we will take lots of pictures to showcase the students and their costumes.

6. 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!**
7. Due to COVID mitigation efforts, should you choose to send in a birthday treat with your student(s), please only send in either (a) a nonedible item to share, such as a pencil or eraser or (b) an individually-wrapped store bought treat.
8. As a reminder, if you are requesting approval for a family vacation / educational trip, please email Mrs. Doerr **at least two weeks** before your anticipated travel.
9. In accordance with our Health and Safety Plan, the communications process for reported positive COVID 19 cases will be as follows for the 21-22 school year:
 - We are notifying the families of those students who share class(es), participate in an extracurricular activity or ride a school bus with a student who tests positive for COVID 19.
 - Close contacts, if any, will be notified by the school nurse or administrator.

A PEEK INTO NEXT WEEK

Monday, October 25	Day 1	Wear bright/fluorescent colors Nature Club at 3:45 PM
Tuesday, October 26	Day 2	Wear a hat Before school chorus rehearsal at 8 AM
Wednesday, October 27	Day 3	Bring slippers (for the classroom)
Thursday, October 28	Day 4	Wear Tinicum spiritwear
Friday, October 29	Day 5	Halloween costumes (in the PM only) FIELD DAY! Halloween parade at 2:15 PM

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 1	PTA Meeting at 4:30 PM Nature Club at 3:45 PM Gym Club at 3:45 PM
November 2	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
November 4	Before school chorus rehearsal at 8:00 AM
November 5	School Store
November 8 - 10	Fall Book Fair
November 8	Nature Club at 3:45 PM
November 9	Book Fair Family Night from 4 - 6 PM Picture Retake Day Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 10	Gym Club at 3:45 PM

My best,

Dr. Michael W. Donnelly