





Good afternoon,

We had another exciting week here at Tinicum -- from a pumpkin decorating contest, to a fun-filled lightsaber tag for physical education, and our annual Halloween parade and classroom parties. Many thanks to our PTA and volunteers for supporting our students and helping them to enjoy their afternoon! Even Stripes came out to cheer on our students. (It was apparent that inflatable costumes were a big hit this year -- chickens, a shark, dinosaurs, and more!)

Due to the forecast for today, we decided to postpone our annual Fall Field Day to take place on Monday, November 1. While the rain did hold off, it was rather blustery throughout the day and quite overcast. We are looking forward to a sunny day on Monday for the day's events. Please be sure to dress your child(ren) in sneakers and in their team's color (either maroon or grey) because we will be outside for the majority of the day.

Despite the incoming storm, I hope you have an enjoyable and relaxing 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 for your support of Veterans Day!
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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!**

5. 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.

A PEEK INTO NEXT WEEK

Monday, November 1	Day 6	Fall Field Day! PTA Meeting at 4:30 PM Nature Club at 3:45 PM Gym Club at 3:45 PM
Tuesday, November 2	---	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Wednesday, November 3	Day 1	
Thursday, November 4	Day 2	Before school chorus rehearsal at 8:00 AM
Friday, November 5	Day 3	School Store (during recess)

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 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