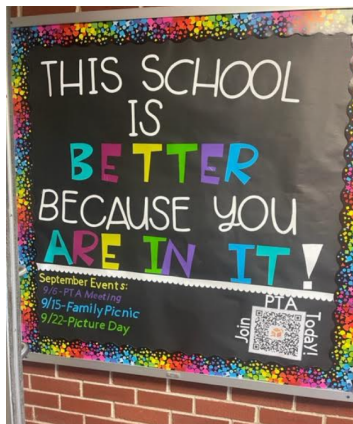


# Tiger Times

Week ending: September 1, 2023





What a wonderful first week of school we have had here at Tinicum! All of our students have been showing up with smiling faces each morning, ready to be the best Tinicum Tigers they can be. Our Tinicum ABC Pledge is alive and well and we begin our day by reciting it:

*I promise each day to be the best student I can be.  
I will use my ABC's to **a**ct responsibly, **b**e respectful, and **c**hoose to be safe.  
I will be a kind person making care choices.*

Your partnership is so very much appreciated and we cannot wait to work alongside you in educating the students of Tinicum (your children). This is going to be a fantastic year and we plan to take full advantage of our time together to learn and to grow each and every day.

Enjoy the four-day weekend!

## NOTES FOR FAMILIES

1. 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](mailto: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.
2. Pennsylvania legislators and the governor passed a bill that provides free breakfast for all students for the 2023-2024 school year. There is a charge for lunch, however. If you are interested in completing paperwork to see if you qualify for modified pricing, please complete the documents that were sent home in this week's Friday folder and return those to school. You can also review the website by [clicking here](#).
3. Speaking of lunch, here is [the menu](#) through the beginning of October.
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. If you are running late in the morning and are dropping off your child(ren) after 9 AM, please know that you are required to come into the school office to sign in your child with Mrs. Doerr. The same applies when picking students up from school early.
6. From the Reading Room: Welcome back Tincium Tigers! Did you complete the Summer Reading challenge this summer? If so, do not forget to turn in your Summer Reading Log ([K-2](#) or [Grades 3-5](#)) to your teacher by Tuesday, September 5th. We will be celebrating all of our summer readers later this month...more details to follow!
7. A Note from Our District Reading Teachers . . .We hope everyone had a wonderful summer and found some time to enjoy a story or two! This year, the reading specialists will start supporting students in small groups during WIN on Tuesday, 9/5/23. We will conduct our formal reading assessments in October to identify students who will benefit from additional, or continued, reading intervention. At that time we will notify those parents whose children have qualified for reading support. Thanks so much!
8. We do have four awesome water filling stations here at Tincium. We encourage you to send a reusable water bottle into school with your child(ren) so that they can refill their water throughout the day.
9. For information on our district's health services, please visit our webpage by [clicking here](#).
10. Don't forget to register to become a member of our amazing Tincium PTA Family! The link to register is found [here](#).
11. If you have not done so already, please be sure to complete your returning student paperwork in PowerSchool. You can find the [link in the Patch](#). If you have any questions or need support, please contact Mrs. Doerr at 610.847.5131, extension 7000 or by email at [jdoerr@palisadessd.org](mailto:jdoerr@palisadessd.org).

## A PEEK INTO NEXT WEEK

Monday, September 4	NO SCHOOL	Labor Day
Tuesday, September 5	Day 5	
Wednesday, September 6	Day 6	PTA Meeting at 4:30 PM
Thursday, September 7	Day 1	
Friday, September 8	Day 2	School Store (during recess) <b>Spirit Day: Tincium Pride!</b>

### 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)!**

September 12	Back-to-School Night at 5:30 PM <i>*Adult-only event</i>
September 15	Tinicum Family Picnic at 5:00 PM
September 22	Picture Day!
September 25	NO SCHOOL for students/faculty
October 4	PTA Meeting at 4:30 PM
October 6	School Store (during recess)

My best,

*Dr. Michael W. Donnelly*