





We've completed our first full cycle (Days 1 - 6), despite a little hiccup from *Ida* last week. Hopefully everyone has cleared out from the storm!

Within the walls of Tinicum, we have begun our annual MAP testing in grades 1 - 5 to establish a baseline for our students and to monitor their academic progress throughout the school year. Also, our students have been enjoying a return to routine by travelling to each of their *specials* classes, as well. (We are excited that Señorita Diaz is now on board and will be teaching our students Spanish beginning this cycle!)

Our teachers are taking advantage of the nice weather, as well, by finding meaningful opportunities to engage learning while outside. Our grounds here at Tinicum are well maintained by Mr. Weaver (thank you!) so we plan to make use of them before that dreaded "w" word (*winter*) shows up!

All of us here at Tinicum look forward to welcoming you to two events next week: Our first PTA meeting of the year (Monday) and Back-to-School Night (Tuesday).

Enjoy the beautiful weekend!

## NOTES FOR FAMILIES

1. Back-to-School Night is on Tuesday next week (September 14)! The schedule for the evening can be found [here](#). As a reminder, masks are required to be worn while in Palisades buildings.
2. We do use cones to help the flow of traffic in the morning for parent drop-off, so please stay in line until the car in front of you departs. This is for our students' safety. With your help, our dismissal has been great and so if you are departing before the car in front of you, please exit with caution. 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@palisadessd.org](mailto:tinicumpickup@palisadessd.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. Thank you!

3. Visitors and volunteers are permitted back in our buildings this year! If you are interested in volunteering, please let us know. You will need clearances to be 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](#).
4. 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.
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.
6. Cub Scout Pack 27 is hosting an informational meeting at Durham-Nockamixon Elementary on Wednesday, September 22 at 7 PM.
7. 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.
8. As a reminder, our boys and girls should be transporting their Chromebooks back and forth from home and school each day, unless otherwise directed by their teacher.

## A PEEK INTO NEXT WEEK

Monday, September 13	Day 2	PTA meeting at 4:30 PM
Tuesday, September 14	Day 3	Back-to-School Night at 5:30 PM
Wednesday, September 15	Day 4	
Thursday, September 16	NO SCHOOL	Yom Kippur
Friday, September 17	Day 5	Favorite Sports Team Spirit Day!  Wear your favorite sports team's t-shirt, jersey, or sweatshirt!

### 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)!**

September 24	Tinicum Family Picnic at 5:00 PM
September 28	Picture Day!
October 4	Tinicum PTA Meeting at 6:00 PM

My best,

*Dr. Michael W. Donnelly*