





Good afternoon, and Happy FriYay!

Our students continue to participate in lessons for our Schoolwide Positive plans for each of the main areas of our school: classroom, hallway, bathroom, cafeteria, recess, and school bus. A great question to ask your child(ren) this weekend could be: *Can you tell me (or show me) what it means to be safe on the school bus? or Can you tell me (or show me) what it means to be respectful in the classroom?*

Just today, our first grade friends were taken on a tour of the school to meet key staff, including our building secretary, Mrs. Doerr, and our school nurse, Mrs. Hahn. They were able to ask questions about their very important jobs and how they keep us all safe here at Tinicum each and every day.

We are looking forward to having our first full week of school (hard to believe!) of this school year next week. Lots of sleep and healthy foods will help us all navigate our first five-days-of-school week!

Enjoy the beautiful weekend!

NOTES FOR FAMILIES

1. Thanks to everyone who visited with us for Back-to-School-Night! Our teachers and I enjoyed spending the evening with you!
2. We hope to see everyone on Friday evening for our [Tinicum Family Back-to-School Picnic!](#) A representative from our new clothing apparel / spirit wear will be here with some items to cash/card and carry, as well as with order forms!
3. 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 **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!
4. 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](#).

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. 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.
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.

A PEEK INTO NEXT WEEK

Monday, September 20	Day 6	
Tuesday, September 21	Day 1	
Wednesday, September 22	Day 2	
Thursday, September 23	Day 3	
Friday, September 24	Day 4	Summer Readers' Picnic (at lunch)! Tinicum Family Picnic! 5 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)!

September 28	Picture Day!
October 4	Tinicum PTA Meeting at 6:00 PM

My best,

Dr. Michael W. Donnelly