





We've had another great week of learning here at Tinicum. It was fun to visit classrooms and see our students collaborating and engaging with each other to problem-solve and practice new skills. Of course, when asked what is their favorite part of the day, many students quickly exclaim: *Gaga at recess!*

As we enter into the final week of September, now is as good a time as any to pause and review our Tinicum ABCs and our daily pledge. We recite the pledge each morning as part of our daily exercises. I encourage you to practice reciting the pledge with your child(ren) at home, too!

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

Enjoy the three-day weekend!

## NOTES FOR FAMILIES

1. Do you like to cook? How about hearing the laughter of children as they enjoy their lunch? If that sounds good to you, consider applying for one of our TWO open positions in our cafeteria! Mr. Giarratana is looking for (1) person to work 4.5 hours / day and another (1) person to work 2.5 hours / day. Please reach out to him directly at [ggiarratana@palisadessd.org](mailto:ggiarratana@palisadessd.org) for more information.
2. 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.
3. Here is [the menu](#) for school lunch 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. On *Tuesday, September 26*, teachers will complete the fall universal screening behavior tool, the *Student Risk Screening Scale for Internalizing and Externalizing Behaviors (SRSS-IE)*, for students in their class. We will use this information to identify students who may be at risk and would benefit from additional school support and interventions. Parents/Guardians of those students who score at risk will be contacted by the school. If you have a concern regarding this screener, which we complete three times per year, please contact our school counselor, Mrs. Dorward ([adorward@palisd.org](mailto:adorward@palisd.org); 610.847.5131, ext. 7005) by Tuesday, September 26 at 8:30 AM.
6. For information on our district's health services, please visit our webpage by [clicking here](#).
7. Don't forget to register to become a member of our amazing Tincium PTA Family! The link to register is found [here](#).

**A PEEK INTO NEXT WEEK**

Monday, September 25	—	<b>NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS/STAFF</b>
Tuesday, September 26	Day 1	
Wednesday, September 27	Day 2	
Thursday, September 28	Day 3	
Friday, September 29	Day 4	Fall Spirit Day <i>Wear all things autumnal and cozy!</i>

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)!**

October 2	Custodian Appreciation Day
October 4	PTA Meeting at 4:30 PM
October 6	School Store (during recess)
October 9	<b>No school for students / staff</b>

My best,

*Dr. Michael W. Donnelly*