November 1, 2026

Dear Tacony Elementary families,

Welcome to November! It is hard to believe how quickly the school year is moving. November is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the importance of gratitude, kindness, and community. It is also Native American Heritage Month; a time to recognize and celebrate the rich histories, cultures, traditions, and contributions of Native American peoples.

As we move through November, I encourage families to continue partnering with us by reinforcing the importance of daily attendance, arriving at school on time, completing assignments, and maintaining a positive attitude toward learning. Every school day matters, and the consistency of our students' efforts plays an important role in their success.

A strong school community is built through the collaboration of students, families, and staff, and we are grateful to have you as part of ours. Wishing all of you a wonderful start to November! May this month bring plenty of reasons to be thankful.

Warm Regards,

Mrs. Briana Kates

Mark Your Calendars:
11/2: Pajama Drive Begins (Flyer Attached)
11/3: **School Closed for Election Day**
11/4: Middle School iFLY Indoor Skydiving trip; Mr. Clark's Rock Gym trip
11/11: **School Closed in Recognition of Veterans Day**
11/12: Pelumi Nubi Author Presentations (K-8)
11/16: Winter Uniform Begins
11/16-11/18: 5th Grade College Settlement Trip
11/19: Family Reading Night 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
11/20: Last Day of T1; Buddy Day; RED TAG Day
11/23: First Day of T2
11/24: Pie in the Face; $2.00 TAG Day; 8th Grade High School Application Window Closes
11/25-11/27: **School Closed for Thanksgiving Break**
11/30-12/4: Firefly Testing
12/3: 5th Grade Pinning Ceremony 7:00 pm
12/4: Pajama Drive Ends
12/7-12/11: Scholastic Book Fair
12/9-12/11: **T1 Mandatory Report Card Conferences (1:15 dismissals)**
12/14-12/18: Spirit Week
12/17: Winter Concert @ 7:00 pm
12/18: Buddy Day
12/23: **Early Dismissal**; $2.00 TAG Day
12/24-1/1: **School Closed for Winter Break**
1/4: **School Closed for Students**; Staff PD