# **WELLNESS COMMITTEE**

School//	NICUM	2023-2024
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Community	: <del></del>	
		2
Student(s)		



## November 8, 2023 @ 3:45 (virtual)

Attendance: Michael Donnelly, Robin Hahn, Shauna Chilton, Lisa Ritchey, Lisa Waibel

Topic	Presenter
December Challenge: 20 random acts of kindness. Due on December 22.	ALL
What should the prize be for the November challenge?     Extra recess!	ALL
For the good of the group	ALL

Next Meeting: December 20, 2023

# October 18, 2023 @ 3:45 (virtual)

Attendance: Michael Donnelly, Robin Hahn, Shauna Chilton

Topic	Presenter
<ul> <li>November Challenge: 500 minutes of cardio outside of school</li> <li>Michael can develop a log and have that sent home in Friday folders on October 27.</li> </ul>	ALL
What should the prize be for the October challenge?  Extra recess!	ALL
For the good of the group	ALL

Next Meeting: November 8, 2023



# Wellness Committee 2022 - 2023

# November 16, 2022

Attendance: Michael Donnelly, Lisa Waibel, Robin Hahn, Lisa Ritchey

Topic	Presenter
Try-It Tuesday - starting in December	ALL
One grade level per month; randomly selected on morning announcements	
A list will be shared of choices from which the class will vote on their three top options	
<ol> <li>Teacher will provide that list, in rank order, to Lisa R. (one week's time / due date will be provided).</li> </ol>	
4) An announcement will be made on the last Tuesday of the month for that grade level's selected item for Try it Tuesday for all. This will be during lunch. Everyone is encouraged to attend and try!	
For the good of the group	ALL

Next Meeting: December 21, 2022

# October 19, 2022

Attendance: Michael Donnelly, Lisa Waibel, Robin Hahn, Lisa Ritchey

Topic	Presenter
<ul> <li>Review of autumn-inspired October movement breaks.</li> </ul>	ALL
<ul> <li>Ideas for November : Class-based / voting Try It Tuesday</li> </ul>	ALL
<ol> <li>One grade level per month; randomly selected on morning</li> </ol>	
announcements	



# January 18, 2023

Attendance: Lisa Waibel, Lisa Ritchey, Robin Hahn, Shauna Chilton

Topic	Presenter
How is Try It Tuesday coming along? The first one went very well. The second one is January 31st and second grade chose kohlrabi.	ALL.
Ideas for activities for February - Heart Health Related:	ALL
Jumping jacks, run in place, emphasize whole foods versus processed foods, get outside, check out Youtube videos for cardio ideas. Shauna and Jason doing the Heart Health Challenge fundraiser for American Heart Association starting next week and the first week/two weeks of February is when they will do the activities in gym class.	£

Next Meeting: February 15, 2023

# December 21, 2022

Attendance: N/A

Topic	Presenter
NO MEETING	
Happy Holidays!	
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## February 15, 2023

Attendance: Michael Donnelly, Lisa Waibel, Lisa Ritchey, Robin Hahn, Shauna Chilton

Topic	Presenter
Update on Kids Heart Challenge	Shauna
March Ideas?	ALL
"Green" healthy activities - like walking, hiking, etc. (maybe save for April)	
On March 17 - make a list of green healthy foods - bring list to the office - most number of unique foods win - Michael will compile a list of	
all the healthy green foods and share with the classes	

Next Meeting: March 15, 2023

# January 18, 2023

Attendance: Lisa Waibel, Lisa Ritchey, Robin Hahn, Shauna Chilton

Topic	Presenter
How is Try It Tuesday coming along? The first one went very well. The second one is January 31st and second grade chose kohlrabi.	ALL
Ideas for activities for February - Heart Health Related:  Jumping jacks, run in place, emphasize whole foods versus processed foods, get outside, check out Youtube videos for cardio ideas. Shauna and Jason doing the Heart Health Challenge fundraiser for American Heart Association starting next week and the first week/two weeks of February is when they will do the activities in gym class.	ALL





# April 12, 2023

Attendance: Michael Donnelly, Lisa Ritchey, Lisa Waibel, Shauna Chilton, Robin Hahn

Topic	Presenter
Desk chair movement breaks	Robin
Idea for May?	ALL

Next Meeting: May 17, 2023

March 15, 2023

Attendance:

	Topic		Presenter
NONE.	3/4		

Next Meeting: April 19, 2023

February 15, 2023

Attendance: Michael Donnelly, Lisa Waibel, Lisa Ritchey, Robin Hahn

	Topic	THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE PERSON OF THE PERSO	Presenter
Update on Kids Heart Challe	nge		Shauna
March Ideas?			ALL

### Wellness initiative

### **Physical Activity**

Physical education is provided during the school day. Of concern would be after school, and during summer, weekends and free time, encouraging healthy awareness to exercise.

Students are always given an option to join a sports team. Football, Tennis, Soccer, Softball, Basketball, etc. BUT, what happens to the students that do not participate in a school team competitive sport?

**Goal**: Provide an opportunity for a students to join in "NON COMPETITIVE" activities. Activities that there is not a score driven, winner or looser, and students are excercising at their own pace, regardless of their ability or physical capability.

The Palisades School district continues to offer students a choice of after school activities to achieve this goal.

STARTS FEB. 26T PICK UP

# W/W/3/W

Mondays 4:00-5:30pm

- Upper Bucks YMCA Quakertown
- 401 Fairview Ave, Quakertown, PA
- \$85 for 5 Sessions
- 2/26, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25
- Lessons provided: YMCA Gym Activity only if pool is closed for maintenance
- Limited availability

# COOKING

Tuesdays 3:30-5:00pm

- · At Child's Elementary School
- \$45 for 5 Sessions
- 2/27, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26
- Materials provided
- Limited availability

**Tuesdays 4:00-5:30pm** 

- At Durham Nockamixon Elementary for all three schools
- \$50 for 5 Sessions
- 2/27, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26
- Students will be bused to DN

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- Earl Bowl Lanes Quakertown
- 251 N West End Blvd, Quakertown, PA
- \$85 for 5 Sessions
- 2/28, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20 & 4/3

Wednesdays 4:00-5:30pm

- Haycock Campground Kintnersville
- 3100 School Rd, Kintnersville, PA
- \$85 for 5 Sessions
- 2/28, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20 & 4/3
- Archery, Climbing Tower, Hiking, Knot Tying. Compasses, Animal Tracks & More!
- · Limited availability

# ROLLER SKATING

Thursdays 4:15-5:45pm

- Frenchtown Roller Rink Frenchtown, NJ
- 2998 Daniel Bray Highway, Frenchtown, NJ
- \$85 for 5 Sessions
- 2/29, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21 & 4/4



Transportation by school bus is included TO each activity; parent pick up at the activity location is required. Children should bring their own water and snack. Fees charged cover supervision entry fees, supplies and busing.

Make checks PAYABLE TO: Palisades School District, 35 Church Hill Road, Kintnersville, PA 18930. Please send in this registration form with payment to your child's school \*\*\*OR\*\*\* register online and pay using MySchoolBucks by visiting:

WWW.PALISD.ORG --> FOR PARENTS/STUDENTS --> AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES \*\*\* Scholarships available \*\*\*



Visit PALISD.ORG --> For Parents & Students --> After School Activities Programs





STARTS FEB. 26TI PICK UP @ PALMS

# VOLLEYBALL/GAMES

## Mondays 2:45-4:15pm

- PALMS: Gym/Cafeteria
- \$50 for 5 Sessions
- 2/26, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25



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- . PALMS: FCS Room
- \$45 for 5 Sessions
- 2/27, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26
- Materials provided
- Limited availability

# ROLLER SKATING





- 2998 Daniel Bray Highway, Frenchtown, NJ
- \$85 for 5 Sessions
- 2/28, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20 & 4/3
- Includes bus, entry fee and skate rental



Thursdays 3:15-4:45pm

- SkyZone Bethlehem
- Westgate Mall, 2285 Schoenersville Rd, Bethlehem, PA
- \$85 for 4 Sessions Only
- 2/29, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21
- Limited availability
- Includes bus and entry fee

Children should bring their own water and snack. Fees charged cover supervision entry fees, supplies and busing.

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# Kids Heart Challenge Info

1 message

GYM

Tue, Jan 30, 2024 at 12:03 PM Chilton, Shauna <schilton@palisadessd.org>
To: \_Durham Nockamixon Staff <dnstaff@palisadessd.org>, \_Springfield Staff <sfstaff@palisadessd.org>, \_Tinicum Staff <tmstaff@palisadessd.org>

Good afternoon,

Here is the email that I sent to all elementary parents about our Kids Heart Challenge Fundraiser. Thanks for your help and support.

Good afternoon, Palisades elementary parents!

Our Kids Heart Challenge fundraiser to support the American Heart Association started this past week. Some schools are just starting today with the envelopes being sent home in Friday folders.)

activities in PE class, and raise funds for the health of all hearts. With the partnership between US Games and the American Heart Association, there is also an opportunity for our school to earn \$ to spend on gym This year, our students will be learning about staying strong in body and mind, we'll get moving with fun purchased the following equipment with the money that we earned through this fundraiser...tennis balls, equipment. The more we raise, the more money we get for our school and students. (Last year we dodge balls, scooters, badminton/volleyball nets, cones, kickballs, etc.)

The best way to raise funds is to download the Kids Heart Challenge App OR click on the link below for our school to register today! Once you've registered, start Finn's Mission and complete the challenges. As a family, you can help to create a community of lifesavers by learning the lifesaving steps of Hands-Only CPR. It's quick, easy, and fun! Learn more about Finn and his special challenge HERE

If you would like to participate in this fundraising adventure, please click on the link for your child's

- Durham Nockamixon Elementary School
  - Springfield Elementary School
    - Tinicum Elementary School

A few things to remember:

- We will be doing all activities in physical education class, so no need to send in the permission slip that is attached to the envelope
  - Please do not send in cash. You can raise money online or send in a check.
- Just by registering, your child qualifies for a thank-you gift. (no donation necessary)
- Please make sure your child wears sneakers to school on both health and PE days so that they are able to participate in our obstacle course and fun heart-healthy activities!
  - The fundraiser will end on Friday, February 9th. Please have all donations in by this date.
- Any larger thank you gifts will be sent to us once the fundraiser is complete and then we will hand \*\*Some thank you gifts will be handed out to students in the next 2 weeks during the fundraiser. them out near the end of March/beginning of April.

Thank you so much for your help and support! Please reach out if you have any questions.

Mrs. Shauna Chilton (schilton@palisadessd.org)

Mr. Jason Blocher (jblocher@palisadessd.org)

# Mrs. Shauna Chilton

Gifted Education Teacher @ Tinicum, Elementary Wellness/Fitness Teacher Days 1 & 2 - Tinicum Elementary Days 3 & 4 - Springfield Elementary Days 5 & 6 - Durham Nockamixon Elementary

LEA/	Distri	ct Name: Palisades School District Reporting Timeframe (month/year to me	onth/yea	r): June 20	)23
Name	(s) of	Reviewer(s): Dr. Michael Donnelly, Gerry Gia School Name (if applicable): Tinicum E	lementa	ry School	
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Yes	No	Public Involvement, Notification, and Assessme		,6 1111100	. 1100
		We have LEA official(s)/designee(s) in charge of wellness policy			
0	0	compliance. Name(s)/Title(s): Dr.Michael Donnely, Lisa Ritchey, Gerry Giarratana	0	0	0
•	0	We complete an assessment of the local school wellness policy at least every three years ("triennial assessment").	0	• •	0
0	0	Triennial assessment results are made available to the public in an easily accessible manner.  Website address and/or description of how to access copy: palisd.org & building (Tinicum) specific site	0	0	0
0	0	At least every three years we use the results of the triennial assessment to update or modify the wellness policy as needed. The LEA informs and updates the public about the contents, updates, and		• •	0
0	0	implementation of the wellness policy at least annually and the policy is accessible to the public.  Website address for policy and/or description of how to access copy:	0	• •	0
•	0	palisd.org, Board docs- 200-Pupils, Policy # 2456 Student wellness We retain records as required by federal regulations including:  ☐ The written school wellness policy, ☐ Documentation of making the wellness policy publicly available, ☐ Documentation of outreach efforts inviting stakeholders to participate in the wellness committee / wellness policy process, and ☐ Copy of triennial assessment and documentation of reporting results to public The LEA utilizes a wellness committee that includes these community stakeholders in the development, implementation, review, and update of the wellness policy:			0
0	U	<ul> <li>☑ Administrators</li> <li>☑ Food service staff</li> <li>☑ School health professionals</li> <li>☑ Parents</li> <li>☑ School board members</li> <li>☑ PE teachers</li> <li>☑ Students</li> <li>☑ Public</li> </ul>	9		
		Other stakeholders (describe):			
Montl	hly We	public involvement, notification, and assessment: ellness meetings are occurring. Nutrition, after school clubs, physical activity agenda topics. Sulwith after school activities. Activities, include roller skating, swimming, cooking club and bowling	pport fron 3.	m the PTO, a	and parer
		Nutrition Education*			
0	0	Nutrition education is provided within PDE's sequential, comprehensive health education standards.	0	O	0
0	0	We teach, model, encourage, and support healthy eating through nutrition education.	•	0	0

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Yes	No O	We provide all students with knowledge and skills for healthy lives via nutrition	Place	in Place	Place
0	0	education.  We offer age-appropriate nutrition education and activities to students in:	<u>o</u>	0	0
0	0	☐ Elementary School ☐ Middle School ☐ High School  Our nutrition education curriculum teaches behavior-focused skills such as menuplanning, reading nutrition labels, and media awareness.	<b>o</b>	0	0
0	0	School food service and nutrition education classes work together to create a learning laboratory.	<b>o</b>	0	0
0	0	In addition to meeting academic standards for nutrition education, we integrate nutrition education into a variety of subjects (e.g., math, science, language arts).	0	0	0
$\odot$	0	We reinforce lifelong lifestyle balance by linking nutrition and physical activity.	<b>O</b>	0	0
$\odot$	0	Staff providing nutrition education receive standards-based training and	<b>O</b>	0	0
0	0	professional development. We engage and involve families and the community in nutrition education efforts. Other goal (describe):	0	0	0
		ria tours, and set up during back to school night, for students and parents. Tinicum parents are inv	olved in ea	arth day, s	school
Note		goals for nutrition education:			
Signa	age po	sted in cafeteria, and daily student dialogue occurs with the food service staff.			
Stude	ents ex	perience feedback on completing a tray meal.			
		<b>Nutrition Promotion*</b>			
0	0	We use evidence-based techniques and nutrition messages in school and encourage participation in school meal programs.	0	0	0
0	0	We participate in Farm to School activities such as having a school garden, tastetesting local products, incorporating local foods into school meals, and educating	<b>o</b>	0	0
<b>©</b>	0	students in the classroom and on field trips about local agriculture.  We cooperate with community agencies and organizations to provide opportunities for student projects related to nutrition.	<b>o</b>	0	0
0	0	We implement behavioral economics techniques in the cafeteria to encourage consumption of whole grains, fruits, and vegetables and to decrease plate waste.	<b>o</b>	0	0
0	0	We display and disseminate consistent nutrition messages in schools, classrooms, cafeterias, homes, community, and media.	<b>o</b>	0	0
<b>o</b>	0	Our staff model healthy eating in front of students and avoid using unhealthy foods in classroom lesson plans.	0	0	0
0	0	We offer health and nutrition resources to parents to help them provide healthy meals for their children.	0	0	0
		Other goal (describe):			
Distric	t webs	site offers, a healthy meals tracker. Cafeteria crew chief attends routine building wellness meetings	, with pare	nts, & pri	ncipal
Note	s on	goals for nutrition promotion:			
		Physical Activity*			
•		We provide a variety of developmentally appropriate opportunities for physical	0	0	0
•	U	activity during the school day for all students.  We contribute to the effort to provide students daily opportunities to accumulate at	U	\	
0	0	least sixty minutes of age-appropriate physical activity daily as recommended by the CDC.	0	0	0

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Yes	No	In addition to planned physical education, we offer activities such as indoor and	Flace	III FIZCE	riace
0	0	outdoor recess, before and after school programs, intramurals, interscholastic athletics, and clubs to meet the needs and interests of our students.	•	0	0
0	0	We maintain a physical and social environment that encourages safe and	<b>O</b>	0	0
	0	enjoyable activity for all students.  We discourage extended periods of inactivity (two hours or more) for students.	0	0	0
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Ŏ	0	We offer before and/or after-school programs that include physical activity for participating children.	0	0	0
		We partner with parents/guardians and community members and organizations	<b>©</b>	0	0
0	•	(e.g., YMCA, Boys & Girls Clubs, local parks, hospitals, etc.) to offer programs supporting lifelong physical activity.	•	O	
0	0	We do not use physical activity as a punishment (e.g., running laps).	0	0	O
000	O	We do not withhold physical activity as a punishment (e.g., taking away recess).	000	00	0
0	0	We encourage walking and biking to school.  We encourage students and families to use our physical activity facilities, such as	O	U	•
0	0		<b>O</b>	0	0
		rules.			
		Other goal (describe):			
Due t	o Haz	ardous walking routes, we are unable to offer walking or biking to schools			
Note	es on	goals for physical activity:			
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		Physical Education (PE)			
0	0	We implement a PE program consistent with state academic standards.  All students participate in PE.	0	0	0
<b>©</b>	0	PE instruction promotes skills and knowledge necessary for lifelong physical activity.	<b>©</b>	0	0
0	0	PE classes provide the means for students to learn, practice, and be assessed on	$\odot$	0	0
_	-	developmentally appropriate skills.	_	_	_

Our curriculum promotes both team and individual activities. 0 0 O **O** We offer a comprehensive PE course of study with planned instruction time for 0 0 students to meet standards at the proficient level. 0 • We use a local assessment system to track student progress on state standards. **O** Students are moderately to vigorously active as much time as possible during PE 0 class. Accommodations are made in class for documented medical conditions and 0 disabilities. 000 0000 We provide safe and adequate equipment, facilities, and resources for PE class. ŏ Certified health and PE teachers teach our classes. We provide professional development for PE staff. PE classes have a teacher-student ratio similar to other courses for safe and effective instruction. We do not use or withhold physical activity as a form of punishment in PE class. Other goal (describe):

Notes on goals for physical education:

Included in the written policy?			Implemented in school building Fully in Partially		
Yes	No		Place	in Place	Place
		Other School-Based Wellness Activities*			
•	0	Free drinking water is available and accessible to students during meal periods and throughout the school day.	•	0	0
0	0	School nutrition staff meet local hiring criteria and in compliance with federal regulations.	•	0	0
0	0	We provide continuing education to school nutrition staff as required by federal	0	0	0
000		regulations.  We provide adequate space for eating and serving school meals.  We provide a safe and clean meal environment for students.	00	00	00
0	Ö	We offer students enough time to eat (10 minutes sit down time for breakfast; 20 minutes sit down time for lunch) and schedule meal periods at appropriate hours.	0	Ö	O
0	0	We implement alternate school breakfast service models to increase participation, such as "grab & go," breakfast served in the classroom, and breakfast after first	•	0	0
00000	0000	Only authorized staff have access to the food service operation.  We provide the nutrition content of school meals to the school community.  We include students/parents in menu selections through taste-testing and	0000	0000	0000
00000	0000	surveys.  We utilize outside funding and programs to enhance school wellness.  We train all staff on the components of the school wellness policy.  School based activities are planned with wellness policy goals in mind.  Fundraising projects submitted for approval are supportive of healthy eating and student wellness.	0000	0000	0000
•	0	We encourage administrators, teachers, school nutrition professionals, students, parents/guardians, and community members to serve as positive role models through district programs, communications, and outreach.	•	0	0
0	0	We communicate information to parents/guardians to support their efforts to provide a healthy diet and daily physical activity for their children.	0	0	0
0	0	Indoor air quality is in accordance with our healthy learning environment program and applicable laws and regulations.  Other goal (describe):	•	0	0
Note	s on	goals for other school-based activities:			
		Nutrition Guidelines for All Foods and Beverages at Sc	hool	Ĺ	
0	0	We consider promoting student health and reducing obesity when offering foods and beverages to students at school.	<b>O</b>	0	0
<b>⊙</b>	0	Foods and beverages provided through the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs comply with federal meal standards.	0	0	0
0	0	We offer healthy food and beverage options at school-sponsored events, such as dances and sporting events.	0	<b>©</b>	0
<b>.</b>	0	Foods and beverages outside of the school meal, which are sold to students at school during the school day, meet or exceed the established federal competitive food standards (USDA Smart Snacks in School). Venues include vending, school stores, non-exempt fundraisers, and a la carte items	<b>©</b>	0	0

		Wellness Policy Assessment fool and Report Template			
Included in the written policy?			Implemented in the school building(s)? Fully in Partially Not in		
Yes	No	and the second s	Place	in Place	Place
<b>©</b>	0	We limit the number of food fundraisers at school and have procedures in place for requesting a fundraiser exemption (i.e., selling foods that do not meet Smart Snacks) in accordance with limits set by PDE.	0	0	0
0	0	We have local standards in our written policy for foods and beverages offered for free to students at school, including food rewards, items offered at classroom parties and celebrations, and foods/beverages provided to the	0	0	0
<b>o</b>	0	class as shared classroom snacks.  We provide a list of nonfood ideas and healthy food/beverage alternatives to staff and parents/guardians.	0	0	0
0	0	Only foods and beverages that meet or exceed federal nutrition standards (USDA Smart Snacks in School) are permitted to be marketed or promoted to students during the school day. Examples: posters, vending machines, menu boards, cups for beverage dispensing, coolers, trash cans.	•	0	0
Note	s on	nutrition guidelines for foods and beverages at school:			
At le	east d	one goal for these categories <u>must</u> be included in the written policy per federal	regulat	ions.	
<b>Rep</b> Welln	ort o	n the progress made in attaining the goals of the wellness policy (REQUIRED): seetings occur monthly. This is a total building commitment			

* At least one goal for these categories <u>must</u> be included in the written policy per federal regulations.				
Report on the progress made in attaining the goals of the wellness policy (REQUIRED): Wellness meetings occur monthly. This is a total building commitment After School non competitive activities occur for students After school club house activities occur for students Earth day activities occur for students and parents Outdoor gardens and classrooms are utilized by students				
A culture of Wellness is embraced at the Tinicum Elementary School, through Principal, faculty, staff a commitment.	nd parent			
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