

Turkey Hill School Gobbler Newsletter

April 12, 2024

School News:

Family Fun Wellness Event: Kindergarten through grade 3 students and their household family (including all age siblings) are cordially invited to join us for a Family Fun Wellness Event and Dinner sponsored by Orange Rotary and Primary Project. The event will take place on May 23rd and will include a catered dinner and three wellness based activities to engage in. Reservation is required. Please [click here](#) to RSVP.

Human Growth and Development Class: will be held on Friday May 3rd for 4th and 5th grade students. A permission slip will come home in your child's backpack after April Break. Please contact Nurse Kathleen at kmalone@orange-ed.org with any questions.

Devin Howard Memorial Foundation: Please consider attending the two upcoming events to support the Devin Howard Memorial Foundation:

- CT Epilepsy Foundation, Walk to End Epilepsy: Team Devin. On Saturday May 4th @ 9 am at the Orange Community Center.
- Devin Howard Memorial Foundation Skate for Science. On May 17th from 5pm-8pm at the Wonderland of Ice, [123 Glenwood Ave. Bridgeport, CT](#). Click Here for the flyer: [Devin Howard Memorial Foundation: Skate for Science](#)

Student of the Month: These students were selected in collaboration between the specials teachers and the classroom teachers for displaying responsible, respectful, and safe behavior in school. Congratulations to:

Grade 1: Caroline B.

Grade 2: Mackenzie S.

Grade 3: Alessia S..

Grade 4: Aadya G.

Grade 5: Cayden C.

Grade 6: Olivia B.

After School Activities: Registration for the next round of After School Activities is open! Click [here](#) to view the offerings and to register.

A Message from our Student Council: Our THS Student Council is organizing a sneaker drive for Earth Day. Please see the attached [flyer](#) for more information.

Smarter Balanced Testing Schedule: The Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) will take place in early May for grades 3-6. Please see the following 2 letters from [Dr. Russo](#) and [Dr. Arterbery](#) regarding the testing.

Home Alone Course: The Youth Services, in conjunction with the Orange Fire Department and Orange Student Resource Officers (SRO), will hold a Home Alone Class for 5 th & 6 th grade students at each elementary school. [Click Here](#) to see the flyer and register.

https://www.oess.org/uploaded/Peck_Place/Home_Alone_Flyer.docx.pdf

Reminder: End of Year Events: The end of the school year will come fast and furious! [Click here](#) to see a list of end of year events - if there are changes or additions to this list as the year goes on we will add it in red so you know that it is a new addition.

AV Club Morning Broadcast: [Click Here](#) to see this week's AV Broadcast. You will be prompted to type in a password. Our password is turkey.

Virtual Backpack: Please click the link to see all flyers in the virtual backpack.
School: <https://www.oess.org/our-schools/turkey-hill/virtual-backpack/school-news>
PTO: <https://sites.google.com/view/turkey-hill-school-pto/>
Community: <https://www.oess.org/our-schools/turkey-hill/virtual-backpack/new-page>

PTO Events

DEADLINE for Yearbook Orders 4/21: All orders must be placed by **Sunday, April 21st**. Order yours [here](#) today, using yearbook ID code: 13366124. The price is \$28, with the option to have your cover personalized for an additional \$5.

ATTENTION 6TH GRADE PARENTS All 6th graders will receive a FREE copy of the yearbook courtesy of the PTO. Please do not submit an order for 6th graders unless you wish to purchase additional copies. You may request a personalized cover (\$5) by emailing turkeyhillyearbook2324@gmail.com.

Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week: We will be celebrating our teachers and staff the week of May 2nd-6th. If you would like to donate, please see the sign up genius form below. We have a really wonderful week planned for them to show our appreciation for all that they do.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B094CAEAB2BA4FA7-48620853-staff>

We would love to kick off the week by inviting parents and students to come to the school on SUNDAY May 1st to write chalk messages to our staff. Messages can be written on the front steps, blacktops and walkways. Please be sure not to write on the building itself. The staff will love the surprise as they arrive at school on Monday. Please note, chalk will not be provided, so everyone needs to bring their own.

Big Y Community Bag Program: Turkey Hill School PTO will receive \$1 for each \$2.50 reusable Community Bag sold throughout May 2024. Reusable Community Bags may be purchased at the Big Y location at 656 New Haven Ave, Derby CT. Thank you for your support!

6th Grade Slideshow Photos: 6th grade parents, we need photos of your student to include in the 6th grade promotion slideshow! These photos should be memories from kindergarten through 6th grade. Please submit photos that include 2 or more THS students, and please choose photos that do not include siblings or students outside of THS. Photos may be emailed to turkeyhillyearbook2324@gmail.com by **5/26!**

Turkey Titan School Store: Status for Wednesday, April 24th: OPEN. The store will be open to all grades on alternating Wednesdays during lunch. Gift certificates are available for purchase - a great alternative to holiday and birthday goody bags! Email laura.yencho@gmail.com or ajdecrosta@aol.com for info.

Stay in Touch! Want to stay up to date on ALL that is happening at THS?

- Follow us on Facebook: facebook.com/turkeyhillschool
- Get Remind texts: <https://www.remind.com/join/thsppto2324>
- Sync our THS PTO calendar to your own: <https://bit.ly/THSPTOCalendar>
- Find links to all the latest on our website: <https://bit.ly/thsppto>
- We welcome your questions and feedback! Email us anytime at turkeyhillpto@gmail.com

Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
15th No School April Break	16th No School April Break	17th No School April Break	18th No School April Break	19th No School April Break
22nd	23rd	24th School Store Open	25th Grade 4 Field Trip to Maritime Museum	26th Project Teach Classes for Malafronte and Ryczer

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