

Turkey Hill School Gobbler Newsletter
April 5, 2024

School News:

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.

Solar Eclipse @ Turkey Hill: While the solar eclipse that is to occur on Monday is an incredibly special event, safety is our main priority as this event will occur during dismissal. As a reminder - students will not be wearing the glasses home on Monday due to the fact that they will not be able to see where they are walking. They will come home in their backpacks. Our teachers will be instructing about how and why a solar eclipse occurs as well as sharing safety precautions about how to view the eclipse. Our staff will monitor students getting on the buses and into cars and remind them that it is safe to be outside during an eclipse as long as we keep our eyes away from the sun.

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>

Family Game Night	Click Here
Clothing and Household Goods Collection	Click Here
Racebrook Tract Clean Up	Click Here
Birds of Orange	Click Here

PTO Events

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.

Yearbook Orders: All orders must be placed by **Sunday, April 21st**. The online store is open for yearbook orders! 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.

Yearbook Photos: Share your **Little Guy Bowling event photos by 4/7 and be entered in our raffle for a chance to win a THS parent mug!** Submit photos here: [2023/2024 Yearbook Photo Album](#). Email turkeyhillyearbook2324@gmail.com with questions.

Turkey Titan School Store: Status for Wednesday, April 10th: CLOSED. 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.

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- 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
8th	9th Virtual PTO Meeting @ 8pm	10th School Store Closed	11th Grades 1-3 Author Visit - Doreen Cronin	12th Grades 4-6 Author Visit - Ann Burg
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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