

Turkey Hill School Gobbler Newsletter
December 22nd, 2023

School News:

We sincerely hope that all of our Turkey Hill Families have a restful and healthy winter break filled with time spent with family and friends. We look forward to being back together when school resumes on January 2nd, 2024!

Reminder: Orange Preschool Lottery: Limited Openings for 2024-2025 Community Peer/Tuition Based Program. Deadline for application is January 26th, 2024 For more information - [Click Here.](#)

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

Big Y Community Bag Program

THS PTO is the beneficiary of the Big Y Derby location's community bag program this month. For every bag purchased for \$2.50, the PTO will receive \$1. If you are in need of new reusable bags, please consider this option to support the PTO at no additional cost to you.

JA Day - Volunteers Needed!

Each year, THS PTO partners with Junior Achievement for a day in school dedicated to increasing students' knowledge of topics related to personal finance, work and career readiness, and entrepreneurship. We need 1-2 volunteers to facilitate JA Day in each class. This year, JA Day will be Thursday, January 25, 2024, with a snow date of Friday, January 26. You will be in the classroom for most of the school day, from 8am-3pm. There will also be one evening meeting ahead of JA Day to receive all the materials, along with some instructions from our JA Day coordinator. All materials for the day are provided for you by Junior Achievement - including a teaching guide.

Please sign up for your child's class below - please note: you can only be in one class so you cannot sign up for multiple classrooms. If your child's class is already full, and you are willing to volunteer in any class or have co-workers, colleagues, or family members interested in volunteering, please sign up in the ANY class slot below and we will reach out to fill any open classes in early January.

Sign up for JA Day here: <https://ths-ja-day-24.cheddarup.com>

Orange Elementary Schools' Day at Bridgeport Islanders: 1/7/2024

All Orange Elementary Schools have been invited to attend the Bridgeport Islanders game on Sunday, January 7, 2024 at 3PM. Tickets are available for \$18, \$20, and \$25/ticket. Hats are

included with \$25 tickets. A portion of each ticket sale via our link will be donated to the THS PTO. Grab your tickets here: <https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Turkeyhill/>

Turkey Titan School Store: Status for Wednesday, January 3rd: **CLOSED**. 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.

Yearbook Photos: Submit photos to be considered for inclusion in the yearbook here: [2023/2024 Yearbook Photo Album](#). Email turkeyhillyearbook2324@gmail.com with questions. Photos should be of school events and ideally include more than one student. Room parents - please share holiday party photos!

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
25th No School - Winter Break	26th No School - Winter Break	27th No School - Winter Break	28th No School - Winter Break	29th No School - Winter Break
1st No School - Winter Break	2nd School Resumes	3rd School Store Closed	4th	5th Wear your THS Spirit Wear

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