

**Turkey Hill School Gobbler Newsletter**  
**March 1st, 2024**

**School News:**

**Marking Period 2 Report Cards:** Report cards will be available electronically to parents by logging into your powerschool account after 3:30pm on March 6th.

**A Message from Student Council:** The THS Student Council would like to inform you about a program called "Read to Grow". Read to Grow has been working with Connecticut families for 20 years to make books a part of every child's life from birth. We are collecting gently used or new books to donate to children in need of books (board books, picture books, chapter books). Read to Grow cannot accept discarded library books, books with torn or missing pages or covers, or books with mold and/or odors. We are collecting books from Friday, March 1st to Friday, March 8th. Please leave your book donations in the Read to Grow boxes that can be found in the THS lobby. Thank you for your consideration in donating to the Read to Grow program.

**McDonald's Fundraiser for THS:** [Click Here](#)

**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.

**Reminder: Internet Safety Event for 4th, 5th, and 6th Grade Families:** The OPS and the SOAR Department are hosting a dinner with a guest Speaker Scott Driscoll to follow. He will be talking about internet safety to our 4th, 5th and 6th grade families. Come have dinner and learn about internet safety with Scott Driscoll who spent most of his 33-year career in law enforcement as a youth officer with a local Connecticut police department, building a rapport with youth in the community and in the school system. Childcare is available!

When: March 5th

Time: 6-8pm

Where: Peck Place School Cafeteria

To register please 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**

**Talent Show:**

The Turkey Hill TALENT SHOW is coming! Friday, 3/8 at 7pm.

Get your tickets here: <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/th-s-talent-show-2024>

Questions? Email [sara.wallace@live.com](mailto:sara.wallace@live.com)

**Bowling with My Little Guy:**

All THS boys and a loved one of their choosing are invited to attend Bowling with My Little Guy! Friday, March 22nd. Woodlawn Duckpin Bowling - 80s Theme / Glow Bowling

Two sessions: 5-7pm or 7:30-9:30pm \$35 per couple, \$17 per additional child

Includes bowling, shoe rentals, pizza, soft drinks, desserts( photo station, favor also)

Register here: <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/bowling-with-my-little-guy-2024>

\*\* Please note - space is limited per session. Registration in advance is required. Registration closes Wednesday, March 20th

**THS PTO Meeting:** All Turkey Hill families are invited to join our next General PTO Meeting, Tuesday, March 12 at 8PM [meet.google.com/aoz-cepx-ffu](https://meet.google.com/aoz-cepx-ffu).

**Yearbook TURKEY GRAMS:** It's time to order your Turkey Grams! Turkey Grams are a tradition at THS, and a way to honor and encourage your favorite **6th grader** as they continue into middle school. The deadline to order is March 17th - no exceptions. Please see the attached flyer for options, pricing and other information. [Turkey Gram Flyer](#)

**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](mailto:turkeyhillyearbook2324@gmail.com).

**Yearbook Orders:** 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. All orders must be placed by Sunday, April 21st. \*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](mailto:turkeyhillyearbook2324@gmail.com).

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

**Turkey Titan School Store:** Status for Wednesday, March 6th: 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](mailto:laura.yencho@gmail.com) or [ajdecrosta@aol.com](mailto:ajdecrosta@aol.com) for info.

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

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- 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](mailto:turkeyhillpto@gmail.com)

### Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4th	5th	6th School Store Open	7th Project Teach Grades 5 and 6  AMSO Open House for grade 6 Parents (No students)	8th Read Across America Readers Visit Classrooms  Wear your THS Sportswear  THS Talent Show
11th	12th Virtual PTO Meeting 8pm <a href="https://meet.google.com/aoz-cep-x-ffu">meet.google.com/aoz-cep-x-ffu</a>	13th School Store Closed	14th	15th No School - Teacher Professional Learning Day

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