

Turkey Hill School Gobbler Newsletter
November 17, 2023

School News:

Minimum Day: As a reminder, Wednesday 11/22 is a minimum day with dismissal ending at 12:55. There will be no school on Thursday 11/23 and Friday 11/24.

SOAR: Grades 1-6 families - Please join our Orange Police SOAR Officers on December 6th from 6-8pm at Peck Place School. At this event they will provide information on internet/ online student safety as well as an overview of 6th grade SOAR curriculum. Dinner and child care services will be offered. Click [here](#) for more information.

Save the Date: Winter Concert Schedule: We are beyond excited for our upcoming winter concerts this year!! Mr. Ryan has been planning for quite some time and they are sure to entertain! Below are the dates for our winter concerts.

Winter Jamboree (Grades 1 and 2 Perform)	
Date	December 19th: 9am - 9:45am (Grades 1 and 2 families/ parents attend)
Snowdate	December 21st (time is TBD)
Winter Concert (Grades 3,4,5, and 6 perform at both concerts) <i>*Please note that band and orchestra will perform after the new year*</i>	
Date	<u>December 20th</u> Performance 1: 9:00 am - 10:30 am (Grades 3 and 5 families/ parents attend) Performance 2: 12:45 pm - 2:15 pm (Grades 4 and 6 families/ parents attend)
Snowdate	December 21st (time is TBD)

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

Holiday Shop 2023: Volunteers Needed - Sign up [Here](#)

The Holiday Shop will take place Monday Dec. 4th - Thursday Dec. 7th. Each class will be scheduled for a time to visit the Shop during the week and there will be a make up day on Friday, Dec. 8th. We will place the class shopping schedule in the Gobbler as it gets closer.
***New this Year*:** Students are asked to bring in their own reusable bag on their shopping day that they will use to carry home their purchases.

We are excited to offer so many great gifts that students can purchase for family & friends at prices ranging from \$0.25 to \$10.00, with most items costing less than \$5.00. Budget envelopes will be going home after Thanksgiving break in which your student can bring back their shopping money on their shopping day. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to practice working within a budget and experience the joy of giving this holiday season! Any questions, reach out to Andrea DeCrosta at ajdecrosta@aol.com or Jamie Ottaviano at ottaviano0919@gmail.com.

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>

Gobble Grams: Help us show our faculty and staff just how THANKFUL we are for them this holiday season! Please cut out some Gobble Grams and have your child fill them out to show their appreciation for the staff members who help them each day! Gobble grams can be found [here](#). Hard copies are also going home in student folders next week. Students can bring completed Gobble Grams to the main office through Wednesday, November 22nd and they will be delivered to THS staff throughout the month.

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, November 22nd: **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. The deadline to submit drama club photos is Sunday, December 3rd.

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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
20th	21st	22nd School Store Closed Minimum Day with dismissal beginning at 12:55	23rd No School - Thanksgiving Break	24th No School - Thanksgiving Break
27th	28th	29th School Store Open	30th	1st Wear your THS Spirit Wear

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