

Turkey Hill School Gobbler Newsletter
October 6, 2023

School News:

BOWA Weather Advisory: Please [click here](#) to see the winter advisory letter that was posted to the website earlier this week.

Vision Screening: Vision Screening will be conducted on October 18th for 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. We are fortunate enough to have the **Lion's Club** conduct the screenings again this year. A flyer will go home next week that explains the procedure - Please complete the form and return to the school. **If the form is not returned, it will be considered an "opt-out"** for the screening. Any questions, please reach out to Nurse Kathleen at kmalone@orange-ed.org

Cold Weather at Recess: Colder weather will be coming in the upcoming weeks. As a reminder, our classes go out for recess when the feels like temperature is above 25 degrees. Please make sure your child comes to school with hats, gloves, jackets, etc.

Reminder: Veterans Day: Our Veterans Day assembly will take place on November 10th with a snow date of November 13th. If you have a veteran in your family that you would like to honor please fill out the form that will go home in backpacks today. [Click here](#) to see the form.

Reminder: Fire Prevention Poster: Our 4th and 5th graders had a visit from Tim Borer, Orange's Deputy Fire Marshall today. Mr. Borer gave a presentation explaining the fire poster contest that 4th and 5th graders participate in every year. This is always an exciting contest that our students love to participate in! The purpose of the fire prevention poster is to make school children and their families aware that preventing fires requires everyone being alert everyday to those acts, omissions, and dangers which cause fires, and to develop an interest in fire prevention/fire safety through a poster contest for the fourth and fifth grade students, and to promote a joint education effort between schools and the fire services. All Posters are due November 30th if your child chooses to participate.

Reminder: Halloween Parade: Please [click here](#) for details.

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

Monthly PTO Meeting: All families are invited to attend our October General Meeting, Tuesday, 10/10 at 8PM via Google Meet: meet.google.com/aoz-cepx-ffu

THS Shirt Store is OPEN! The official THS shirt store is now open! You can get this year's official THS Shirt design in t-shirt, long sleeve shirt and hoodies, in black, gray, blue and orange, in both adult and youth sizes. The store closes Monday, October 16th.
Order here: <https://turkeyhillfall23spiritwear.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

Art Goes to School: We are ready to kick off the Art Goes to School program for the 2023-2024 school year! Art Goes to School is a PTO-sponsored cultural arts program that delivers approximately 4 art enrichment lessons to the classrooms throughout the year. Lessons are prepared and shared with volunteers before heading in the classroom, and all materials are provided by the PTO. We are looking for 2-4 volunteers for each classroom to present the AGTS lessons to their child's class this year! Click the link below to sign up by Friday, October 20th.
[Art Goes to School Sign-Up](#)

THS Night @ Treat Farm Corn Maze: Friday, 10/13

**** Update:** Due to the popularity of this event, we were able to add on 50 additional spots for a **5:30 session** and 50 additional spots for a **6:30 session**. Don't delay, reserve your spot today! **

Join us for a fall celebration: THS Night at the Treat Farm Corn Maze! On Friday, October 13th, Treat Farm will welcome all THS students and families to navigate their way through the corn maze. **Costumes encouraged!** Sessions will be offered at 5pm, 6pm, and 7pm. Groups will be limited to the first 100 registered guests per session. Tickets are \$8 per person. All adults and children over 3 require a ticket. Children under 3 are FREE and do not require a reservation. Flash lights are recommended for the 6 and 7pm sessions. Be sure to plan extra time at the farm for additional fun! DJ Lexi, pumpkin decorating, and photo booth station are included in your ticket price. Have dinner with us, too! Pizza and dessert trucks will be on site for cash purchase. Come early or stay late to enjoy! Registration ends **Wednesday, October 11th**. REGISTER HERE >>><https://ths-corn-maze-23.cheddarup.com/>

Thanksgiving Pie & Cookie Dough Sale: Back by popular demand, the Lyman Orchards Pie and Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough sale is officially open! You can sign up online to place your order with the link below, and then share your unique link with friends and family members who want to order too. All orders are due by **October 13th**. Please make sure to mark your calendar for pie pick up - Thursday, November 9th from 4:30 - 6:00.
<https://my.mcmfundraising.com/signup/BPBH>

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair returns to the Turkey Hill gym October 16-20! Students will have an opportunity to preview the fair on Monday, 10/16, then return to shop with their class throughout the week. With every purchase made, our school earns up to **50%** in Scholastic Dollars, which are used to purchase books and equipment for our school library.

Cash, checks (made out to Turkey Hill School PTO) and credit cards are accepted. Kid debit cards such as Greenlight have not worked in the past, please send in a back-up form of payment. **Take note, Scholastic requires that we charge tax on all purchases.**

Don't want to send your child in with your card or cash? Set up a safe and secure E-Wallet through our [Scholastic homepage](#). Set-up an account for your child (one account per child, E-Wallets may not be shared between siblings), choose the amount to add to their wallet, and our volunteers will look up your child's E-Wallet by name and teacher at checkout. Any unused E-Wallet funds will be converted into an e-gift card for you to use at [Scholastic.com](#) or a future fair. **Parents - here's how to get involved:**

- [Sign up to help](#) during your child's scheduled shopping time. Students will shop with their classes 10/17-10/19.
- Visit the fair during conferences (10/17 & 10/19, 5-8 pm) to shop from your student or teacher wishlists.

- Spread the word about our **special family and friends event on Friday 10/20 from 9 - 11 am**. Students will be called out of class to shop when their special family member arrives at the school.
- Browse some of the featured titles available in the [Book Fair Flyer](#).
- Visit our [homepage](#) and set up an E-Wallet.

Questions? Email laura.yencho@gmail.com

Turkey Titan School Store: Status for Wednesday, October 11th: **OPEN**
 Gift certificates are available for purchase - 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.
 ***Please note the deadline to submit Family Picnic, First Day of School and Fun-Run photos is **Sunday, 10/8/23**.

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

- Follow us on Facebook: [facebook.com/turkeyhillschool](https://www.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
9 No School	10 Virtual PTO Meeting 8pm	11 School Store	12	13 Fortin (Grade 2) Field Trip Lyman Pie Sale Orders Due Wear your THS Spirit Wear PTO Corn Maze at Treat Farm
16 Scholastic Book Fair (All Week)	17 Minimum Day Dismissal at 12:55 Parent Teacher Conferences 5-8pm	18	19 Minimum Day Dismissal at 12:55 Parent Teacher Conferences 5-8pm	20 Wear your THS Spirit Wear

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