

Turkey Hill School

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Dear Parents,

August 29, 2022

Welcome back! The teachers, custodians, and office staff have been busy for weeks preparing for the first day of school. It is wonderful to have the children back in the building. They inspire us with their enthusiasm and eagerness to learn. We appreciate you sending us such terrific students and are anticipating a great year!

As you know, numerous studies have shown that the most critical factor affecting school success is the home-school connection. Your interest and participation in school activities will have the greatest positive impact on your child's education. Over the course of this year, you will have many opportunities to forge a partnership with the school staff and play an active role in your child's experience at Turkey Hill. Listed below are some important upcoming dates for you to mark on your calendars.

First Day of School (Minimum Day)	August 29 th
Second Day of School (Minimum Day)	August 30 th
Labor Day (No School)	September 5 th
Rosh Hashanah (No School)	September 26 th
Yom Kippur (No School)	October 5 th
Columbus Day (No School)	October 10 th
Conferences (Minimum Day)	October 18 th and 20 th

In order to take care of some of the organizational aspects of the school experience, we have enclosed some pieces of important information for you in this packet. Today you will also receive an E-Blast containing important dates and information about Turkey Hill School.

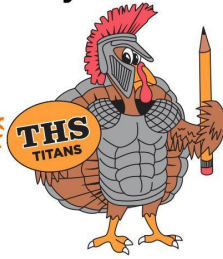
Please be sure to log on to <http://oess.powerschool.com> or use the Family Resources Power School on the website to update all your information. Be sure your settings are set to receive all announcements including "General Announcements" as this will be the method used to send my Monday E-Blast to families. **Be sure to view and update the "Student Verification" form so that we can reach you in case of an emergency. Additionally, you must review and fill out the policy and permissions section.** If you need assistance logging in or have forgotten your username or password, please contact techsupport@orange-ed.org for assistance.

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Additionally, please review the Student Handbook with your child. The student handbook holds a wealth of information from policies, to calendars. In an effort to “go green”, the full handbook will be available online at www.oess.org. Please be sure to read the policies thoroughly on Power School and sign off online. Hard copies of all these forms are available in the school office.

- a. **RAUT (computer access /acceptable use policy)**
- b. **BYOD**
- c. **Bullying**
- d. **Sexual Harassment**
- e. **Internet, photo and website permissions**

You can find our lunch menus on our website at www.oess.org. We are pleased to announce that Orange Public School District will be offering free lunches to all students throughout the 2021-2022 school year. This service is being made available thanks to additional funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Thank you for your attention to all of these items. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office at 891-8040. We will be happy to assist you. Once again, welcome back!

Sincerely,

Denise Arterbery