Turkey Hill School Gobbler Newsletter
March 17, 2023

School News:

THS Math Website: Parents, are you looking for help in understanding how is being taught now so you can better help them on your homework? Are you looking for a resource on fact practice? Are you looking for math games and puzzles? Are you looking for the skills each grade level is expected to learn in math? Then click here to visit Mrs. Corcoran's (our math consultant) math website. Please note that this page is a continuous work in progress.

Grades 4-6 Author Visit
The Turkey Hill School PTO is excited to welcome author Gordon Korman to THS on May 15, 2023, for grades 4-6! Gordon Korman is a Canadian-American author who has just published his 101st book, all written for kids and teens. His books have been translated into 32 languages and sold over 35 million copies worldwide. He started writing his first book in his 7th grade English class, and it was published by Scholastic when he was just a freshman in high school! He has a BFA from NYU, and now lives on Long Island with his family.

If you would like to order any of his books for autograph on the day of his visit please use this link:
https://my.cheddarup.com/c/gordon-korman-book-order-copy-3925

Please use the code VIP20 at check-out for 20% off.

BOOK SALES WILL BE OPEN UNTIL NOON ON MONDAY APRIL 17, 2023**.** This is the Monday immediately following Spring Break, so please do not wait until the last minute to order. Unfortunately, no late orders can be accomodated. If you have any questions, please contact THS PTO at turkeyhillpto@gmail.com.

AV Broadcast: Click Here to see this week's AV Broadcast. You will be prompted to type in a password. Our password is turkey.

Peace at Home Parenting: Orange Public Schools has partnered with Peace at Home Parenting Solutions to bring you expert guidance and evidence-based strategies that solve parenting challenges and increase connection and cooperation with your kids. Click here to view this month's classes. To access the free resources, please create an account and enter the code **ORANGEPeace**

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

COVID 19 Updates

Dashboard: Click Here: COVID 19 Dashboard. This dashboard will be updated every Friday.

Parent FAQ: Please click here to view the document.

Contact Nurse Kathleen at **kmalone@orange-ed.org** if your child is having key COVID-19 symptoms or tested positive

Vaccination Clinics: Orange Health Department is hosting upcoming vaccination clinics. All the dates listed below will be at the High Plains Community Center.
March 21 Tuesday 2- 6pm
April 18 Tuesday 2- 6pm
May 16 Tuesday 2- 6on
June 13 Tues 2-6pm

PTO News, Volunteer Opportunities & Events

Turkey Hill Talent Show: Come see the Turkey Hill Talent Show on Friday, 3/31 at 7pm!
Purchase tickets using the link or QR code below.
Tickets are $5 per person. (Max of $20 for immediate family of 4+)
Children under 3, performers, and THS staff are FREE!
Advance ticket sales will end on Monday, 3/27.
If not sold out, tickets will be available at the door, for $6 per person.
https://ths-talent-show.cheddarup.com/

At the Movies with your Little Man - Save the Date! The PTO presents "At the Movies with your Little Man" on Sunday, April 23rd featuring the newly released and highly anticipated, **Super Mario Brothers**! The movie will begin at 2pm at the AMC Marquis 16 in Trumbull. More information and ticket sales will follow in the coming weeks.

Snowflake Ball: The annual PTO Event "Little Lady and a Loved One Snowflake Ball" will be held on March 25th from 6:30 - 8:30pm. The cost is $50 per couple plus $10 for each additional child. Please note we will be serving snacks and sweet treats including a catered Ben & Jerry's hot chocolate and ice cream bar! There will be a DJ, dancing, photo booth, party favors and more! Dinner will not be served. Here is the cheddar up link for registration:
https://ths-pto-snowflake-ball.cheddarup.com
If you have any questions, please contact Committee Chairs, Angela Craft (ange_rn@hotmail.com) and Lauren Viscuso (lbiancanelli@gmail.com).

THS Yearbook (Grades 1-5): If you haven't ordered your yearbook, now is the time. To order simply click the link below and enter the school's yearbook ID noted below.
https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/
School's Yearbook ID is: 13366123
Yearbooks cost $28. Personalization is $5 extra.
The deadline to order is 4/15/23.

THS Yearbook (6th GRADE FAMILIES) Please note, the PTO buys yearbooks for all 6th-grade students, so you DO NOT NEED to purchase one. HOWEVER, if you would like to personalize their yearbook, then you would have to send in a payment for $5. Send a check made payable to THS PTO in the amount of $5– please make sure you include the 6th Grade Student's Name in the Memo portion of the check.

Turkey Titan School Store: The store will be open every Wednesday during lunch with the following exceptions: closed on 4/19/23. Many volunteer opportunities are available - sign up here! Volunteers are especially appreciated during the 1st and 2nd grade lunch wave 12:10-12:40.

School Store Gift Certificates: *Gift Certificates are available for purchase - Great alternative to goody bags for birthdays and holidays!* If you are interested in purchasing gift certificates, please email Andrea (ajdecrosta@aol.com) or Laura (Laura.yencho@gmail.com). Payment may be made by check (made out to the THS PTO), cash (in an envelope marked "School Store"), or online through CheddarUP. If you would like to use the gift certificate option as a cashless way for your child to shop at the store, please make payments at least one day in advance (by Tuesday).

How to Stay Connected with the PTO:

Please join us for the next PTO Meeting Thursday March 9th!

***NEW* THS PTO Website** - find all the links to event flyers, membership, volunteer opportunities, calendar, PTO meetings and more all in one place!
* **THS Facebook Page** - follow the school and PTO on our shared Facebook page
* **Remind Texts** - Text @thspto2022 to 81010 and get reminders of special days and deadlines directly to your phone.
* Questions, comments or ideas? Contact us anytime at **turkeyhillpto@gmail.com**.

Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	20th BOE Meeting 7pm	21st	22nd	23rd	24th Wear your THS Spirit Wear
	27th	28th	29th	30th	31st THS Talent Show 6pm

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