Gobbler Newsletter: May 9, 2022

School News:

We need more parent volunteers!: Our Field Day is coming up on May 13th with a rain date of May 18th. We need parent volunteers to help run stations. If you are interested please click here for more information and to sign up for a station.

Gently used clothing needed: The nurse's office is in need of boys and girls clothing in all sizes. Preference for elastic waist items if possible. Contact Kathleen Malone at kmalone@orange-ed.org.

6th Grade Lunch Account Balances: Please click Here to view the letter regarding lunch money refunds and transfers.

Positive Cases: There are 5 positive cases from over the weekend. Contact Kathleen Malone at kmalone@orange-ed.org if you have any questions.

Peace at Home Parenting Courses: Please Click Here to see May Live Parenting Class Schedule. Please Click Here to see May's Newsletter.

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. Updated 5/5/22

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

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://www.oess.org/our-schools/turkey-hill/pto/pto-virtual-backpack
Community: https://www.oess.org/our-schools/turkey-hill/virtual-backpack/new-page

PTO Events

Family Bingo and Pizza Truck: Bingo is back! All THS students and their families are invited to join us for a night of fun and prizes! This event will be held on the grounds outside THS on Friday, May 13. Pizza will be available for purchase starting at 5:00 and bingo will start at 6:00. Please register for bingo in advance at https://ths-bingo-night.cheddarup.com by May 3. We are also seeking donations for prizes, see flyer for more details!

Little Lady and a Loved One Luau!: Our THS girl population or any student identifying as a female plus an accompanying adult are invited to an outside evening event at THS on Saturday May 21st from 6-8pm. The Rain Date will be May 22nd. We will enjoy beverages, dessert, pizza, a DJ and other fun goodies!

Please use the link below to purchase tickets:
https://little-lady-a-loved-one-luau.cheddarup.com

Here is the link to the signup genius if you would like to donate:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FAAAB2FA1FFC16-luau

Art Show: Our annual THS Art Show has returned! Please join us for an evening of art featuring amazing work from all of our THS students. Your child's artwork they've created this year will be on display throughout the school on Wednesday, May 25th from 4:00-6:00pm.

Scholastic Book Fair:We will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair on 5/25 from 4-6 pm (during the Art Fair). Pick up some summer reading titles before you leave! Please contact Laura.yencho@gmail.com with any questions.

THS PTO Executive Board 2022-2023 Elections: 2022-2023: Given all THS General PTO Meetings have been held this year via Zoom, Elections for the 2022-2023 THS PTO Executive Board will be conducted via the Google Form below. Please submit your vote no later than **Friday, May 13, 2022**. Only one ballot may be submitted per family.

The current Executive Board consists of 2 Co-Presidents, a First Vice President, a Second Vice President filled by the school Principal, a Recording Secretary, Communications Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and a Teacher Liason. For the 2021-2022 school year, as permitted by our by-laws, the Co-Presidents also appointed 2 Ways and Means officers to the board: a Social Chair and a Social Media/Yearbook Chair. We plan to do so again for the 2022-2023 year, following the completion of this year's election.

For reference, you can find a summary of the Executive Board Job Descriptions **at the link here: https://bit.ly/THSBoardRoles**

To maintain impartiality in this election process, this ballot is being tabulated by Kristen Lyons, THS school secretary. If you have any questions, please contact her at klyons@orange-ed.org.

VOTE HERE >>> https://forms.gle/T1PzYbdgHSr83B326

Turkey Titan School Store: *NEW SCHEDULE* The store is now open every Wednesday during lunch for all grades. Bring a reusable bag and receive a free gift with purchase.
If you have questions or are interested in volunteering, email laura.yencho@gmail.com or ajdecrosta@aol.com

A few reminders on items to help you stay in the loop this year:
* **THS Facebook Page** - follow the school and PTO on our shared Facebook page
* **Remind Texts** - Text @thspto2021 to 81010 and get reminders of special days (Minimum Days, Picture Day) and deadlines ("Last day to order spirit wear!") directly to your phone.
* Questions, comments or ideas? Contact us anytime at **turkeyhillpto@gmail.com**

Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9th	10th SBA Testing Grades 3	11th Grade 2 Visits	12th SBA Testing Grades	13th Field Day

	and 4	Beardsley Zoo	5 and 6 Rain Date for Grade 2 Beardsley Zoo Visit Grade 4 Visits Discovery Museum	THS Bingo Night
16th BOE Meeting 7pm	17th SBA Testing Grades 3-6	18th Rain Date - Field Day	19th SBA Testing Grades 3-6	20th Grade 6 Visits AMSO
23rd Music Open House All Week	24th	25th Art Show with 1 night Only Scholastic Book Fair	26th Grade 5 Field Trip - Sturbridge	27th Grade 3 Field Trip - Institute for American Indian Studies

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