

# Turkey Hill School

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Dear 5th and 6th Grade Parents/Guardians

It is time for the preparations for the Orange Elementary School Olympic Festival. This is the 15th year that this event will take place. This year the Olympics will be held Wednesday, May 23rd at High Plains Community Center from 3:30 to approximately 7 pm. The rain date is Thursday, May 25th.

This Olympic event is the culminating activity for our district's Physical Education Track and Field unit. In our PE classes, students will participate in various Track and Field events. Students are introduced to the 100 yard Dash, Shuttle Run, Mile Run, Relay, Cannonball Throw, Softball Throw and Broad Jump.

At the end of the unit, students will have the opportunity to try to qualify for the Orange Elementary School Olympic Festival. Qualifying is optional and done on a volunteer basis. If the students choose to try out they are making a commitment to participate in the Olympic Festival if they qualify. Students DO NOT have to try out, but are required to attend once they have earned their spot.

Students who do qualify will get a permission slip with more information about the day. Students will be placed on a team and will compete with and against other students from the district. Any and all students and families are welcome to attend the event and support the athletes.

To help make this event run smoothly, we are asking for your support in talking to your child about healthy competition and commitment. It is important that if your child qualifies, they understand the rules of good sportsmanship and the commitment to the event and will be there that day to compete.

Sincerely,

Jim Bilinski  
Physical Education Teacher