

Turkey Hill School Gobbler Newsletter

June 5th, 2026

SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you! This past month has been incredibly busy here at Turkey Hill — full of wonderful activities and events! We truly couldn't make it all happen without the amazing support from our parent volunteers. From Field Day to the Art Showcase, the Scholastic Book Fair, final "Art Goes to School" projects, Math Day and music performances, your help has been invaluable.

A huge thank you to all the parents who have stepped up and worked alongside our staff to make these experiences possible. We appreciate you more than words can say — you truly make a difference!

End of Year Classroom Parties: Parents are invited to attend end of year classroom parties. Please reach out to your room parent if you have not heard when the classroom party is yet. The PTO has purchased ice pops for all students as a snack - no need to send in a special party snack. Please note that 6th grade does not have a classroom party - the promotion ceremony and reception is their "party".

Amity Senior Walk: On June 8, we are excited to welcome graduating seniors from Amity High School back to their elementary schools for a new tradition: a Senior Walk. Dressed in their caps and gowns, these soon-to-be graduates will walk the halls where their educational journey was shaped, inspiring our current students to dream big and work hard toward their own future goals. We are proud to celebrate their accomplishments and wish the Class of 2026 continued success as they begin their next chapter!

End of School Year Medication Pick Up: If your child has any medications at school, a parent or guardian must pick them up from the nurse's office by Friday, June 12th; medications cannot be sent home with students. If medications are not picked up by June 12th, they will be disposed of. Please contact Nurse Kathleen with any questions at kmalone@orange-ed.org.

Reminder: School Lunch Balances: As the end of the school year approaches, we have noticed that some of our families have negative lunch balances on their child's lunch account. If you have not checked lately, please log into PowerSchool and review the status of your account. Payment can be made online or sent to the main office of your child's school.

Specifically for families of sixth grade students, if you have a younger sibling in the building, your 6th grader's **positive** lunch balance **will be** transferred to the younger sibling's lunch account by our office staff. If there is no younger sibling and you would prefer to have your 6th grader's lunch balance refunded, this request must be in writing by emailing Tina Fox, tfox@orange-ed.org. Include the following information:

- **Student Name**
- **Student ID Number**
- **School**
- **Amount of Refund**
- **Who the check should be made out to**
- **Address where check is to be mailed**

All refund requests must be submitted by June 8, 2026. Refunds will be processed and mailed after the last day of school.

Reminder: 21st Century Registration for 26-27 School Year: Please [click here](#) for information about registration for 21st century.

Reminder: End of School Year Events: [Click here](#) to see a list of end of year events.

AV Club Morning Broadcast: Click [here](#) to see this week's AV Broadcast. You will be prompted to type in a password. Our password is turkey.

Virtual Backpack: Here you will find copies of all of the notices we typically send home by email or with your child or community events.

- [School News](#)
- [Community Events](#)
 - [Neighborhood Food Drive](#)
 - [Summer Fun Camp Invention](#)
 - [Summer Reading Calendar of Events](#)
 - [The Revolution is Coming](#)
 - [America 250 Essay Contest](#)
 - [Orange Safety Day](#)
- [PTO information](#)

PTO EVENTS

STAY IN TOUCH! Want to stay up to date on ALL that is happening at THS?

- Follow us on [Facebook](#)
- Get [Remind texts](#) for important updates
- Sync our [THS PTO calendar](#) to your own
- Find links to all the latest on the [THS PTO website](#)
- We welcome your questions and feedback! Email us anytime at turkeyhillpto@gmail.com

CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th	9th 6th Graders get their yearbooks 6th Grade Paugy Party	10th Raindate - Paugy Party	11th Grades 1-5 students get their yearbooks	12th Last Day of School Minimum Day - Dismissal begins at 12:55 6th Grade Promotion Ceremony @ 10am

TURKEY HILL SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION

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