

Turkey Hill School Gobbler Newsletter

May 22nd, 2026

SCHOOL NEWS

Upcoming Holidays: We have Turkey Hill Students that celebrate the following upcoming holiday.

- **Memorial Day:** Memorial Day is a United States holiday that honors those who died while serving in the military. Observed at the end of May, it is a time for reflection, gratitude, and coming together as a community. It is also a time to reflect on courage, service, and honoring those who gave their lives for others.
- **Eid al-Adha:** Eid al-Adha is an important Muslim holiday that honors sacrifice, generosity, and faith. Celebrated with prayer, family time, and charity, it is a time for community and giving. Eid al-Adha is a time to reflect on compassion, gratitude, and helping others.

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: What are the Orange Olympics? This Olympic event is the culminating activity for our district's Physical Education Track and Field unit in grades 5 and 6. 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. The students that qualify from Peck Place, Racebrook and Turkey Hill will compete on teams together at an after school "Olympic Festival" on June 3rd.

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](#)
 - [Amity Spartans Football Registration](#)
 - [Football Spring Clinic](#)
 - [Join Girlscouts](#)
 - [Virtual Naloxone Training](#)
 - [Swim Stroke Clinic](#)
 - [America 250 Essay Contest](#)
 - [Rain Gutter Regatta](#)
 - [Orange Safety Day](#)
- [PTO information](#)

PTO EVENTS

 **TURKEY TITAN SCHOOL STORE:** The school store will be open during lunch every other Wednesday. **The next scheduled opening is on Wednesday, 6/3.** Gift certificates are available for purchase and are a great option for birthday or holiday celebrations. Email ajdecrosta@aol.com to purchase gift certificates.

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- 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
25th No School	26th Field Day Raindate	27th School Store Closed	28th Grade 5 goes to Amity for STEAM Day	29th Grade 6 Goes to Quassy
1st	2nd Music Makers and Student Bands Performance	3rd Grade 1 visits Eli Whitney Museum Grade 6 visits Amity Middle School	4th Math Day	5th Grade 6 Quassy Rain Date

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

TURKEY HILL SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION

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