

Turkey Hill School Gobbler Newsletter
May 8th, 2026

SCHOOL NEWS

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

Summer Robotics Camp: Please [click here](#) to learn about a summer robotics camp at Peck Place for 4th through 6th graders.

Reminder: What is the Turkey Hill Art Show? The Turkey Hill Art Show is an annual event run by Mr. Kaluzynski (our art teacher). Every student selects multiple pieces of art that they created this year that will be displayed in our halls for all to see. Parents are invited to stop in on May 20th from 6-8pm to walk through the Turkey Hill halls and view how creative our students are. During this time we will also be holding a pop up/ 1 night only Scholastic Book Fair that is STEM themed this year. We hope to see you there!

Reminder: A Very Special Raffle Update: A Very Special Raffle Update: **We have raised \$1800 so far!** Thank you! We are hoping to reach \$2000 by next Friday! Please have all donations in by Wednesday, May 13th to give Ms Malafronte enough time to label all the tickets. The drawing will take place first thing in the morning on Friday, May 15th. We are giving away a School Store basket full of goodies and MANY Nee-Doh squishies to the winners.

Tickets for the raffle are \$1 apiece and can be sent in an envelope with your child's name to Ms Malafronte. You can also Venmo @Gina-Malafronte with the word "raffle" and your child's name in the payment note. Purchase as many tickets as you like, all the money will go towards research and patient care at Smilow. Feel free to email gmalafrente@orange-ed.org with any questions.

Reminder: What Happens on Field Day? This year field day will take place on May 22nd (Rain Date will be May 26th). Students will need to wear a shirt with their squad color, shorts, sneakers, lots of sunscreen, hats, and water bottles. The squad colors are listed below. We also suggest a full change of clothes and shoes in the backpack just in case.

Squad 1	Red
Squad 2	Green
Squad 3	Yellow
Squad 4	Blue

We still need parent volunteers to run stations: I hope you consider volunteering - it is not hard and honestly so much fun! If you want to stop by between 9 and 12 to see your child compete in some of the rotations - feel free to park and join us on the field. If you are interested in helping on this fun-filled day, please [sign up to volunteer for a station here!](#) Reach out to Jamie Ottaviano at ottaviano0919@gmail.com with any questions about volunteering.

Reminder: Smarter Balanced Assessment: Please see the following letter from [Dr. Arterbery](#).


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

PTO EVENTS

 **SCHOLASTIC DISCOVERY BOOK FAIR:** On **Wednesday, 5/20 from 6-8 pm**, the Scholastic Discovery Fair will be open in the THS gym during the Art Show. This STEAM-powered Book Fair is a great opportunity to get your child excited about science, technology, art, nature, and more with new books and kits they'll dive into again and again.

 **TURKEY TITAN SCHOOL STORE:** The school store will be open during lunch every other Wednesday. **The next scheduled opening is on Wednesday, 5/20.** 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
11th	12th Spring Band and Orchestra Performance for student body	13th SBA Testing (Gr 3,4,5,6) School Store Closed	14th SBA Testing (Gr 3,4,5,6) District Band/Orchestra Concert @AMSO 6pm	15th SBA Testing (Gr 3,4,5,6)
18th SBA Testing (Gr 3,4,5,6) BOE Meeting 7pm	19th SBA Testing (Gr 3,4,5,6)	20th SBA Testing (Gr 3,4,6) Grade 5 goes to Sturbridge Village Art Show 6-8pm Discovery Book Fair 6-8pm School Store Open	21st SBA Testing (Gr 5)	22nd Field Day
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

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