Turkey Hill School Gobbler Newsletter
October 23, 2026

SCHOOL NEWS

CONFERENCES: We would like to extend a very big thank you to all of our Turkey Hill Families who partnered with our teachers this week at their child's conference. Every year we always get 100% of families that attend their child's conference - this is not always the case in other districts across the state. It is so important that we have that open line of communication between home and school. We know that the THS families support our staff and it truly showed this week!

IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT FROM SCHOOL: As a reminder, if your child is absent from school you must notify the office either by calling 203-891-8040 or by emailing our absentee line at thsabsences@orange-ed.org

REMINDER: HALLOWEEN AT THS: Please see the linked letter regarding Halloween Celebrations at Turkey Hill. Please Click Here to see it.

REMINDER: VETERANS DAY: Our Veterans Day assembly will take place on November 11th with a snow date of November 12th. If you have a veteran in your family that you would like to honor please fill out the form that went home in backpacks earlier this week. Click here to see the form.

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.

- **School News**
- **Community Events**
  - Clothing and House Holds Goods Collection
  - Amity Dance Team Fall Clinic
  - Town of Orange Holiday Program
  - Funtober at the Fairgrounds
- **PTO Information**

PTO EVENTS

👩🏻‍🏫 **PTO BOARD OPPORTUNITY:** We are currently looking for an additional Board appointee to serve as an **Academic Chair**, helping to organize ongoing in-school programs like Library Volunteers, Art Goes to School, Author Visits, etc. If you are interested in getting more involved and serving on the PTO Board, please email turkeyhillpto@gmail.com

✏️ **TURKEY TITAN SCHOOL STORE:** The school store will be open during lunch every other Wednesday. **The next scheduled opening is on Wednesday, 11/4.** The store allows students to independently shop for school supplies and THS gear while practicing valuable math and monetary skills! Gift certificates are available for purchase and are a great option for birthday or holiday celebrations. Any schedule changes will be posted in the Gobbler.

📸 **YEARBOOK PHOTOS:** Currently accepting 1st Grade Orientation, Back to School Picnic, First Day of School & Fun Run photos. Photos should be of school events and preference for inclusion in the yearbook will be given to photos that include more than one student. Email thsyearbook2627@gmail.com with questions. Click here to submit photos for the yearbook!

💻 **MONTHLY PTO MEETING:** The next PTO meeting will be held on **Thursday, 11/19 at 8:30 pm**. All families are welcome to join this virtual meeting. To increase participation, we have set our monthly PTO meetings for the 4th Thursday of every month in the evening. Meetings are virtual via Google Meet. We hope you can join us! Link for the November PTO Meeting

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

- Follow us on Facebook
- 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
26th Fire Department Visits Grade 1	27th	28th Grade 5 Visits Bryan Andrews House	29th	30th Halloween Parade on track 1:30pm
2 Project Teach: Malafronte, Castelot, Smolenski	3 No School for Students - Teacher Professional Learning	4	5 SOAR Class Starts for Psaradellis	6

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