

Turkey Hill School Gobbler Newsletter

November 26th, 2025

SCHOOL NEWS

*On behalf of the Turkey Hill Staff we would like to wish you all a very joyous and relaxing Thanksgiving break.
We are thankful for your partnership each and every day.*

Holiday Assistance: If your family is in need of food or gift support as we enter into the holiday season please contact our social worker, Meghan Bova, at mbova@orange-ed.org.

Student Council PJ Day: Turkey Hill raised \$413 from our PJ day for families in Jamaica affected by Hurricane Melissa. Thank you for helping our students make a difference!

Reminder: Pictures / Retake Day & Sibling Photos 12/2

Pictures are in! Please check your child's backpack for photos if you purchased a photo package. If you ordered a digital copy, these were already sent to the email provided. Please note that class photos will be coming following retake day. Parents w/questions (late orders; missing orders, refunds etc.) should contact CoffeePond's dedicated Lifeguards: By phone: 508-907-6633 ext "0" or By Email:

Lifeguards@coffeepond.com.

If you missed Picture Day in October, **retakes and sibling photos will be Tuesday, 12/2**. If you are unhappy with your photos from picture day, simply return your original package for a new photo on retake day. If you missed picture day or would like to take Sibling Photos, pre-ordering is highly recommended. [Click here to order school portraits](#). For Sibling Photos, you can order as First Name - Sibling, followed by your Last Name. We will also be taking all group photos for the yearbook (all 6th grade classes together, Drama Club, Student Council, Band, Orchestra, etc) that day as well.

Reminder: Save the Date: Winter Concert Schedule: We are excited for our upcoming winter concerts this year!! Mr. Ryan has been planning for quite some time and they are sure to entertain! [Please click](#) here for the dates for our winter concerts.

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](#)
 - [Holiday Tree Lighting](#)
 - [Breakfast with Santa](#)
- [PTO information](#)

PTO EVENTS

 **THS HOLIDAY SHOP 2025:** [Sign up to volunteer at the THS Holiday Shop!](#)

The Holiday Shop will take place **Tuesday, 12/9 - Thursday, 12/11**. Each class is scheduled for a time to visit the Shop during the week and there will be a make up day on Friday, 12/12. We are excited to offer many great gifts that students can purchase for family & friends at prices ranging from \$0.25 to \$8, with

most items costing less than \$5. Budget envelopes will be going home after Thanksgiving break in which your student can bring back their shopping money on their shopping day. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to practice working within a budget and experience the joy of giving this holiday season!

Bring a Bag Students are asked to bring in their own reusable bag on their shopping day that they will use to carry home their purchases. Any questions, reach out to Andrea DeCrosta at ajdecrosta@aol.com or Jamie Ottaviano at ottaviano0919@gmail.com

 **JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT DAY:** Junior Achievement is an in-school, one-day program run by classroom volunteers in partnership with Junior Achievement of Southwest New England to bring financial literacy, entrepreneurship, and career readiness instruction to our students. JA provides all the curriculum and materials, tailored by grade and delivered through stories and interactive games. Each class needs 2 volunteers to spend a day guiding students through it. It's a fun way to hear kids' takes on taxes, salaries, markets, interview skills, civic responsibilities, and more! Junior Achievement Day will be **Friday, 1/16 from 8:30 am - 2:30 pm** with a snow date of 1/23. Volunteers will have a training session on Thursday, 1/8 at 6:30 pm to receive materials and an overview from our JA representative. You may only sign up for ONE (1) class since this is a full-day commitment. If you have colleagues or family members interested in volunteering, or your child's class is covered but are willing to volunteer in any class, please sign up in the open volunteer spot and you will be assigned a class in early January. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. [Sign Up to Volunteer for Junior Achievement Day](#)

 **TURKEY TITAN SCHOOL STORE:** The school store will be open during lunch every other Wednesday. Gift certificates are available for purchase and are a great option for birthday or holiday celebrations. **The next scheduled opening is on Wednesday, 12/3.**

 **YEARBOOK PHOTOS:** Currently accepting **Harvest Hoot Corn Maze, Halloween Parade, Veteran's Day & Drama Club** photos. The deadline to submit all fall photos is **11/30**. [Click here to submit photos for the yearbook!](#)

 **MONTHLY PTO MEETING:** The next PTO meeting is **Friday, 12/5 at 9:00 am**. Meetings are virtual via Google Meet. We hope you can join us! [Link to the December PTO Meeting](#)

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
24th	25th	26th Minimum Day - Dismissal Begins at 12:55 Student Council PJ Day	27th No School	28th No School
1st	2nd Picture Retake Day	3rd Project Teach: JFortin and Acker	4th	5th 9am General PTO Meeting (Virtual)
8th	9th Holiday Shop	10th Holiday Shop	11th Holiday Shop	12th Holiday Shop
15th	16th	17th	18th 9am Winter Jamboree Performance for Grades 1 and 2 Families	19th 9 am Winter Concert for Grades 5 and 6 Families 12:30pm Winter Concert for Grades 3 and 4 Families
22nd	23rd Minimum day with dismissal beginning at 12:55 PJ Day	24th No school - Winter break	25th No school - Winter break	26th No school - Winter break

TURKEY HILL SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION

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