

## Turkey Hill School Gobbler Newsletter

May 29th, 2026

### SCHOOL NEWS

**Last day of school:** The last day of school for students is June 12th, 2026. This is a minimum day with dismissal starting at 12:55pm. 21st century will be open until 6pm on this day.

**Administrative Assistant:** Turkey Hill has a new Administrative Assistant in the front office. Her name is Erin Sepkaski and her email is [esepkaski@orange-ed.org](mailto:esepkaski@orange-ed.org)

**A Very Special Raffle Update:** A huge, heartfelt thank you from Ms. Malafronte to the THS PTO, and to all the families that participated in the raffle for Smilow Cancer Hospital. As a community, we raised an amazing \$3,149! All the money raised will go towards cancer research, patient care and hospice care at Smilow and YNHH via Ms. Malafronte's Closer to Free Ride. The lucky raffle winners were: School Store Basket: Savannah D.! Nee-Doh prizes: Michio D., Affan A., Adelise G., Maria D., Katie F., Alex C., Aubrey R., Zoey L., Kira S., Miles K., and Mrs. Stavridis! Congratulations!

**Math Day:** We are looking for grades 3-6 parent volunteers to help with Math Day for students in grades 3-6 on Thursday, June 4. No math skills are needed! It's like a Field Day with math challenges! Volunteers will simply help run activity stations and encourage students. All materials and directions will be provided.

*Event Details: Thursday, June 4*

- Orientation: 8:40 AM (Meet by the basketball hoops at the back of the building)
- Event: 9:00-11:00 AM

*We are also in need of 2 liter bottles, yogurt cups, cardboard tubes (Toilet Paper and paper towel sized), and egg cartons. Please send any donations to school with your child or feel free to drop them off in the office.*

This is a fun way to support our students and school community. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Monika Corcoran at [mcorcoran@orange-ed.org](mailto:mcorcoran@orange-ed.org). Thank you for your support! (If we get an overwhelming response, parents will be chosen in order of response.)

**Student Council Spirit Week Dress Up Week:** Student Council is hosting a spirit week to celebrate the end of the school year! Please see this [flier](#) for more information. Thank you for all of your support this year and we wish you all a wonderful summer!

**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](mailto: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](#)
  - [Learn to Play Field Hockey](#)
  - [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](#)
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## **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](mailto:ajdecrosta@aol.com) to purchase gift certificates.

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- Find links to all the latest on the [THS PTO website](#)
- We welcome your questions and feedback! Email us anytime at [turkeyhillpto@gmail.com](mailto:turkeyhillpto@gmail.com)

**CALENDAR**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1st	2nd Music Makers and Student Bands Performance	3rd Grade 1 visits Eli Whitney Museum  Grade 6 visits Amity Middle School  Final School Store Shopping Day of the Year.	4th Math Day	5th
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

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