Turkey Hill School Gobbler Newsletter
November 6, 2026

SCHOOL NEWS

RED, WHITE, AND BLUE: We invite your child to wear red, white, or blue on Wednesday (Veteran's Day) if they would like to dress up.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT: All Preschool through 6th grade families are invited to attend a family fun night on December 17th from 6pm - 7:30pm at Peck Place School. Please click here for more information and registration. Please contact Dinushka DeSilva at ddesilva@orange-ed.org with any questions.

GRADE 3 RESIDENCY: The Orange Board of Education has a Proof of Residency Policy. Every year third grade parents provide two current proofs of residency to the school. Please return the completed form to your child's teacher no later than November 24th. The Residency form is located in the Virtual Backpack under School news or you can click here to view. Hard copies went home in backpacks this week?

HEARING SCREENING: State mandated hearing testing will be done for students in grades 1,3,4 & 5 during the week of November 16th. Pure tone audiometry will be used for this exam. If you **do not** want your child tested, please contact Nurse Kathleen at kmalone@orange-ed.org

THS DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS FROZEN JR: Tickets are now on-sale for our drama production of Frozen Jr.! Performances are on **Friday, November 13th at 6:30 pm & Saturday, November 14th at 11:00 pm.** Tickets are $10 for ages 5 and over. Children under 5 are FREE. Your ticket purchase will give you a reservation at the door. Please be sure to note the time you select for tickets. Capacity is limited and the show times are not interchangeable. Click here to purchase tickets.

RIBBONS FOR VETERANS: The Turkey Hill School Student Council is collecting donations for veterans in Connecticut through their Veterans Day Ribbon sale. Please click here for more information.

AV 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**
  - International STEAM Day
  - Amity Youth Girls Basketball Clinic
  - Clothing and House Holds Goods Collection
  - Town of Orange Holiday Program
- **PTO Information**

PTO EVENTS

🥧 **THANKSGIVING PIE & COOKIE DOUGH PICK UP:** Please make sure to mark your calendar for pie pick up - **Monday, 11/9 from 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm**. All items are frozen and must be picked up at that time, as there is nowhere to store them.

💌 **GOBBLE GRAMS:** Help us show our faculty and staff just how THANKFUL we are for them! Please cut out some Gobble Grams and have your child fill them out to show their appreciation for the staff members who help them each day! Hard copies are going home in student folders and you can print more here. Students can bring completed Gobble Grams to the main office through **Wednesday, 11/25** and they will be delivered to THS staff throughout the month.

🎄**HOLIDAY SHOP 2026:** The THS Holiday Shop will take place **Tuesday, 12/1 - Thursday, 12/3**. Each class is scheduled for a time to visit the Shop during the week and there will be a makeup day on Friday, 12/4. We will place the class shopping schedule in the Gobbler as it gets closer.
We are excited to offer so many great gifts that students can purchase for family & friends, with prices ranging from $0.25 to $10.00, and most items costing less than $5.00. Budget envelopes will be going home right before Thanksgiving break; students 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.
VOLUNTEERS! To make the Holiday Shop a success, we need your help. **Sign up here to volunteer.** Any questions, reach out to Andrea DeCrosta at ajdecrosta@aol.com or Jamie Ottaviano at ottaviano0919@gmail.com

📷 **PICTURE RETAKE DATE & SIBLING PHOTOS:** Picture Day photos should be in any day now. If you missed it last month, retakes and sibling photos will be **Friday, 12/4**. 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 (Drama Club, Student Council, Band, Orchestra, etc) that day as well.

✏️ **TURKEY TITAN SCHOOL STORE:** The school store will be open during lunch every other Wednesday. **The next scheduled opening is on Wednesday, 11/18.** 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 **Fun Run & Halloween 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
9th Pie Pick Up 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm	10th SOAR Class Starts for Mongillo	11th Wear Red, White, and Blue Veteran's Day Assembly School Store Closed	12th	13th 6:30pm Drama Show
16th BOE Meeting 7pm	17th	18th School Store Open	19th 8:30 pm PTO Meeting	20th Report Cards Available Electronically to Families at 3:30pm

TURKEY HILL SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION

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