

# Oakbrook School News

OCTOBER 13, 2023

## HALLOWEEN PREPARATION

It's that time of year. The PTO is now accepting parent volunteer sign-ups to help run classroom parties. Please review available parent volunteer opportunities through this [link](#).

And as you start thinking about Halloween costumes for your child, we ask that you not purchase costumes or costume components that depict violence.

## WICKED FALL FAIR RETURNS!

Once again, Oakbrook School is hosting a Wicked Fall Fair. Last year we had a lot of fun with students coming dressed in costumes while enjoying engaging activities. The event was so successful that we are expanding options this year. Please see this [flyer](#) to learn more details about the event. And we hope to see you there!



## *Wicked Fall Fair*



**Dress up as your favorite book character  
or wear your Halloween costume to join us  
for a fun night of learning.**

## KIND WORDS AND GOOD CHOICES

The past few weeks, students have been focused on using kind words and making good choices. They are performing good deeds to fill our truck with pumpkins. If they meet their goal, we will organize a fun surprise activity for the entire school. Please talk with your children at home about using kind words and making good choices to help the students reach their goal.




## CONSIDER A NEW CAREER

Consider being a paraprofessional at Oakbrook School. Paraprofessionals support teachers and students in the classroom. Please see this [LINK](#) for information on how to qualify for a paraprofessional license.

## CHEESECAKE SALES

Once again, the OB/WV PTO is hosting a cheesecake sale fundraiser. Please see their flyer for ordering and pick-up information.





# Cheesecake Fundraiser

The Oakbrook Westview PTO is delighted to present the annual  
Cheesecake Fundraising Sale!

## SELLING DATES: NOW – NOVEMBER 3

*(Please turn in all completed Orders and Payments in an envelope with:  
Students Name, School, Grade and Classroom Teacher,  
no later than Friday, November 3.)*

### PICKUP DATE: SAT., NOVEMBER 18 FROM 10 AM – 11:30 AM

**IMPORTANT: Orders Must Be Picked Up:**  
Oakbrook School  
170 S Wood Dale Rd  
Outside Door # 3

ANY ORDERS NOT PICKED UP WILL BE DONATED TO THE LOCAL FOOD PANTRY.  
THE PTO WILL NOT HOLD ORDERS AND DOES NOT HAVE AVAILABILITY TO STORE THEM.

**PLEASE NOTE:** All cheesecakes are frozen and should be refrigerated or frozen within six hours.


### PAYMENTS/ PROCEEDS: CASH OR CHECK ONLY

**MADE PAYABLE TO : OAKBROOK WESTVIEW PTO**  
*\*All proceeds benefit funding for Oakbrook Westview PTO events,  
such as assemblies, library improvements, holiday parties and more.*

### PRIZES: TOP STUDENT SELLER FROM EACH SCHOOL WILL RECIEVE A PRIZE!

THANK YOU for your support and Happy Holidays!

**QUESTIONS?**  
**E-MAIL:**  
PTOEVENTS@OAKBROOKWESTVIEWPTO.COM





## FUNDRAISER

Join us at Portillo's for a fundraiser to support:  
**Oakbrook Westview PTO**

When:  
**October 26, 2023**  
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

at the Portillo's located at:  
**100 W. Lake St.  
Addison, IL**

20% of sales will benefit your organization. Order online or in app for pickup using code **PORTILLOS4** before checkout in the "Apply Offer" field, or show this flyer or a digital version to cashier when ordering at the restaurant. Valid on drive thru, pickup, curbside, and in restaurant orders.

**Portillo's**  
FOR GOOD  
portillos.com/community

## MONTHLY EVENTS

### 2023 - 2024

AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
9 - 10 New Family Night 6:30 pm 15 - Old New Family Night 6:30 pm 18 - Meet & Greet DB 5:00 PM @ PTO 22 - 2nd Grade Night 6:30 pm 23 - 4th Grade Night 6:30 pm 24 - 2nd Grade Night 6:30 pm 25 - Parents 4th night: DB 6:45 - 8:45 P.M. @ PTO	1 - 30 SPIRIT WEAR SALE 4 - Labor Day - No School 6 - 10V Picture Day 7 - 20V Picture Day 12 - PTO MEETING 6:30 (DB) 13 - Back to School Picnic (4-7)	4 - 10V Picture Retakes 9 - Columbus Day - NO School 12 - 10V Picture Retakes 20 - Halloween Parade DB 5:30, 10V 10:15 Thank or Treat - TBD Family Restaurant Night TBD
NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY
Cheesecake Fundraiser - TBD 14 - PTO Meeting 6:30, WV 17 - Giving Star Breakfast 8:00 20-21 - Conferences / Scholastic Book Fair 21-25 - Thanksgiving Break Family Restaurant Night TBD	12-13V Winter Music Program 6 pm 14 - DB Winter Music Program 6 pm 22 - Winterfest Celebration Family Restaurant Night TBD	4 - First Day Back to School 9 - PTO Meeting 6:30, DB 15 - MLK Day - No School 20 - Family Recipe Night 6:30 pm WV Family Restaurant Night TBD
FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
19 - President's Day - No School 29 - Giving Star Breakfast - DB 8:00 am Family Restaurant Night TBD	1 - Spirit Wear Sale 12 - PTO Meeting 6:30 WV 25 - First Day of Spring Break Family Restaurant Night TBD	1 - Classes Resume 25 - 10V Open House for Children Family Restaurant Fair 6:30 pm Family Restaurant Night - TBD
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4-10 Teacher Appreciation Week 8 - 10V Open House for Children Social Book Fair 6:30 pm 14 - PTO Meeting 6:30 DB 17 - Giving Star Breakfast DB 8:30 22 - 10V Grade Picnic	<p>Please mark your calendar and plan ahead for upcoming PTO sponsored events! Details for each event will be sent home with your student in a folder.</p> <p>Scan the QR code to see opportunities where you can volunteer!</p> 	

All dates and times are subject to change.

## The PTO Needs You!

### WHY JOIN THE OAKBROOK WESTVIEW PTO?


**CHILDREN BENEFIT**  
Research shows that children perform better when parents are engaged in education both at home and at school! Parent involvement boosts student achievement.

**THE SCHOOL BENEFITS**  
The PTO provides support for teachers, staff, and students, and strives to create a positive atmosphere in the school.

**MAKE CONNECTIONS**  
Get to know the teachers & staff better at the school. Meet new families from District 71.

**IT'S GOOD FOR YOU**  
Socializing with other parents and volunteering to do good at your child's school is not only rewarding, but it's FUN!

**PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING US!**



**Save the Date**  
PTO MEETINGS:  
September 12th - 6:30 pm @ DB  
November 18th - 6:30 pm @ WV

## STUDENT ATTENDANCE

We continue to track daily student attendance averages. Last week, we averaged **92%** student attendance. Our goal is **95%**. Thank you for sending your healthy children to school. Let's see if we can reach 95% again. As we know, when students aren't in school, they can't learn.



## If I'm not here, I can't learn.

**Missing school matters. You can help.**  
- Get your child back to school after an absence.  
- Schedule appointments after school hours.  
- Help boost your child's confidence.  
Learn more at [www.oakbrookwestviewpto.org/parents](http://www.oakbrookwestviewpto.org/parents)

**Every Student  
Deserves to Succeed**

And as a reminder, school starts at **8:55**.

## FAMILY PHOTOS FOR THE YEARBOOK

Once again, our Yearbook Coordinators are collecting school event related photos for the Oakbrook Yearbook. Here is a link to the [OB Family Photo Folder](#). Please upload your photos through the link.

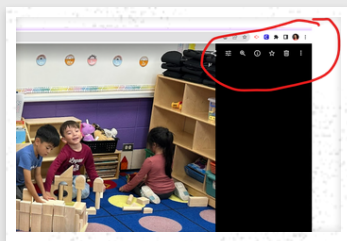
Our coordinators also request that photos be labeled by teacher.

### HOW TO ADD A LABEL TO GOOGLE PHOTO

1. Click on the selected photo
2. Navigate to the information icon
3. Add the teacher name in the DESCRIPTION

Information will automatically save when you exit the photo.

Thank you for your assistance in contributing to a robust yearbook!



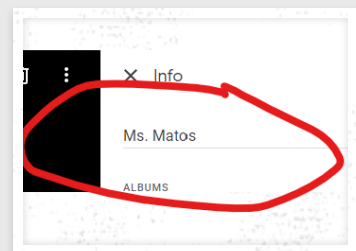
#### STEP 1

Click on the selected photo



#### STEP 2

Navigate to the information icon



#### STEP 3

Add the teacher name in the DESCRIPTION

## POLICE OFFICER SCHOOL VISITS

At the end of September, Officer Werner, our School Resource Officer, co-hosted student safety assemblies. The following topics were discussed:

- Trusted adults
- What is an emergency
- Using 9-1-1
- Appropriate words and actions in school

Specifically, students were made aware that they may not threaten students using the words **kill, gun, knife**, or related terms.

If a student threatens to harm a student and uses the words **kill, gun, knife**, or related terms



an investigation will be conducted, and a record of the results will be placed in the student's file.

## USEFUL LINKS

[District and School Handbooks](#)

[Breakfast and Lunch Menus](#)

[Oakbrook Parent Teacher Organization \(PTO\)](#)


[School Year Calendar](#)



## OAKBROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

 Facebook  @ob\_foxes

Our school serves all students of Wood Dale School District 7 in grades kindergarten, first, and second, including our dual language program. Principal: Dr. Theresa Ulrich

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## UPCOMING DATES

Oct 19 - Board of Education Meeting @7:00pm

Oct 21 - WD Park District Scare Walk

Oct 24 - Wicked Fall Fair@5:30pm

Oct 25 - Early Dismissal @2:55