

# Oakbrook School News

OCTOBER 6, 2023

## 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.**

## INTRUDER LOCK DOWN DRILL

On Wednesday, **October 11** starting at **1:30 pm**, Oakbrook School will conduct a required PRACTICE lockdown with the presence of a police officer. Students will be calmly guided by their teacher to remain in their classrooms and quietly hide. Children will be safe and there will be no reason for concern. Teachers will work to prepare students ahead of the PRACTICE event.

## **PATIENCE WITH DISMISSAL PROCEDURES**

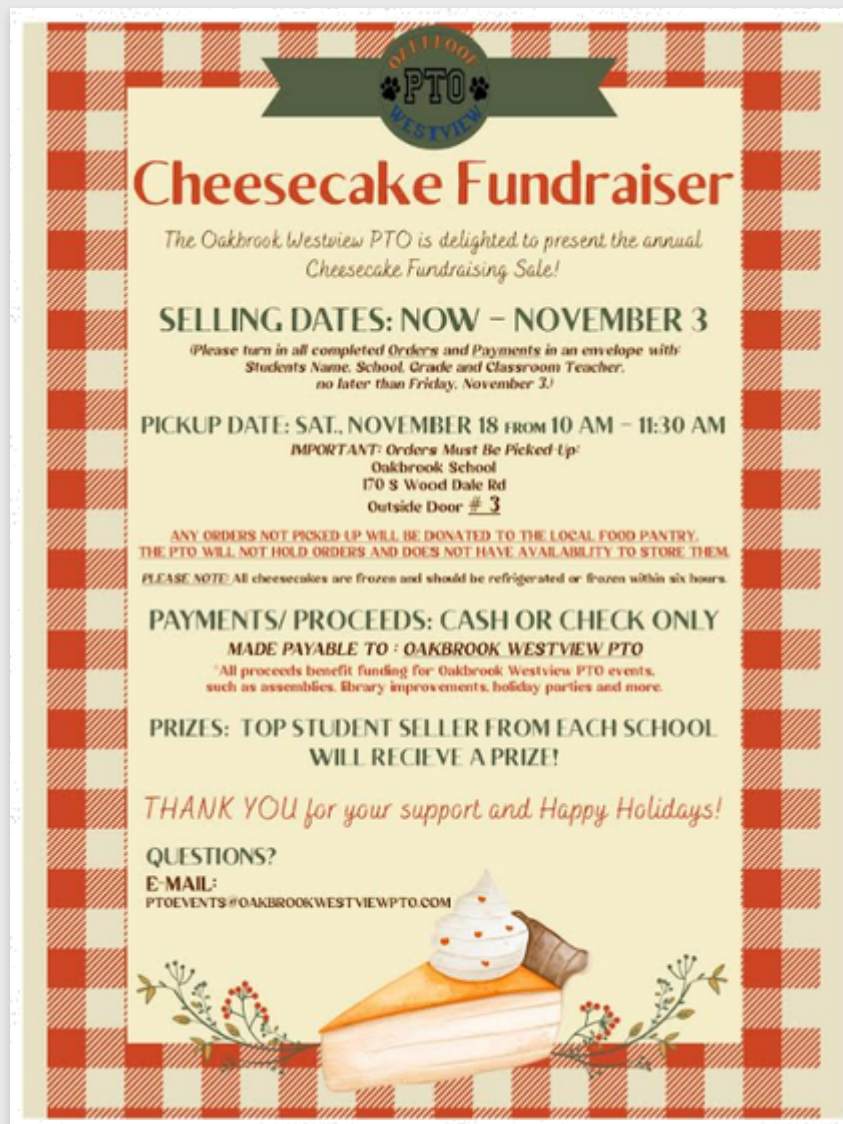
Thank you for your patience as we update our dismissal procedures. We are trying to maintain a balance of student safety with reasonable parent pick-up times. Our goal is to begin dismissing groups of students at 3:27pm on regular school days and 2:52pm on early dismissal days. If you come for pick up and the #3 doors are already closed, please come to door #1 to pick up your child. You will need to ring the bell to call the office, and we will bring your child to you at door #1.

## **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.



## SPIRIT WEAR

Spirit Wear is on Sale Now!

Many thanks to our PTO for coordinating! New items available! To visit the online store, click [HERE](#)

Online orders only!

Deadline to place an order is **midnight, October 6th!** Items are expected to arrive approximately 15 business days after sale!

Questions? Contact customer service on the website directly.

The PTO thanks you for your support!

# NOW AVAILABLE!



**OAKBROOK  
&  
Westview  
Spiritwear**



**Scan the QR code to order today!**

**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
8 - 10:30 New Family Night 6:30 pm 15 - 20 New Family Night 6:30 pm 18 - Meet to greet OB 2:00 WV 2:30 22 - OB Grade Night 6:30 pm 23 - 4th Grade Night 6:30 pm 24 - 5th Grade Night 6:30 pm 31 - Parent info night: OB 6:45-6:55, WV 6:55-7:05	1 - 30 - SPIRIT WEAR SALE 4 - Labor Day - No School 6 - 10:30 Picture Day 7 - 10:30 Picture Day 12 - PTO MEETING 6:30 (OB) 13 - Meet to greet School Board (6-7)	4 - WV Picture Retakes 9 - Columbus Day - NO School 12 - OB Picture Retakes 21 - Halloween Parade: OB 8:30 WV 10:15 Trunk or Treat - TBD Family Restaurant Night TBD
NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY
14 - PTO Meeting 6:30 WV 17 - Shopping Star Breakfast 8:00 20 - 21 - Conference/Scholarship Book Fair 21 - 25 - Thanksgiving Break Family Restaurant Night TBD	12 - WV Winter Music Program 4 pm 14 - OB Winter Music Program 4 pm 22 - Winterfest Celebration Family Restaurant Night TBD	8 - First Day Back to School 9 - PTO Meeting 6:30, OB 15 - HAI Day - No School 21 - Family Bingo Night 6:30 pm Family Restaurant Night TBD
FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
19 - President's Day - No School 29 - Shopping Star Breakfast 8:00 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 - WV Open House/Free Cream Social Book Fair 6:30 pm Family Restaurant Night - TBD
MAY	Please mark your calendar and plan to attend our upcoming PTO appreciation event. For each event we'll have a special treat for you. All dates and times are subject to change.	

Scan the QR code to see opportunities where you can volunteer!

**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 7!
- 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 @ OB  
November 12th - 6:30 pm @ WV

Volunteer Appreciation

## STUDENT ATTENDANCE

We continue to track daily student attendance averages. Last week, we averaged **95%** student attendance. Our goal is **93%**. Thank you for sending your healthy children to school. Let's keep up the great work. As we know, when students aren't in school, they can't learn.

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

## FAMILY PHOTOS FOR THE YEARBOOK

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

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

**Missing school matters. You can help.**

- Get your child back to school after all breaks
- Attend all opportunities and school hours
- Help boost your child's confidence

Learn more at [www.energyofparent.org/parents](http://www.energyofparent.org/parents)

**Every Student Present**



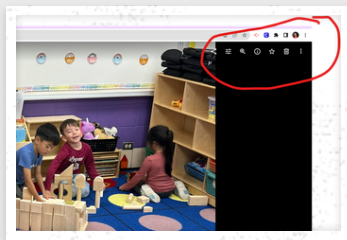
Our coordinators also request that photos be labeled by teacher.

## 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!



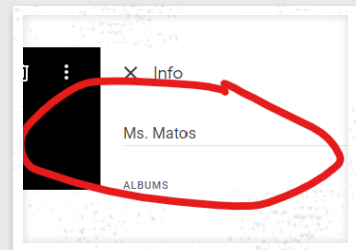
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Click on the selected photo



### 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 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 9 - COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL

Oct 10 - Teacher Professional Development - NO SCHOOL

Oct 11 - Wellness Club @8:10

Oct 11 - Intruder Lockdown Drill @1:30

Oct 11 - Early Dismissal @2:55pm

Oct 12 - Oakbrook Fall Picture Retake

Oct 10 - Board of Education Meeting @7:00pm

Oct 24 - Fall Fair