

Oakbrook School News

SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

SCHEDULED EVACUATION DRILL

As part of Wood Dale School District 7's commitment to keep students safe, Oakbrook staff and students will walk to the Woodlands at White Oaks to practice an off school grounds evacuation in case of an emergency. Upon arriving to the Woodlands, staff and students will immediately return to school to resume their regular school day. The practice evacuation will start at 1:30 PM on **Monday, October 2**, depending on the weather. Please make sure your children are appropriately dressed for the day which will include a short walk to and from the remote location.



INTRUDER LOCK DOWN DRILL

On Wednesday, **October 11** starting at **1:30 pm**, Oakbrook 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

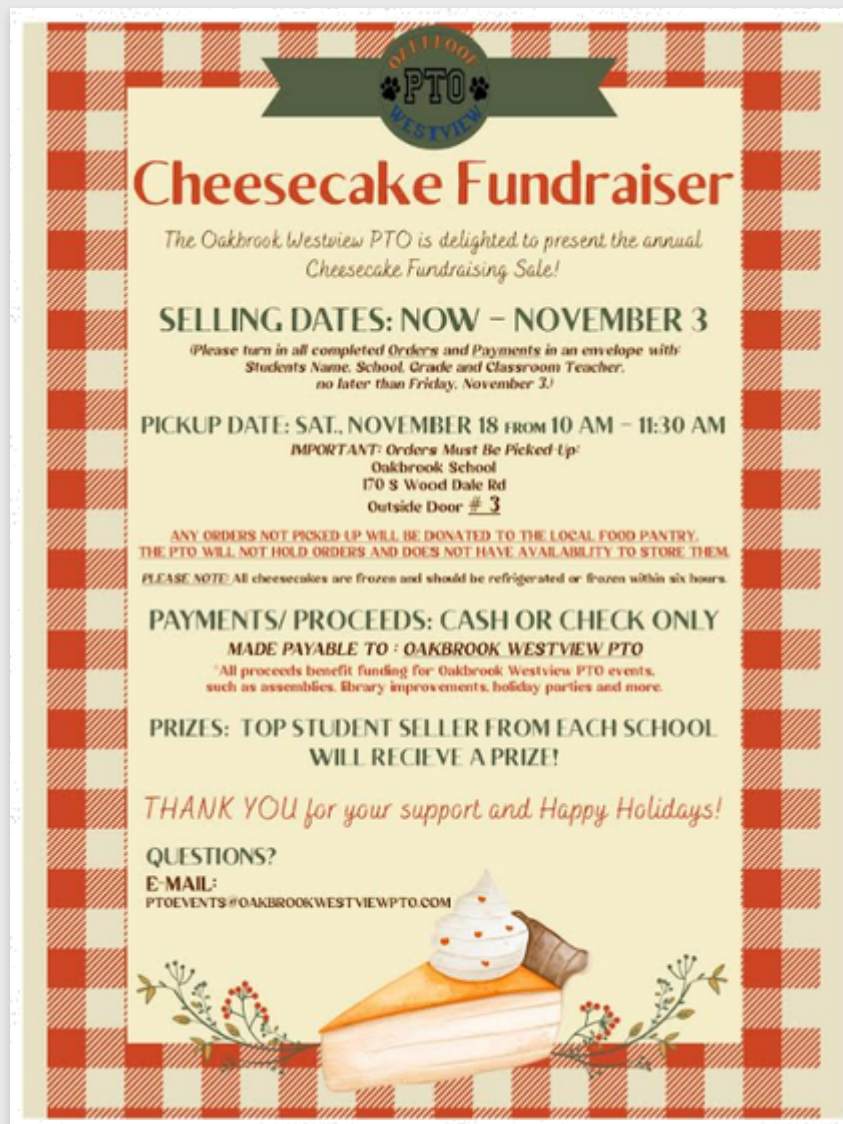
Thank you for your patience as we update our dismissal procedures. We are trying to maintain a balance of student safety with reasonable parent pick-up times. Our goal is to begin dismissing groups of students at 3:27pm on regular school days and 2:52pm on early dismissal days. If you come for pick up 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. 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!

THE OBWV PTO
MONTHLY EVENTS
2023 - 2024

AUGUST 9 - WV New Family Night, 6:30 pm 15 - OB New Family Night, 6:30 pm 18 - Meet N' Greet OB 2:00, WV 2:30 22 - 5th Grade Night: 6:30 pm 23 - 4th Grade Night: 6:30 pm 24 - 3rd Grade Night: 6:30pm 31 - Parent info night: OB 6-6:45 & 7-7:45	SEPTEMBER 1-30 - SPIRIT WEAR SALE 4 - Labor Day - No School 6 - WV Picture Day 7 - OB Picture Day 12 - PTO MEETING 6:30 (OB) 13 - Back to School Picnic (4-7)	OCTOBER 4 - WV Picture Retakes 9 - Columbus Day - NO School 12 - OB Picture Retakes 31 - Halloween Parades: OB 9:30, WV 10:15 Trunk or Treat - TBD Family Restaurant Night TBD
NOVEMBER Cheesecake Fundraiser - TBD 14 - PTO Meeting: 6:30, WV 17 - Shining Star Breakfast - 8:00 20-21 - Conferences/Scholastic Book Fair 21-25 - Thanksgiving Break Family Restaurant Night TBD	DECEMBER 12 - WV Winter Music Program - 6 pm 14 - OB Winter Music Program - 6pm 22 - Winterfest Celebration Winter Break Starts Family Restaurant Night TBD	JANUARY 9 - First Day Back to School 9 - PTO Meeting 6:30, OB 15 - MLK Day - No School 31 - Family Bingo Night - 6:30 pm WV Family Restaurant Night TBD
FEBRUARY 19 - President's Day - No School 29 - Shining Star Breakfast - OB 8:00 am Family Restaurant Night TBD	MARCH 1 - Spirit Wear Sale 12 - PTO Meeting 6:30 WV 25 - First Day of Spring Break Family Restaurant Night TBD	APRIL 1 - Classes Resume 25 - WV Open House/Ice Cream Social/Book Fair - 6:30 pm Family Restaurant Night - TBD
MAY 6-10 Teacher Appreciation Week 9 - OB Open House/Ice Cream Social/Book Fair - 6:30 pm 14 - PTO Meeting 6:30 OB 17 - Shining Star Breakfast OB 8:30 22 - 5th Grade Picnic 31 - Field Day Family Restaurant Night TBD	<p>Please mark your calendar and plan to attend our upcoming PTO sponsored events! Details for each event will be sent home with your student in advance.</p> <p>All dates and times are subject to change so follow us on Facebook to stay up to date!</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div> <p>Scan the QR code to see opportunities where you can volunteer!</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div> <p>OB</p> </div> <div> <p>WV</p> </div> </div> </div> </div>	

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

We continue to track daily student attendance averages. Last week, we averaged **95%** student attendance. Our goal is 95%. Well done! 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 related photos for the Oakbrook Yearbook. Here is a link to the [OB Family Photo Folder](#). Please upload your photos through the link.

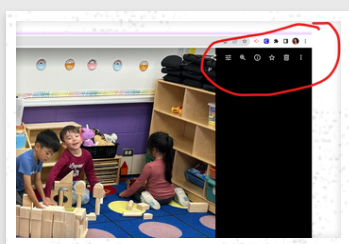
Our coordinators also request that photos be labeled by teacher.

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!



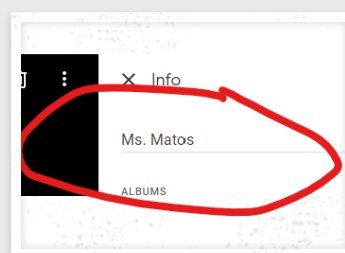
STEP 1

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

These past two weeks, Officer Werner, our School Resource Officer, co-hosted student safety assemblies. The following topics were discussed:

- Trusted adults
- What is an emergency

Using 911

-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.

PLEASE KEEP TOYS AT HOME

Reminder, students' toys should remain at home. Not only do toys at school create distraction from learning, students get very upset when their toys are lost. The school is unable to perform investigations regarding lost toys. Thank you for your understanding and support on this matter.

EXTRA CLOTHING AT SCHOOL PLEASE

We request that families send at least one extra set of clothes to school to be kept in their child's locker. When students have accidents, the extra clothes prevent the school from calling parents to bring in clean clothes in the middle of the school day.

USEFUL LINKS

[District and School Handbooks](#)

[Breakfast and Lunch Menus](#)

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

[School Year Calendar](#)



OAKBROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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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 2 - Evacuation Drill

Oct 5 - Early Dismissal @ 2:55pm

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

