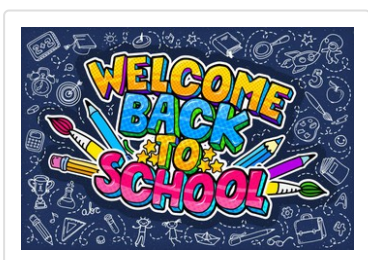


Oakbrook School News

August 11, 2023



Welcome Back!

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that school is getting ready to start soon! We hope you and your children had a wonderful summer filled with fun and relaxation. Here are some upcoming dates and information that you may want to be aware of. Please review the information below, and welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! We look forward to seeing you.

New Family Orientation

This event is designed to provide information about Oakbrook School to families who are new to Wood Dale School District 7. Families who have children who have already attended Oakbrook School or who have attended the Kindergarten orientation this past May, are not expected to attend the New Family Orientation. The Orientation evening will occur, **Tuesday, August 15**, starting at **6:30pm**.

Meet and Greet

Oakbrook families will have a chance to preview their children's classrooms, meet their new teacher, and drop off school supplies. Families may find the list of school supplies for each grade level at this [link](#). This event is very informal with no presentation. So families may arrive and leave at any time during the meet and greet session. The Oakbrook School Meet and Greet session will occur **Friday, August 18th** from **2:00-3:00pm**.

Oakbrook Parent Information Night

Parents and guardians are invited to learn more about curriculum, classroom expectations, and learning goals. This evening is dedicated to parent learning and offering time for them to ask questions. There are no planned activities for children, so it is recommended that children do not attend. The Information Night will occur **Thursday, August 31**. Two sessions will be offered: **6:00-6:30pm** or **7:00-7:30pm**. Similar information will be repeated at both sessions.

Free Breakfast and Lunch for All Students

Beginning this school year, there are some positive changes in the Lunch and Breakfast Program at Wood Dale School District 7. We are now part of the Community Eligibility Provision or CEP for the federal funding of our meal program. **This means that all WD7 students at Oakbrook, Westview, and Wood Dale Junior High will be able to receive breakfast and lunch every school day at no charge.** As a result, there will be some changes in the administration of the program.

First, any student who requests it can receive a breakfast or lunch at no charge. Milk that is requested separately from the meal will be charged \$0.55 and again, the student must have money in their account to purchase it. No items outside of the regular meal can be purchased unless the student has a positive meal account balance.

Secondly, no meal applications need to be submitted by families since every WD7 student has the ability to obtain meals free of charge. If a family wants to apply for a fee waiver, contact the business office to obtain an application.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Steve Wilt at swilt@wdsd7.org or 630-595-9510 from 8-4:30 Monday through Thursday and 8-4:00 on Friday.

Oakbrook Garden

While visiting the school, take a moment to walk around the back to view the Oakbrook School garden. Thanks to parent volunteers, the garden was established and cared for through the summer. We are thankful for their efforts.



Upcoming Dates

Aug 15 - New Family Orientation, 6:30pm
Aug 17 - Board of Education Meeting, 7:00pm
Aug 18 - Teacher Meet & Greet, 2:00-3:00pm
Aug 21 - First Day of School (full day, 8:55-3:30)
Aug 23 - Early Dismissal (8:55-2:55pm)
Aug 31 - Oakbrook Parent Information Night, 6:00-6:45 & 7:00-7:45
Sep 4 - LABOR DAY HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL
Sep 5 - New Family Pizza Night Oakbrook playground 5:00-7:00pm

Useful Links

[District and School Handbooks](#)

[Breakfast and Lunch Menus](#)

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

[School Year Calendar](#)



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