



Oakbrook School News

December 15, 2023

Spirit week

The week of December 18 - 22 will be spirit week at Oakbrook School. The entire school participates by dressing for the theme of the day. Please access this [link](#) to see the scheduled themes for each day.

Parent Volunteers - December 22 PM

The PTO is once again looking for volunteers to support activities in the afternoon of **Friday, December 22**. Please access the [Classroom Volunteer](#) link to sign up to help the students in your child's classroom. There are still some spots available.

Student Attendance

We continue to track daily student attendance averages. Our goal is **95%**. These are our trends for the last four months.

August 96%

September 93%

October 90%

November 91%



Some students' absences are quickly accumulating. According to the the Illinois State Board of Education, a student is "Chronically Absent" if they missed 10% or more of the school year regardless of excuse.

Levels of Absences:

Satisfactory: Less than 9 absences a year

Warning Signs: 10 to 17 days

Chronic Absence: 18 or more days

According to the Attendance Commission Annual Report. March 15, 2016, "The incremental effect of daily school attendance facilitates the transition of a student from school to career as a functioning and productive member of society."

Do you know how many absences and tardies your children have accumulated so far? *After winter break, families of students with chronic or near chronic numbers of absences will be contacted by the school.*

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

Family Photos for the Yearbook

Our Yearbook Coordinators are still 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.

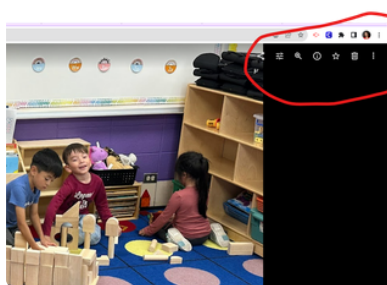
Our coordinators also request that photos be labeled by teacher.

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!



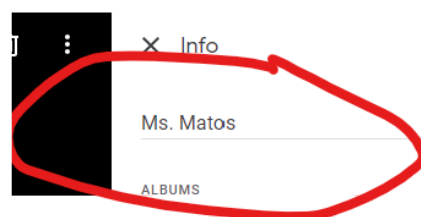
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Upcoming Dates

Dec 21 - Board of Education Meeting @7:00

Dec 18-22 - Spirit Week

Dec 25-Jan 8 - Winter Break - No School

Useful Links

[District and School Handbooks](#)

[Breakfast and Lunch Menus](#)

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

[School Year Calendar](#)



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