

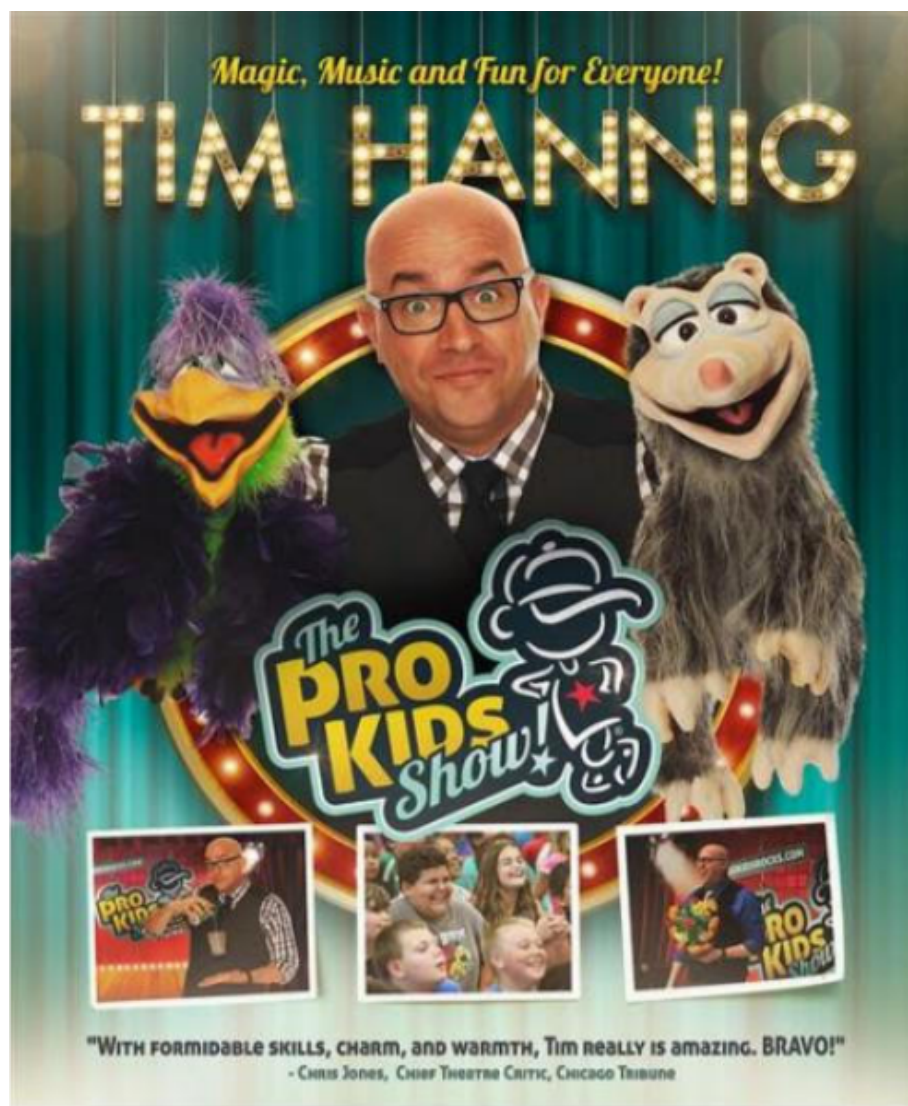


# Oakbrook School News

January 12, 2024

## Kids Pro Show - Free Family Event

Once again District 7 will offer Tim Hannig's Kids Pro Show to students and families. The show will occur in the Junior High auditorium on **Friday, January 19 at 6:00pm**. The performance will last approximately one hour. All students, staff and families are welcome. There is no charge to guests; however, Mr. Hannig will have magic tricks available for sale after the show. We hope you and your family are able to join us at this fun event.



## Oakbrook Snowman Challenge

With all the forecasts for snow, Oakbrook school has decided to host a snowman challenge! Please review the flyer in English or Spanish to learn details about how to participate.

# Oakbrook Snowman Challenge



***Show off your snowman building skills!***

- 1) Make a snowman
- 2) Take a picture
- 3) Email the picture to your child's teacher by **1/29/24**

### Snowman Categories

The Tallest  
The Funniest  
The Most School Spirit



# Reto de Muñeco de Nieve Oakbrook



***Enséñanos tus habilidades de construir un muñeco de nieve***

- 1) Haz un muñeco de nieve
- 2) Tomale una foto
- 3) Envíe la foto por correo electrónico al maestro/a de su hijo antes del **1/29/24**

**Categorías de Muñeco de nieve**

El más alto

El mas chistoso

El que tenga el más espíritu de escolar

## Wood Dale Public Library Resources

You may not be aware, but our Wood Dale Public Library has a number of resources available to families. Please be sure to review the flyer to find out more information about information nights.

[Parent Library Resource information](#)

## New Food Menu System

During the break, Arbor Food Service has implemented new online menus. Here is a [link](#) to the description of the new ordering process. At the bottom of the linked document, you will find a link for a video on navigating the new system. If you click on the *My School Menus* logo at the bottom of the page, it will navigate to the menu site. The online menu site can also be accessed through our [wd7.org](#) site under *Food and Dining*.

Please note that the Gold choice is now listed below the Blue choice instead of along the side of the page. Families will also receive a hard copy of the menu which will be placed in student folders to go home.

## Bernie's Book Bank Returns

Once again, Bernie's Book Bank is coming to Oakbrook to deliver free books to each student. This year's delivery will occur on **Wednesday, January 17**. Each student will select a surprise bag bundle of books for free. The books are for students to take home and keep. The Bank encourages families to share books with other family members and friends if they will not be used by your child

## Student Attendance

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

August 96%

September 93%  
October 90%  
November 91%  
December 89%



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

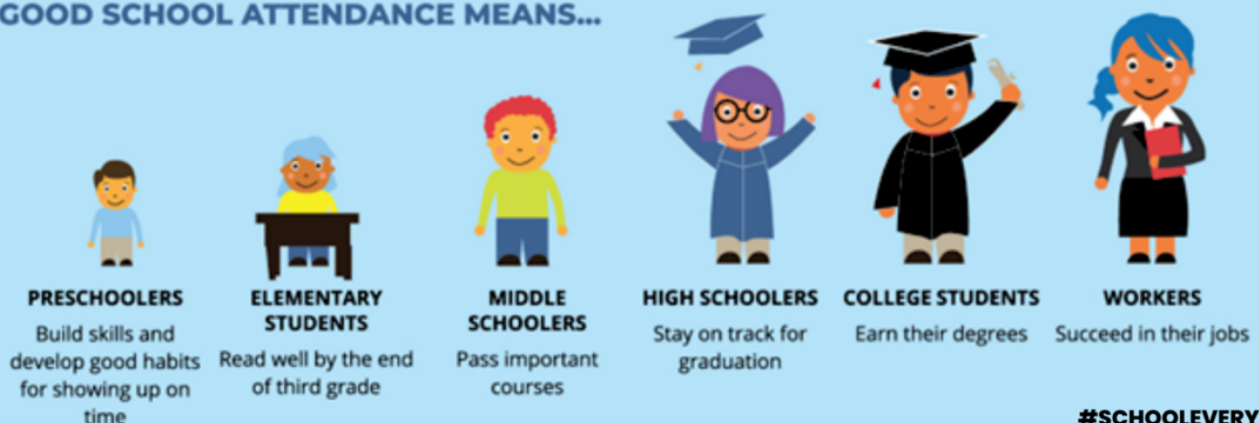
Attendance Commission Annual Report. March 15, 2016 notes that..."the incremental effect of missed school days renders a young person ill-equipped to compete or contribute. Chronic rates of absence and truancy portend prospects that provide less of a transition but rather an eventual erosion of choices, possibilities, and hope."

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**.

# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

## GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MEANS...



## 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.

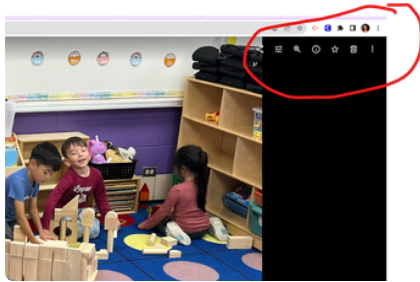
Our coordinators also request that photos be labeled by teacher.

## 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!



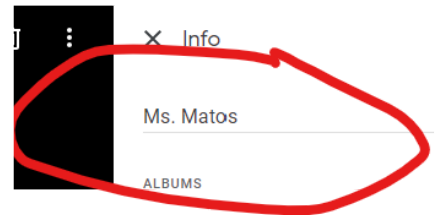
### Step 1

Click on the selected photo



### Step 2

Navigate to the information icon



### Step 3

Add the teacher name in the DESCRIPTION

## Upcoming Dates

Jan 15 - Martin Luther King Birtdhay - NO SCHOOL

Jan 17 - Bernie's Book Bank

Jan 18 - Board of Education Meeting @7:00pm

Jan 19 - Kids Pro Show @6:00pm, Wood Dale Junior High School

Jan 24 - Multi-lingual Family Event

## Useful Links

[District and School Handbooks](#)

[Breakfast and Lunch Menus](#)

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

[School Year Calendar](#)



## Oakbrook Elementary School

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

Email: [tulrich@wdsd7.org](mailto:tulrich@wdsd7.org)

Website: <https://www.wd7.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=13>

Location: [170 South Wood Dale Road, Wood Dale, IL, USA](#)

Phone: [630.766.6336](tel:630.766.6336)

Facebook: <https://facebook.com/oakbrookfoxes>

Twitter: [@ob\\_foxes](https://twitter.com/ob_foxes)



**Theresa Ulrich**

Theresa is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters