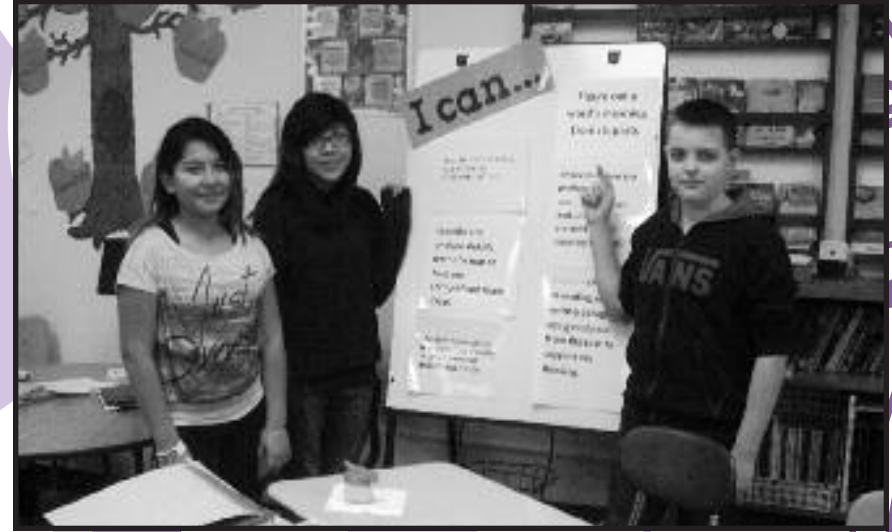




WOOD DALE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7

Days to Remember During the 2014-2015 School Year





These are the District 7 Schools

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTER



543 N. Wood Dale Road
(Preschool)
CONSTANCE TADEL, Principal
PATTI MEENAN, Secretary
DEBBI PARENTI, Special Ed Secretary
Phone: **630-694-1174**
Fax: **630-238-0387**
Parents' As Teachers
& Attendance: **630-694-1174**

OAKBROOK



170 S. Wood Dale Road
(Kindergarten through Grade 2)
CHRISTINA CAIL, Principal
SANDRA ALVAREZ, Secretary
Phone: **630-766-6336**
Attendance & Fax: **630-766-2174**

WESTVIEW



200 N. Addison Road
(Grade 3 through Grade 5)
ALAN BUTTIMER, Principal
DIANE GARCIA, Secretary
Phone: **630-766-8040**
Attendance & Fax: **630-766-2094**

WOOD DALE JUNIOR HIGH



655 N. Wood Dale Road
(Grades 6 through 8)
SHELLY SKARZYNSKI, Principal
TRISHA NIKRANDT, Asst. Principal
ALICE SCHWARZ, Secretary
Phone: **630-766-6210**
Attendance & Fax: **630-766-1839**

ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER



District Office
543 N. Wood Dale Road
Phone: **630-595-9510**
Fax: **630-595-5625**
Transportation: **630-546-2859**

JOHN CORBETT, Superintendent
MERRI BETH KUDRNA, Curriculum Director
WENDY FLAHERTY, Director of Finance
CRIS MONTANO, Secretary to Superintendent
BARB SOSS, Coordinator of Financial Affairs
PAM WAWCZAK, Coordinator of Transportation
CHRISTINA FELLEENZ, District Secretary
SUE GRZADZIEL, Administrative Assistant
ALEX ZAMORA, Supervisor of Buildings/Grounds

Mission Statement

We will collaborate with all families to implement high quality instruction and provide engaging learning experiences, empowering each student to reach their full potential, in a safe and supportive environment.

Vision Statement

We will be an exemplary school district. Our students will be resilient, lifelong learners who strive for excellence and become engaged citizens.

SCHOOL HOURS:

OAKBROOK/WESTVIEW 8:55 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
KINDERGARTEN 8:55 a.m. - 11:35 a.m. 12:50 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
JUNIOR HIGH 8:05 a.m. - 2:55 p.m.
ECEC 8:15 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. 11:40 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m

EARLY DISMISSAL TIMES:

[2nd & 4th Wed. of each month]

ECEC	1:45 PM	10:45 AM
OAKBROOK/WESTVIEW	2:55 PM	12:00 PM
JUNIOR HIGH	2:20 PM	11:25 AM

HALF DAY DISMISSAL:

BOARD OF EDUCATION

CHRISTINE CALIENDO, President	MERILYN DANIELS
BRAD KARICH, Vice President	CARL LANGE
JOSEPH PETRELLA, Secretary	AMY SPEIDEN
	DAVID WOODS

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Website: www.wd7.org





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AUGUST 2014

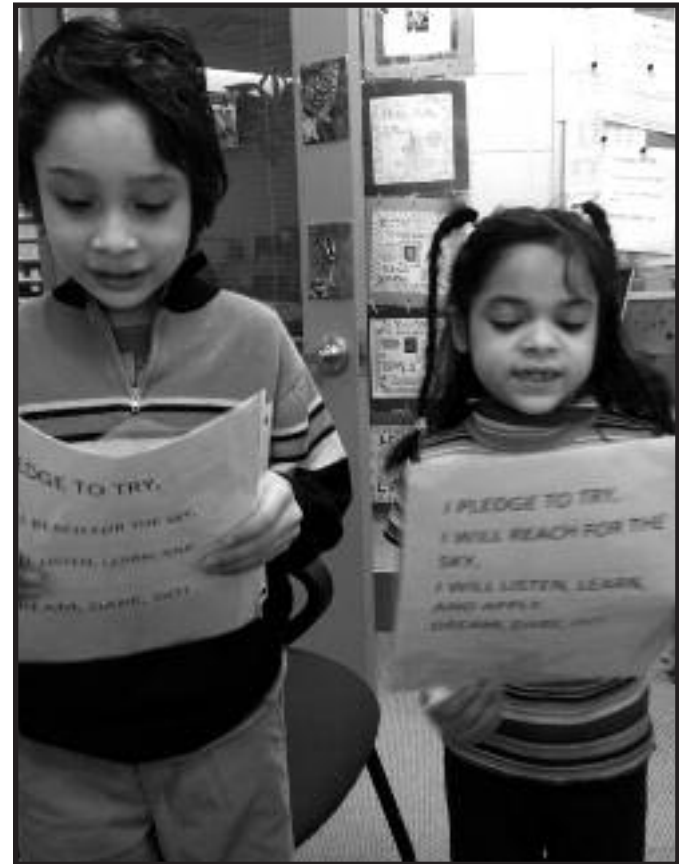
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Symbol indicates Partial Day of School</p> <p>Symbol indicates No School</p>	<p>All visitors to a school are required to report to the school office. If an article or message is to be relayed to a child, someone from the office will be available to perform this service. Children will not be allowed to leave with any other adult unless prior written permission by the parent is on file in the school office, or the principal is contacted by note or by a phone call from the parent.</p>				1	2
3	4	<p>5</p> <p>EC Preschool/Birth to 3yrs Screening 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</p>	6	7	8	9
10	11	<p>12</p> <p>WV—New Family Orientation and Building Tour 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>OB—New Family Orientation and Building Tour 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>JH New Student and Family Orientation 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.</p>	15	16
17	<p>18 </p> <p>Teacher Professional Development No School</p>	<p>19 </p> <p>Teacher Professional Development No School</p>	<p>20</p> <p>First Day of School Grades K-8 Cross Country Practice Begins</p>	<p>21</p> <p>School Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>JH Picture Day JH Concert Choir Begins JH Beginning Band Tryouts</p>	23
24	<p>25 OB Curriculum Night 6:00 p.m. EC Parent Orientation JH Symphonic Band Begins Beginning Band Sign Up Night 5:00 p.m. @ JH MAP Testing (Gr. 1-8)</p>	<p>26</p> <p>JH Curriculum Night 6:00 p.m. EC First Day of School JH Boys' Glee Begins</p>	<p>27 </p> <p>Early Dismissal Cadet Band Begins</p>	28	29	30
31						



SEPT





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SEPTEMBER 2014

Attendance Numbers

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 Wood Dale Junior High School 766-1839

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Labor Day No School	2 MAP Testing (Gr. 1-8)	3 WV 5th Grade Curriculum Night 7:00 p.m. JH PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.	4 WV 4th Grade Curriculum Night 7:00 p.m.	5 OB Back to School Picnic 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. JH PTO Back to School Dance 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	6
7	8 WV Outdoor Education Parent Meeting @Westview Gym 6:30 p.m.	9 PAT Playgroup 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. @ ECEC WV PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.	10 Early Dismissal OB Coffee with Cail 9:15 a.m. ECEC Curriculum Night 6:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.	11 Cross Country @ Spring Wood	12 WV Picture Day 📷 OB Picture Day 📷	13
14	15	16 WV 3rd Grade Curriculum Night 7:00 p.m. EC Preschool Screening 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Symphonic Band Marching Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. @ FHS	17 OB PTO Meeting 6:00 p.m.	18 Cross Country @ Roselle	19 ECEC Green and White Spirit Day OB Red and White Spirit Day Fenton Band Night 6:00 p.m.	20 WV 50th Anniversary and Open House 1:00 p.m.
21	22 Cross Country @ Home	23 EC Read w/Me – Part I 6:30 p.m.	24 Early Dismissal EC Parent Advisory 6:30 p.m. School Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	25 Rosh Hashanah ⬠	26	27
28	29 Cross Country Conference Meeting @ Claus Park	30 Cross Country Conference Meeting @ Claus Park (Rain Date)		Symbol indicates Partial Day of School	A Title I Program is provided for selected students experiencing reading difficulties. The program is offered through a referral process. Further information can be obtained from the building principals.	
				Symbol indicates No School		





OCT





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OCTOBER 2014

Attendance Numbers

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Symbol indicates  Partial Day of School Symbol indicates  No School			1 Foundation Golf Outing 3:45 p.m. @ Salt Creek WV 5th Grade Outdoor Education	2 WV 5th Grade Outdoor Education	3 OB Movie Night 6:00 p.m. Girls' Basketball Tryouts and Practice Begin WV 5th Grade Outdoor Education	4 Yom Kippur IMEA District I Festival Auditions @ James Hart School in Homewood
5	6 OB 1st Grade CAP Program	7 EC Read w/Me -- Part II 6:30 p.m. OB 1st Grade CAP Program	8 Early Dismissal District 7 Student/Parent Workshop 6:30 p.m. @ OB	9 1st Trimester Mid-Term Reports Distributed	10	11
12	13 Columbus Day No School	14 Elementary & EC Teacher Professional Development No School JH Conferences 12 - 4 p.m. & 5 - 7 p.m. PAT Playgroup 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. @ EC	15 School Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	16	17 ECEC Sports Spirit Day OB Sports Spirit Day	18
19	20 WV Hearing & Vision Screenings	21 EC Preschool Screening 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Girls' Basketball Home vs. Roselle	22 Early Dismissal EC Parent Program 6:30 p.m.	23 Girls' Basketball Home vs. Westfield	24 JH PTO Halloween Dance 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	25
26	27 Girls' Basketball @ Westfield	28 Girls' Basketball Home vs. Peacock	29 WV 4th Grade CAP Program	30 WV 4th Grade CAP Program EC Halloween Parade 9:00 a.m. & 12:15 p.m. OB Halloween Parade & Celebration 1:40 p.m. Girls' Basketball Home vs. Spring Wood	31 Teacher Institute Half Day AM/PM Kindergarten in Attendance Halloween OB Halloween Parade & Celebration 9:15 a.m.	





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NOVEMBER 2014

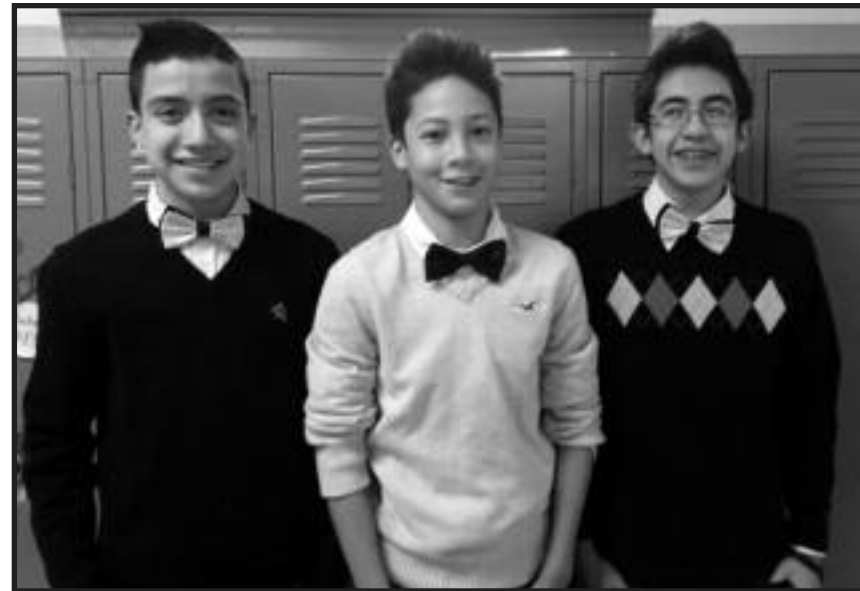
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2 Daylight Saving Time Ends 	3 WV Hearing & Vision Re-screen	4 Election Day PAT Playgroup 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. @ EC WV PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m. Girls' Basketball @ Roselle	5 EC Picture Day  OB Hearing & Vision Screenings JH PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.	6 JH SOAR Parent Meeting 7:45 a.m.	7 OB Picture Retake Day 	8 IMEA District I Festival Auditions @ Lockport Township High School East in Lockport
9	10 Girls' Basketball @ Peacock	11 Veterans' Day No School	12 Early Dismissal OB Coffee with Cail 9:15 a.m. EC Parent Advisory 6:30 p.m.	13 Fall Band Concert 7:00 p.m. @ JH	14 End of 1st Trimester OB Dads & Donuts 8:00 a.m.	15
16	17 Girls' Basketball Home vs. Medinah	18 OB Dental Sealant Program Girls' Basketball @ Spring Wood	19 WV Dental Sealant Program OB Hearing & Vision Re-screen EC Grateful for Grandparents Day 9:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. School Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	20 JH Dental Sealant Program Girls' Basketball @ Medinah	21 EC Black & White Spirit Day "EC Thanksgiving Day Feast"	22
23 30	24 All Schools Parent/Teacher Conferences 1 - 4 p.m. & 5 - 9 p.m. Student Progress Reports Distributed No School	25 JH Teacher Professional Development Elementary & EC Conferences 12 - 4 p.m. & 5 - 7 p.m. Student Progress Reports Distributed No School	26 Local Holiday No School	27 Thanksgiving No School 	28 Local Holiday No School	29



DEC





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DECEMBER 2014

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	1 Boys' Basketball Tryouts and Practice Begins	2 JH Hearing & Vision Screenings	3 1st Trimester Reports of Student Progress Distributed	4 OB Winter Fest 6:30 p.m.	5	6
7	8 MAP Testing (Gr. 1-8)	9 WV Holiday Music Program 6:30 p.m. @ Center for the Arts PAT Playgroup 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. @ EC	10  Early Dismissal EC Picture Retake Day 	11 OB Holiday Music Program 6:30 p.m. @ Center for the Arts	12	13
14	15 EC Holiday Program 6:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. MAP Testing (Gr. 1-8)	16 JH Hearing & Vision Re-Screen	17 Chanukah Begins  School Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	18 District 7 Holiday Choral Program 7:00 p.m. @ Center for the Arts	19 EC Red & Green Spirit Day Last Day Before Winter Break	20
21	22  Winter Break Begins Classes Resume 1/6/15	23  <i>Winter Break</i>	24  Christmas Eve	25  Christmas	26  Kwanzaa Begins	27
28	29 	30  <i>Winter Break</i>	31 New Year's Eve			 Symbol indicates Partial Day of School  Symbol indicates No School



JAN





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JANUARY 2015

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		<i>Winter Break</i>				
4	5 Teacher Professional Development No School	6 Classes Resume Full Beginning Band Rehearsals Begin	7 JH PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.	8 Boys' Basketball Home vs. Spring Wood	9 Fenton Band Night 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	10
11	12 ACCESS Testing for ELL Students Begins Boys' Basketball Home vs. Peacock	13 WV PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m. PAT Playgroup 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. @ EC Boys' Basketball @ Roselle	14 Early Dismissal District 7 Student/Parent Workshop 6:30 p.m. @ WV	15 EC Reading Program PJs & Popcorn 6:30 p.m. Boys' Basketball Home vs. Medinah	16 EC Bring Your Teddy Bear to School Day OB PTO Movie Night 6:00 p.m.	17
18	19 Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday No School	20 Boys' Basketball @ Westfield	21 OB PTO Meeting 6:00 p.m. School Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	22 EC Infant/Toddler Preschool Screening 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Boys' Basketball @ Peacock	23 2nd Trimester Mid-Term Reports Distributed	24
25	26 Boys' Basketball Home vs. Westfield	27 Choral Tri-District Festival @ FHS 7:00 p.m. Boys' Basketball @ Spring Wood	28 Early Dismissal EC Parent Advisory 6:30 p.m.	29 EC Read w/Me – Part I 6:30 p.m. Boys' Basketball Home vs. Roselle	30	31



FEB





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FEBRUARY 2015

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 <i>Boys' Basketball @ Medinah</i>	4 <i>Volleyball Tryouts & Practices Begin</i>	5	6	7
8 <i>PTO & Education Foundation Pancake Breakfast 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. @ WDJH</i>	9	10 <i>PAT Playgroup 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. @ EC</i>	11 Early Dismissal <i>OB Coffee with Cail 9:15 a.m.</i>	12 Lincoln's Birthday <i>EC Read w/Me – Part II 6:30 p.m.</i>	13 <i>ACCESS Testing for ELL Students Ends EC Red and Pink Day</i>	14 St. Valentine's Day
15	16 Presidents' Day <i>No School</i>	17	18 <i>School Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.</i>	19 <i>JH SOAR Parent Meeting 7:45 a.m. Winter Band Concert 7:00 p.m. @ JH</i>	20 School Improvement Half Day <i>AM/PM Kindergarten in Attendance WV PTO Variety Show 7:00 p.m. @ Center for the Arts</i>	21 <i>IGSMA Solo & Ensemble Contest</i>
22	23	24 <i>EC Make It-Take It 6:30 p.m. Volleyball @ Medinah</i>	25 Early Dismissal	26 End of 2nd Trimester <i>Volleyball Home vs. Westfield</i>	27 Teacher Professional Development <i>No School</i>	28
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1	2 Casimir Pulaski Day <i>In Attendance</i> EC Read Across America/Dr. Seuss	3 Volleyball Home vs. Peacock	4 JH PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.	5 Tri-District Band Festival 6:00 p.m. @ FHS Volleyball Home vs. Spring Wood	6	7	
8 Daylight Saving Time Begins 	9 Volleyball Home vs. Medinah PARCC PBA Testing Gr. 3-8	10 WV PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m. PAT Playgroup 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. @ EC Volleyball @ Roselle	11 Early Dismissal 2nd Trimester Reports of Student Progress Distributed EC Parent Advisory 6:30 p.m.	12	13 OB Picture Day JH PTO St. Patrick's Day Dance 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	14	
15	16 PARCC PBA Testing Gr. 3-8	17 St Patrick's Day Volleyball @ Westfield	18 Kindergarten Screening 2015-2016 OB PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m. School Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	19 EC Parent Program 6:30 p.m. Volleyball @ Peacock	20 EC Crazy Socks Spirit Day	21 IGSMA District Band Contest	
22	23 Volleyball Home vs. Roselle PARCC PBA Testing Gr. 3-8	24 Volleyball @ Spring Wood	25 Early Dismissal 2015/2016 Kindergarten Orientation 6:00 p.m. @ OB	26	27	28	
29	30 Spring Break Begins Classes Resume 4/6/15	31	SPRING BREAK				 Symbol indicates Partial Day of School Symbol indicates No School



APRIL





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			1 ■	2 ■	3 ■	4
SPRING BREAK						
5 Easter 	6 Classes Resume	7	8 Early Dismissal District 7 Student/Parent Workshop 6:30 p.m. @ JH	9 WV Picture Day	10 Good Friday	11
12	13	14 7th Grade Springfield Trip EC Eating Around the World Celebration @ JH 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. PAT Playgroup 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. @ EC	15 School Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	16 OB Open House and Ice Cream Social 6:30 p.m.	17 ■	18
19	20 Earth Week	21	22 Early Dismissal	23 EC Dads are Delightful Day 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. JH 5th Grade Family Orientation 7:00 p.m.	24 3rd Trimester Mid-Term Reports Distributed Arbor Day EC Recycled Hat Day	25
26	27 PARCC EOY Testing Gr. 3-8	28	29 EC Picture Day School Performance of the JH Spring Musical	30 JH Spring Musical 7:30 p.m.		



MAY






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3	4 PARCC EOY Testing Gr. 3-8	5	6 EC Parent Advisory 6:30 p.m. JH PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.	7 EC Magnificent Mom's Day 9:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. WV Open House & Ice Cream Social 6:30 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.	8 OB Moms & Muffins 8:15 a.m.	
10 Mother's Day	11 MAP Testing (Gr. 1-8) PARCC EOY Testing Gr. 3-8	12 PAT Playgroup 9:30 — 10:30 a.m. @ EC WV PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.	13 Early Dismissal OB Coffee with Cail 9:15 a.m.	14	15 EC Crazy Hair Spirit Day	16
17	18 WV Second Grade Parent Orientation 7:00 p.m. MAP Testing (Gr. 1-8) PARCC EOY Testing Gr. 3-8	19 Elementary Band Showcase 9:30 a.m.	20 JH Band Showcase OB PTO Meeting 6:00 p.m. School Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	21 Spring Band Concert 7:00 p.m. @ JH	22 School Improvement Day Half Day AM/PM Kindergarten In Attendance	23
24 31	25 Memorial Day No School Symphonic Band Memorial Day Parade 10:00 a.m.	26	27 Early Dismissal EC "Moving Up" Ice Cream Social 6:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.	28 ECEC Field Day JH—6th & 7th Grade Awards Night 7:00 p.m.	29 ECEC Field Day	30



JUNE





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JUNE 2015

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 ECEC Field Day (Rain Date) 8th Grade Promotional Exercises 7:00 p.m.	3 Last Day of School (If no emergency days used) Final Reports of Student Progress Distributed	4 Half Day Professional Development for Teachers	5	6
7	8	9 PAT Playgroup 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. @ EC	10	11	12	13
14 Flag Day	15	16 EC Preschool/Birth to 3yrs Screening 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	17 School Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	18 Ramadan Begins	19	20
21 Father's Day	22	23 EC Preschool Screening 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="width: 15px; height: 10px; border: 1px solid black; background-color: white; margin-right: 5px;"></div> <p>Symbol indicates Partial Day of School</p> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="width: 15px; height: 10px; border: 1px solid black; background-color: black; margin-right: 5px;"></div> <p>Symbol indicates No School</p> </div>



Riding a school bus

is a privilege granted by District 7. With this privilege is the responsibility of proper behavior to help ensure a safe ride for all students.

While in transit, the school bus driver has complete authority over all bus riders. Students should:

- **Remember that bus drivers have authority to assign seats.**
- Immediately follow all instructions given by the driver.
- **Carry bus passes every day. The students should have authorization from the transportation coordinator for changes in routes and/or exception.**
- Arrive at the bus stop 5 minutes prior to the scheduled pick-up time.
- Be careful in approaching the place where the bus stops. **Do not** move toward the bus until the bus has been brought to a complete stop and bus doors open.
- Remain in the seat at all times.
- Face the front of the bus at all times.
- Sit with no more than two additional riders (maximum three to a seat).
- Never pass or throw objects in the bus or from the window.
- Keep hands and head inside the bus at all times after entering and until leaving the bus.
- Refrain from loud laughing, talking or unnecessary confusion that will distract the driver. Radios may not be played on the bus.
- Be absolutely quiet when approaching a railroad crossing stop, so that the driver can hear if a train is coming. (Lights and gates may not be working.)
- Treat bus equipment as you would valuable furniture in your own home.
- Never tamper with the bus or any of its equipment.
- Not eat or drink or chew gum on the bus.
- Not bring any animals on the bus.
- Keep books, packages, coats and all other objects out of the aisles.
- Take all books, lunches or other articles when leaving the bus.
- Be courteous to the bus driver and to fellow riders.
- Not ask the driver to stop at places other than the regular bus stop. All bus riders are to get on and off at their regular stop only. The bus driver is not permitted other stops except by proper authorization from a school official.
- Cell phones must be powered off and kept out of sight, stored in student's pocket or backpack during the bus ride to and from school.
- Observe safety precautions at the discharge point. Where it is necessary to cross the highway, proceed to a point at least 10 feet in front of the bus



on the right shoulder of the highway, where traffic may be observed in both directions. Then wait for a signal from the bus driver permitting you to cross.

- Remain in the bus in the event of a road emergency until emergency instructions are given by the driver.
- Conduct themselves in a manner acceptable in the classroom or the family auto.

Parents of bus riders should stress these rules.

In cases of infraction of the rules, the following steps will be taken: Suspension from riding the bus may come at any time, depending on the infraction that has taken place. Bus riders who have damaged the bus will be responsible for payment or replacement of damage, and may be suspended from riding the bus.

Parents of Kindergarten riders should ensure that their child knows the street corners of his/her bus stop and how to get home from there if a parent is not able to be there to pick up the child. Bus passes should be easily visible to the driver. (Pinned on back pack is the best method.)



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JULY 2015

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			1	2	3	4 Independence Day
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 School Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



DISTRICT 7 ATTENDANCE POLICY

PHILOSOPHY

District 7's educational program is built on the premise that regular attendance is vital to a student's success in school. Regular school attendance is the responsibility of the parent. The student who is frequently absent misses class instruction, discussion and social interaction, even though written work is made up.

DEFINITIONS

Valid cause for absence - A child may be absent from school because of illness, observance of a religious holiday, death in the immediate family, family emergency, situations beyond the student's control as determined by the Board or such other circumstances which cause reasonable concern to the parent for the safety or health of the student.

Unexcused Absence - The following points will be considered when determining an unexcused absence:

- Parents will be allowed to report their child absent from school for a valid cause for up to ten (10) days during the school year without verification from a doctor.
- For any day a student is absent beyond the ten (10) days reported by a parent, there must be written verification from a doctor in order for it to be considered excused by the school.
- Without this doctor's verification, the absence will be unexcused and the student will be considered truant.
- Any student who is truant is subject to the receipt of a "ticket" written in accordance with the local truancy ordinance.

Truant - A "truant" is a child subject to compulsory school attendance and who is absent without valid cause from such attendance for a school day or a portion thereof.

Chronic or Habitual Truant - A "chronic or habitual truant" is a child who is subject to compulsory school attendance and who is absent without valid cause from such attendance for ten (10) percent or more of the previous one hundred eighty (180) regular attendance days.

CHARACTER COUNTS IN WOOD DALE

The Wood Dale community has taken part in a national organization called Character Counts, which is dedicated to strengthening the moral fiber of today's youth. It does not take a miracle – just an effort on our entire community to work together to help our children develop into caring, honest adults. In personal relationships, in school, at the workplace – in life – who you are makes a difference. Character Counts consists of six core ethical values, which form the foundation.

The "**Six Pillars of Character**" are:

Trustworthiness

Respect

Responsibility

Fairness

Caring

Citizenship

ATTENDANCE NUMBERS

ECEC	(630) 694-1174
Oakbrook	(630) 766-2174
Westview	(630) 766-2094
WD Junior High	(630) 766-1839



Parents should call
the school by 8:30
a.m. when a student
will be absent.

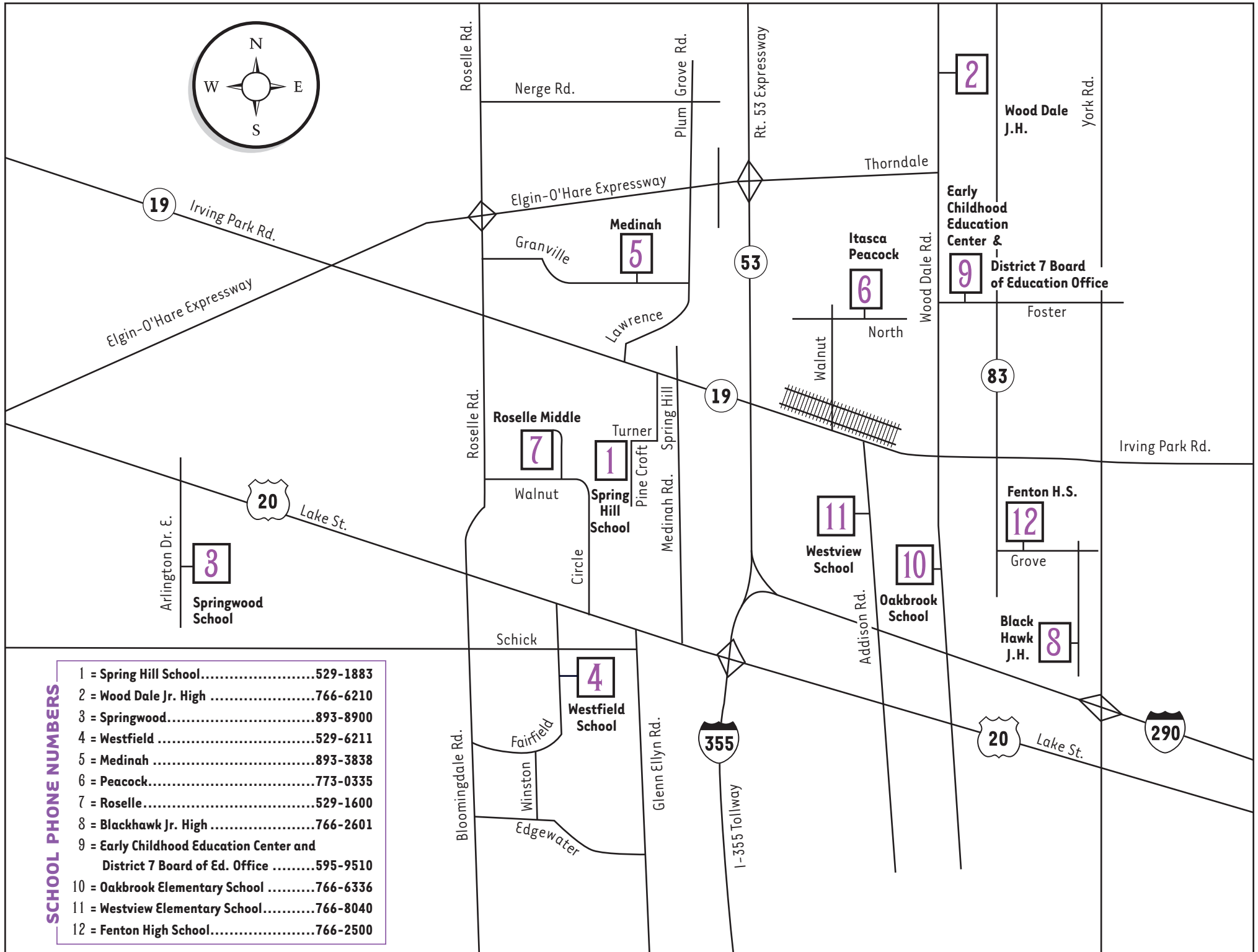
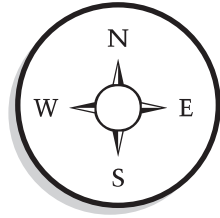
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Attendance Numbers

ECEC / Preschool 694-1174
Oakbrook School 766-2174
Westview School 766-2094
Wood Dale Junior High School 766-1839

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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SCHOOL PHONE NUMBERS

- 1 = Spring Hill School.....529-1883
- 2 = Wood Dale Jr. High766-6210
- 3 = Springwood.....893-8900
- 4 = Westfield529-6211
- 5 = Medinah893-3838
- 6 = Peacock.....773-0335
- 7 = Roselle.....529-1600
- 8 = Blackhawk Jr. High766-2601
- 9 = Early Childhood Education Center and District 7 Board of Ed. Office595-9510
- 10 = Oakbrook Elementary School766-6336
- 11 = Westview Elementary School.....766-8040
- 12 = Fenton High School.....766-2500