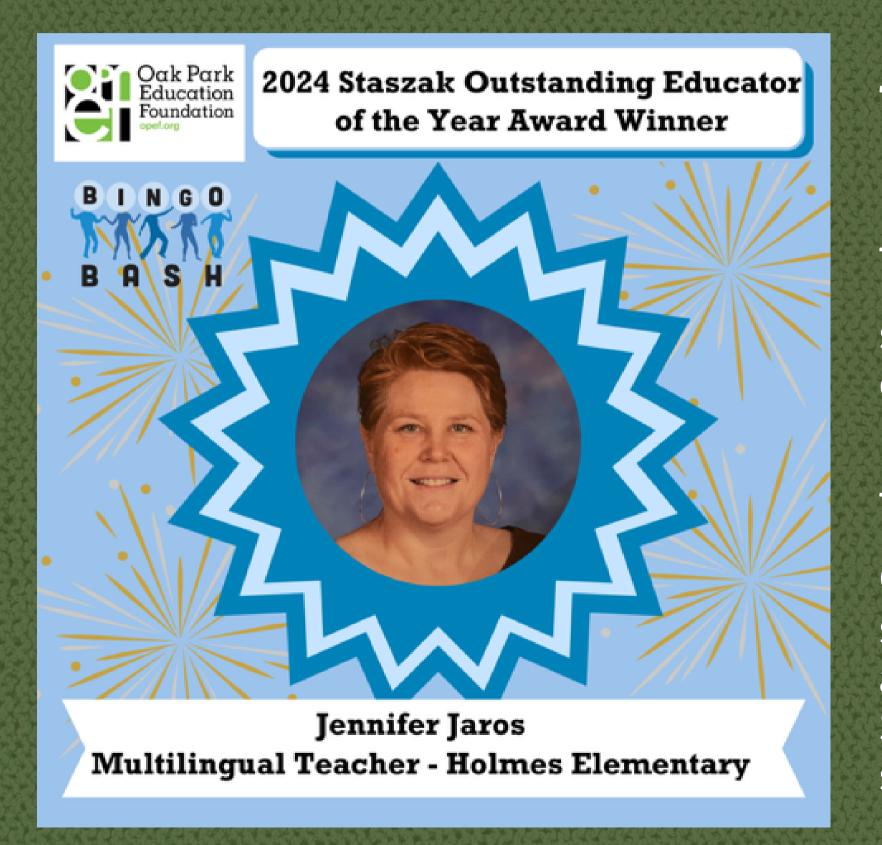






## 2024 Staszak Outstanding Educator of the Year Award from the Oak Park Education Foundation



## Jennifer Jaros

Multilingual Teacher, Holmes Elementary

Jaros was chosen by OPEF for, "her work as a beloved teacher, advocate for multilingual students and dedication to meeting the needs of new migrant families to Holmes."

Jaros will be honored during OPEF's Bingo Bash event on May 10 at the 19th Century Club in Oak Park. The event is a fundraiser to support OPEF programs in D97 schools, such as Spoken Word, Vex Robotics, Art Start, and STEAM Exploration, as well as scholarships for summer BASE Camps.



## COMING SOON: District 97 Annual Identity Celebration Calendar

In order to increase awareness of heritage/identity celebrations and create alignment across D97 schools, we are developing annual identity celebration calendar that will be shared with all staff members and families ahead of the 2024-25 school year.

Example pictured to the right: Harvard Heritage and Awareness Calendar





## APRIL: Arab American Heritage Month



Help us celebrate National Arab American Heritage Month with District 97 by sharing your stories, photos and videos! Tweet @OakPark97 or email us at d97feedback@op97.org.