## **Oberlin Magnet Middle School**

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## Week of: May 10 - 14

## **District Updates**

WCPSS District Family Email Update

District Calendar: Second Semester Traditional Middle School Calendars

## **Calendar Reminders for This Week:**

• Thursday, May 13th - This is now a remote / asynchronous learning day.

**Health Guidelines -** Students should not be in school if they are diagnosed with COVID-19, exposed to someone with COVID-19, instructed to quarantine, or if they are sick or experiencing any of these symptoms:

- 100.4° fever or higher
- Sore throat
- New cough
- New shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- New loss of taste or smell
- Diarrhea or vomiting
- New severe headache

**Carpool concludes at 8:15. Cars arriving after this point will need to drive and check in at the Main Office.** (Do not drop students off after 8:15 in the carpool loop as exterior doors are locked, and students do not have a safe way to enter.)

**Interims / Progress Report Week -** Families may access their child's fourth quarter interim reports through the PowerSchool Parent Portal the week of May 10, 2021. If unsure of how to access the Parent Portal, please use this <u>info sheet</u> for guidance. If you need help creating a PowerSchool Parent Portal account, please contact Ms. Morris at rmorris@wcpss.net.

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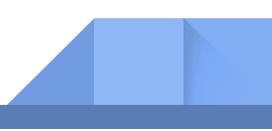
**Missing Assignments** - Please encourage your student to reach out to teachers about missing assignments. Students do not have the entire quarter to complete work.

**Walking to and From School** - Please remind your students to utilize sidewalks, cross walks, and when possible, to cross with our crossing guard. Safety is our most important goal, and we want to ensure that students are adhering to all safety practices when walking to and from school. (Students should avoid crossing streets not at corners, without crossing guards, walking between cars waiting in the car pool line, or crossing streets at midpoint with oncoming traffic.)

**Food Deliveries** - Students are NOT allowed to receive food delivery on campus. This includes take out service, Chow Hound, Grub Hub, Door Dash. Aside from the confusion that is incurred with trying to connect students with food deliverers, we also work diligently to prevent adults who are not parents, staff, or volunteers from accessing students and being on our campus due to safety concerns. We thank you for respecting this rule and ensuring that our campus remains safe.

**Water Bottles -** Please continue to ensure that in person students come to school with refillable water bottles.

**EOG / EOC Testing Dates -** Proposed testing dates for Oberlin are listed below and linked <u>here</u>. Please be aware that these dates could change.



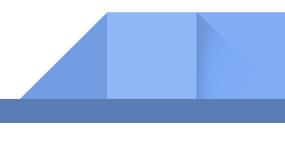
- In Person Students: June 1-4
- Virtual Academy Students: May 25, 27 & 28 (Contact Susan Cherry, testing coordinator, (<u>scherry@wcpss.net</u>) with questions.

**Broughton Football Camp** - Broughton Football is excited to present the fourth annual Fastbreak Football camp. This year's camp will run from Monday, 6/28 to Friday, 7/2 and is open to boys and girls in rising 4th - 8th grades.

Fastbreak Football Camp is unique in that it focuses on character education, general athletic development, and weight room fundamentals in addition to football specific instruction. Coaches at Fastbreak Football Camp will teach young athletes the key character traits required of good teammates, the fundamentals of the game of football, and the athletic postures and movements necessary to excel in any sport. Instruction will be clear and concrete. Activities will be fun and fast-paced. Register today by visiting <u>www.fastbreakfootballcamp.com</u>. The special Early Bird Rate expires on May 15th. Financial Aid is available. No camper will be turned away for financial reasons.

**Novels -- HELP Please! -** Have any copies of the following novels at home, please return them to school! Finished with a personal copy, please consider donating. We are working desperately to collect the following novels. More information found <u>here</u>.

- The Lightning Thief
- Flush
- Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass
- Little Rock Girl 1957
- Good Masters, Sweet Ladies
- World Without Fish
- Inside Out & Back Again
- Mighty Long Way
- A Long Walk to Water
- Lyddie
- A Midsummer NIght's Dream
- Omnivore's Dilemma



**Middle School Athletics Update** - Student athletes will stay in the cohort they are currently in for athletics throughout the rest of the school year. Please view below to see what days student-athletes can participate. Here is a <u>link</u> to the Oberlin Athletics Calendar.

- Winter Sports (Boys and Girls Basketball and Cheer)
  - May 10-14 Cohort 2

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• May 17-21 Cohort 3

A copy of all Weekly Family Communications can be found on our <u>website</u> (<u>https://www.wcpss.net/oberlinms</u>). Follow us on Twitter for daily updates: **@oberlinmiddle**