

Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Week of: June 6 - June 10

Upcoming Events

Friday, June 10th - Last Day of School

Thank you families!

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of the 2021 - 2022 school year. We are beyond grateful to all of our Oberlin families for partnering with us throughout this unique year. We began the year uncertain of what coming weeks would bring, and we are concluding our year with "in person" events, and returning to the traditions that are re-uniting our community. Please know that we appreciate all that our community has collectively sustained, and we look forward to all that the 2022 - 2023 school year will bring. We hope that each of our Oberlin families will have a safe and enjoyable summer break.

Yearbooks - Preordered yearbooks will be distributed during homeroom on Monday, June 6. There are a limited number of yearbooks available for purchase beginning Monday, June 6th. The cost is \$55, cash or check made payable to Oberlin Middle School. Students can purchase a yearbook book during arrival from 7:45-8:15, while supplies last. Students wishing to purchase a yearbook should visit Room 1212, with a pass from their homeroom teacher. There will be no holds, and remaining copies will be sold on a "first come, first served" basis. Please contact Ms. Lucas with questions. (ajlucas@wcpss.net.)

Report Cards - Report cards will be mailed to families the week of June 13th to the address on file in Powerschool.

National Junior Honors Society Induction Ceremony - The National Junior Honors Society induction ceremony will be held on **Tuesday, June 7th** at 6:30 pm in the Oberlin Auditorium. NJHS Coordinator, Ms. Fanney has sent email invitations to student email accounts and provided paper invitations to all students being inducted. Please contact Ms. Fanney with any question (mfanney@wcpss.net.)

Powder Puff Football Game - The Powder Puff Football Game has been rescheduled to **Wednesday, June 8th** from 3:30 - 5:00. The cost for entry is \$5.00, and OBC Passes will be accepted. Students should be picked up by 4:45 in the stadium parking lot.

Eighth Grade End of Year Awards Ceremonies - Each eighth grade team will hold an awards ceremony. At the awards ceremony, select students will be honored for Oberlin Legacy Awards, Team Awards, and Honor Roll Awards. Staff will attempt to alert families in advance if their child will be receiving a Legacy or Team award.

- Mountaineers Team Award Ceremony - Tuesday June 7: 9:00am
- Globetrotters Team Award Ceremony - Wednesday, June 8: 9:00 am
- Rangers Team Award Ceremony - Thursday, June 9: 9:00am

Eighth Grade Picnic - Eighth grade students will enjoy the traditional Eighth Grade Picnic on Thursday, June 9th from 11:30 - 2:30.

- Parents . . . want to volunteer, sign up at this [link](#).
- Want to contribute, donate [here](#).

Eighth grade students are encouraged to dress in cool clothing that dries quickly and wear shoes that can get wet. Students should consider bringing a small towel and sunscreen. Please note, we are excited to celebrate the end of a unique eighth grade with all the festivities, with gratitude to eighth grade families and the Oberlin PTA.

However, **rough housing, horse play, and / or noncompliance** will NOT be tolerated, and students acting in these ways will leave the picnic. (Examples of unacceptable behavior include but are not limited to: slinging water when not appropriate, leap frogging to jump over other students' shoulders, shoving students and running away, leaving the assigned area, not following adult directions, etc.) We will prioritize a fun afternoon, but students will be expected to conduct themselves in a way that allows all students to feel safe and to enjoy the experience.

Team Newsletters - Click [here](https://www.wcpss.net/domain/19203) to review each team's newsletter as we start off strong in 2022! (<https://www.wcpss.net/domain/19203>)

PTA Updates

Register to receive PTA Communications - Use this [link](https://oberlin.memberhub.com/join/4cd0b5) to register to receive PTA communications. We encourage all families to take advantage of joining the PTA and staying abreast of all PTA happenings! (Link URL: <https://oberlin.memberhub.com/join/4cd0b5>)

Health and Safety Guidelines

Lunch - We will continue our current lunch plan with the majority of classes eating outside for lunch, weather permitting. (Please note, we follow an inclement weather plan for extreme heat, extreme cold, and /or precipitation where students eat inside.)

Face Masks - Masks are recommended but not required in schools and on school transportation for all staff, students, and visitors.

Water Bottles - We encourage students to continue to bring a refillable water bottle to school although water fountains have re-opened.

A copy of all Weekly Family Communications can be found on our [website](https://www.wcpss.net/oberlinms) (<https://www.wcpss.net/oberlinms>). Follow us on **Social Media**: **@oberlinmiddle** on Twitter, **OberlinMiddle** on Instagram, and **oberlinmagnetmiddleschool** on Facebook.