

Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Greetings Oberlin Families,

We have had a great week settling into the New Year! While a new year is starting, our second quarter will conclude in the next few weeks. Please take some time to review PowerSchool with your student to account for any missing assignments! Our Winter Athletic Season is well underway. Please plan to join us for a basketball game, and definitely plan to join us next week at Broughton on January 16th as we face our conference rivals, the Martin Mustangs. Stay warm, and here's to a great week ahead.

-- Ms. Pelton, Principal

Week of January 13th - 17th

Monday, January 13th

- School Improvement Team Meeting, 3:30 Oberlin Media Center
- Oberlin vs East Garner Basketball AT East Garner, 4:00pm

Wednesday, January 15th

- Spanish Speaking Family Night, 6:00 pm, Oberlin Auditorium

Thursday, January 16th

- Oberlin vs. Martin Basketball, hosted at Broughton High School, 6:0pm (Details Below)

Friday, January 17th

- End of Second Quarter

Monday, January 20th - Holiday - **No School**

Tuesday, January 21st - Teacher Workday - **No School for Students**

Oberlin Basketball vs. Martin Hosted at Broughton - Join us at Broughton High School on Thursday, January 16th as we take on our conference rival, the Martin Mustangs, for back-to-back basketball games. Tickets are \$6.00. Cash, Go Fan, and Oberlin Booster Club Passes will be accepted. Students and families are encouraged to attend as there is plenty of space for everyone! Our Boys' team will tip off at 6:00pm, with the Girl's team following 20 minutes after the conclusion of the first game. See you on Thursday, and **Go Trailblazers!**

Eighth Grade Families - It's hard to believe that it's time to start talking about high school! While we still have another incredible semester of middle school ahead, we want to make sure everyone is prepared for the next few months.

Not sure what high school options you have?

1. Start by finding out which school is your base high school at wcpss.net/eligible.
2. You may apply to any magnet school that is an option for your address: <https://osageo.wcpss.net/application-schools-lookup>
3. If you do **NOT** complete a magnet application, your student will be assigned to your base high school for the 2025-2026 school year. **Even students considered magnet students at Oberlin in 8th grade MUST apply for their 9th grade magnet school.**

More About Magnet Applications:

- Students with current magnet status should be selected if you request your pathway school. Siblings at the same school have first priority. Students continuing on their magnet pathway have Priority 2. See pathways at wcpss.net/pathways.
 - Both our Spanish and Mandarin Immersion programs continue at Broughton.
- Students with magnet status hoping to change their magnet pathway have Priority 3.
- Middle & high school application priorities: <https://www.wcpss.net/Page/33794>

Remember:

- **If you would like your child to attend a high school that is NOT your base school, you must complete a magnet application.** This means students in 8th grade who wish to continue in a magnet school for 9th grade must complete a magnet application.

- The deadline to apply for a magnet school is January 23, 2025; there are no extensions. Apply at wcpss.schoolmint.com

Still have questions? Please reach out to our magnet coordinator, Chris Gower Hahner.

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Community Shout Out - Thanks to Agape Lawn Company for donating nine hours of their day with 9 workers to blow and remove fall leaves. Collectively, there were 13 truck loads of leaves removed, helping school grounds to be safe and accessible for our staff and students! Super thanks to Agape Lawn Company for the generous service and support of our school. Tremendous gratitude to Ms. Caroline Reed for overseeing our PTA Building and Grounds Committee and organizing volunteer service on our campus!

Basketball Concession Sign Ups - Consider signing up at this [link](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0948A5AB23A46-46514993-oberlin) to serve concessions at an Oberlin home basketball game. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0948A5AB23A46-46514993-oberlin>

WCPSS Annual Asbestos Notification - Annually, schools are required to provide families with an annual notification regarding Asbestos. Please find the district's annual notification at the following links: [English](#) [Spanish](#)

Team Newsletters

Sixth Grade: [Astros](#) [Rockets](#) [Voyagers](#)

Seventh Grade: [Dragons](#) [Embers](#) [Phoenix](#)

Eighth Grade: [Globetrotters](#) [Mountaineers](#) [Rangers](#)

PTA Updates

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Purchase Booster Club Passes - [here](#)

PTA Linktree - linktr.ee/OberlinPTA

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, **oberlinmagnetmiddleschool** on Facebook, Oberlin PTA: linktr.ee/OberlinPTA.