

Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Greetings Oberlin Families,

What a great week we have had. Thanks to all of our families for your patience and kindness as we dismissed early on Tuesday. We are excited to celebrate three Trailblazer students for their placement in NCECDBA All-District Honor Bands -- congratulations to Lars Trinks, Caroline Pariz, and Jackson Janicek. Additionally, it was exciting to revive the Oberlin spelling bee! Congratulations to Bernie Roach for earning the title of Trailblazer Spelling champion for 2024! We are super grateful to the Oberlin PTA Cultural Arts committee for sponsoring "The Magic of African Rhythm" performance that was enjoyed by staff and students this week! Please note that Monday of next week is a holiday, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday!

–Ms. Pelton, Principal

Week of: January 15th - 19th 2024

Monday, January 15 - No School, Holiday

Wednesday, January 17th

- Oberlin Basketball AT Dillard

Thursday, January 18th

- Choral Concert at 6:00pm, Oberlin Auditorium

Spring Athletics - Spring athletics are coming soon. Please review the following dates and reminders for girls softball, boys soccer, and boys / girls track. All students interested in trying out for spring athletics must be passing 3 of 4 classes for first semester of this school year with no more than 14 absences. All DragonFly forms must

be completed and updated in DragonFly by February 16th, 2024. Please email Athletic Director, Coach Anderson, at pcanderson@wcpss.net with any questions regarding DragonFly or eligibility.

Boys Soccer

- Soccer Interest Meeting will take place on Monday, Jan 29, 2024
- Soccer Tryouts will begin on Feb 21, 2024
- *Reach out to Coach Chaplin with questions (ewchaplin@wcpss.net)

Boys / Girls Track

- Boys/Girls Track Interest Meeting will take place on Wednesday, February 7, 2024
- Track Tryouts will begin on Feb 21, 2024
- Reach out to Coach Papile or Coach McClellan with questions (jpapile@wcpss.net or imcclellan@wcpss.net)

Girls Softball

- Softball Interest Meeting will take place on Tuesday, Feb 6, 2024
- Softball Tryouts will begin on Feb 21, 2024
- Reach out to Coach Gravley with questions (sgravley@wcpss.net)

Eighth Grade Families - Please save the date of February 27th for Broughton High School's Curriculum Night for rising 9th Grade (current 8th grade) students and families. The event begins at 5:30 and more information can be found [here](#).

Marbles Teen Play Corps - Teen play Corp is a volunteer-based cohort for 7th -10th graders who are looking to build leadership skills and work alongside Team Marbles to spark imagination, discovery, and learning through play! Marbles Teen Play Corps participants playfully engage with younger kids through hands-on learning and play in Marbles exhibits, programs, camps, events, and the community. **This is an application-based program and all applications and application requirements are**

due March 3rd . Check out this flier for more information. [Marbles Teen Play Corps \(marbleskidsmuseum.org\)](http://marbleskidsmuseum.org)

Team Newsletters

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