

# Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Greetings Oberlin Families,

It was a great week at Oberlin as second quarter came to a close! Check out social media for many exciting end of quarter learning experiences and take action projects that students engaged in to showcase their learning. Thanks to our Oberlin PTA Cultural Arts Committee and the United Arts Council for sponsoring Poet in Residence Mimi Herman to work in select seventh grade classes. Students and teachers enjoyed this experience, and we are grateful to the generous support of our PTA and community for allowing this to be possible. Please take note that Monday, January 20th is a holiday, and Tuesday, January 21st is a teacher workday. We look forward to having everyone back on Wednesday, January 23rd as we begin third quarter!

-- Ms. Pelton, Principal

## Week of January 20th - 24th

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

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

**Wednesday, January 23rd**

- Eighth Grade - Interested families should complete the Magnet Application if wanting to attend a Magnet School for High School. Details Below.

**Thursday, January 24th**

- Basketball Ligon vs. Oberlin AT Oberlin - 4:00pm

**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](http://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](http://wcpss.net/pathways).
  - Both our Spanish and Mandarin Immersion programs continue at Broughton.

### 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](http://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!

**NJHS Food Drive Follow Up** - Our annual Food Insecurity Food Drive has now come to an end. Many thanks to everyone who donated and helped out with the drive. We are proud to say that a total of over 650 pounds of food was donated from our school to the Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina, which will then be further distributed to those who are food insecure. Additionally, thank you to our 7th grade student populous, who donated the most items out of all the grades. We recognize them for their immense charity. Again, thank you to all of the people involved, we hope you will keep a lookout for more NJHS-led community projects.

**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

**Join the PTA** [here](#)

**Purchase Booster Club Passes** - [here](#)

**PTA Linktree** - [linktr.ee/OberlinPTA](https://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](https://linktr.ee/OberlinPTA).