

# Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Greetings Oberlin Families,

This week marks the halfway point in our school year!

Thanks to our families for continuing to partner with teachers to ensure the best possible school year for students. The last day of second quarter is 1.23.24. Paper copies of report cards will be sent home on February 1st, however families can always check grade updates in Powerschool! Please note, next Wednesday, January 24th is a teacher workday with no school for students.

--Ms. Pelton, Principal

## Week of: January 22 - 26th 2024

### Monday, January 22

- School Improvement Team Meeting, 3:30 pm Media Center

### Wednesday, January 24th - Teacher Workday - **No School for Students**

### Thursday, January 25th

- Basketball vs Ligon AT Oberlin, 4:00pm
- Band Concert, 7:00pm

**Yearbooks** - Yearbooks are on sale now: \$50 through January 26th; \$55 beginning January 27th. The Oberlin Magnet Middle School yearbook captures today's memories to enjoy for a lifetime. Don't miss out -- reserve your copy today. Zero interest payment options are available. Please note that prices will increase incrementally through the spring. January 26th is the last day to purchase a *personalized* yearbook. Order yearbooks online at: [jostensyearbook.com](http://jostensyearbook.com)

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:jpapile@wcpss.net) or [imcclellan@wcpss.net](mailto: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](mailto:sgravley@wcpss.net) )

**Eighth Grade Families** - Ms. Blanton, eighth grade school counselor, and Ms. Traynor, eighth grade assistant principal are excited to partner with families as we support our eighth graders with high school registration. Over the next few months, we will share regular updates regarding opportunities and dates to be aware of.

Ms. Blanton will provide an overview of the high school registration process to our Oberlin eighth grade families. Families have **two options** for participating in this presentation.

On Tuesday, February 27th, eighth grade families can join us for an IN PERSON coffee chat at 8:30am in the Oberlin Media Center. Participating families can enter via the Media Center doors. **OR** On Monday, March 4th at 6:00pm, families can VIRTUALLY participate in this presentation via this google meet [link](https://meet.google.com/qqv-kkit-ucu):  
<https://meet.google.com/qqv-kkit-ucu>.

Slides and meeting materials will be shared with families following the presentations in our Weekly Family Communication. Both presentations will be the same and will provide the same resources. Please reach out to Ms. Blanton with any questions (kblanton@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](#).

## Team Newsletters

6th Grade - <a href="#">Astros</a>	<a href="#">Rockets</a>	<a href="#">Voyagers</a>
7th Grade - <a href="#">Dragons</a>	<a href="#">Embers</a>	<a href="#">Phoenix</a>
8th Grade - <a href="#">Globetrotters</a>	<a href="#">Mountaineers</a>	<a href="#">Rangers</a>

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