

# Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Greetings Oberlin Families,

We have enjoyed beginning our third quarter. Paper copies of report cards came home this past week, and all grades are always available for review in the PowerSchool Parent Portal. We are grateful to our Oberlin PTA for planning a Staff Appreciation Week which will take place next week! Our NJHS students are conducting a "Gratitude Gram" Service Project in which families can share gratitude with school staff. See details below! We remain appreciative to our families for the very many ways that you support our greater school community!

-- Ms. Pelton, Principal

## Week of February 3rd - 7th

### Monday, February 3

- Cheer / Basketball Dillard Drive AT Oberlin, 4:00pm

### Thursday, February 6

- Basketball Oberlin AT North Garner, 4:00pm

**PTA Staff Appreciation** - Staff Appreciation week is coming up the week of February 3rd! Yes, you read that right...February. For many years OMMS has held staff appreciation week in the winter months for a few reasons. May is NUTS! Am I right?? Additionally, the winter days can be cold and dark. We look at the calendar with Ms. Pelton and look for a week, between days off, to celebrate the OMMS staff and brighten their day. We celebrate ALL staff at Oberlin... bus drivers, crossing guards, support staff... all of them! This is where you come in....donations of time, food, or money make this week possible. Please consider signing up [here](#) for any and all of those opportunities. Thank you for your continued support of the OMMS staff and the PTA.  
Mary Beth Laws & Emily Cobb

**Out to Eat for Oberlin** is back! Don't worry about cooking dinner next Tuesday, **February 4th**. Instead, stop in at **Chipotle at 6602 Glenwood Ave** (Ste. 3) from **4-8pm -- dine in or carry out** -- 25% of sales from the evening go to our school! If dining in, just mention the fundraiser to the cashier and if ordering online, use code WVRJHK4 at checkout so that your order is counted in our total! Questions? Reach out to Sara Wein, [sarawein@gmail.com](mailto:sarawein@gmail.com).

**NJHS Gratitude Gram** - February is the month that many people show their appreciation to others due to Valentines Day. With inspiration from "Place at the Table," Oberlin NJHS members are conducting a Pay What You Can Gratitude Gram to allow all Oberlin Families / Community Members to share gratitude with Oberlin staff. Use [this link](#) to send an "Oberlin Staff Gratitude Gram" from February 1st through February 14th.

Families can choose one of the following options:

- 1) Pay the suggested price of \$5 (@Meghann-Adams-2 Last 4 digits of Cell 5673)
- 2) Pay what you can and pay a lesser amount than \$5 (@Meghann-Adams-2 Last 4 digits of Cell 5673)
- 3) Pay what you can and make a donation to exceed \$5 (@Meghann-Adams-2 Last 4 digits of Cell 5673)
- 4). Commit to carrying out an act of service in the community during the month of February.

All money raised by Oberlin NJHS will be donated "Place at the Table."

**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 pass 5 of 6 classes from the first semester of this school year with no more than 14 absences. All DragonFly forms must be completed and updated in DragonFly by February 21st. Please email Athletic Director, Coach Chaplin, at [ewchaplin@wcpss.net](mailto:ewchaplin@wcpss.net) with any questions regarding DragonFly or eligibility.

#### **Spring Sports Information Meeting for Parents with Athletic Director (Virtual)**

- Tuesday, February 11 · 5:00 – 6:00pm
- Google Meet joining info - <https://meet.google.com/gfi-upne-fpt>

### Boys Soccer

- Please fill out: [Boys Soccer Interest Form 2025](#)
- Soccer Tryouts will begin on February 24th
- \*Reach out to Coach Kyle Franklin with questions (kfranklin3@wcpss.net ) and Brian Wellman.

### Boys / Girls Track

- Boys/Girls Track Interest Meeting will take place on **Tuesday, February 4th**
- Please fill out: [Track Interest Form](#)
- Track Tryouts will begin on Monday February 24
- Reach out to Coach Papile with questions (jpapile@wcpss.net.)

### Girls Softball

- Softball Interest Meeting will take place on **Wednesday, February 5th**
- Please fill out: [Softball Interest Form](#)
- Softball Tryouts will begin on Thursday February 27th.
- Reach out to Coach Gravley with questions (sgravley@wcpss.net )

Visit the [Oberlin Athletic Website](#) for Sport Specific Tryout information, Dates and Updates.

**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>

**Eighth Grade High School Registration Updates** - Eighth grade families, we are entering the “busy season” for high school registration. This [link](#) will be updated weekly by Mr. Milner, eighth grade school counselor, and will contain all up to date information for all of our feeder high schools. Most recent updates will be at the top. At any time, please reach out to Mr. Milner with any student specific or school specific questions. (smilner@wcpss.net)

**Eighth Grade High School Registration Parent Meetings** - Mr. Milner, 8th grade school counselor, will hold an **in person parent meeting** on **Tuesday, March 4th** from 8:30am - 9:30am in the Oberlin Media Center and a **virtual parent meeting** on the

evening of **Tuesday, March 4th** from 6:00pm - 7:00pm. Both meetings will contain the same content and will provide an overview of the high school registration process for families. Please reach out to Mr. Milner with any questions. (smilner@wcpss.net)

## 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)

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