

# Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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**Week of: March 15th - 19th**

## District Updates

What Week Is It: **In Person Learning Cohort C / Cohort 3**

WCPSS District Family Email [Update](#)

District Calendar: [Second Semester Traditional Middle School Calendars](#)

## Calendar Reminders for This Week:

- Five normal days of school. No teacher workdays. No asynchronous days!

**Oberlin Return to Campus Guide** - Cohort students returning to the building should review the [OMMS Return to Campus Family Guide](#) and [How to Videos](#) to help students familiarize themselves with expectations and protocols.

**School Meals** -- All students can receive free breakfast and lunch each day -- no payment needed. **Please encourage your student to take advantage of school meals!**

**Fourth Quarter Materials Pick Up** - We will handle fourth quarter materials distribution a bit differently due to having students on campus.

- Cohort 2 students received materials the week of March 8th (last week.)
- **Cohort 3 students, who will be on campus the week of March 15th, will take home their fourth quarter materials, no later than, Friday, March 19th.**
- Cohort 1 students, who will be on campus the week of March 22nd, will take home their fourth quarter materials no later than Thursday, March 25th.
- **Virtual Academy and Any Student Who Did Not Attend their In Person Cohort Week** will need to come on **Wednesday, March 24th** for Materials Pick Up during the following times:
  - 11:00 - 1:30
  - 5:00 - 6:00

**Seventh Grade Families** - 7th Grade students will be learning about registering for their 8th grade classes this week through their Social Studies classes with Mr. Milner.

- Tuesday, March 9th: Mr. Milner will visit Winkel's social studies classes
- Wednesday, March 10th: Mr. Milner will visit Ms. Mercer's social studies classes
- Thursday, March 11th: Mr. Milner will visit Ms. Snider's social studies classes

Registration opens on Monday, March 15th. Registration due date: Monday, April 5th. Registration closes on Friday, April 16th. The registration portal will be open from March 15 - April 16. Please contact Mr. Milner, 7th grade counselor, with any questions. smilner@wcpss.net or 919-81-4860, ext. 23341

**Sixth Grade Families** - The time to select 7th Grade courses has arrived! Please see the timeline below and let me know if you have any questions. On Wednesday, March 17th, rising 7th Grade registration information will be emailed to students and parents.

- Friday, March 19th - Ms. Rush will visit Voyagers Team/Mr. Oey's Science classes to conduct a brief review of the 7th Grade course materials and process

- Monday, March 22nd - Ms. Rush will visit Astros Team/Ms. Powell's Science classes to conduct a brief review of the 7th Grade course materials and process
- Thursday, March 25th - Ms. Rush will visit Rockets Team/Mr. Anderson's Science classes to conduct a brief review of the 7th Grade course materials and process
- Friday, March 26th - Ms. Rush will visit Astros Team/Ms. Parla's Science classes to conduct a brief review of the 7th Grade course materials and process
- Timeline: Friday, March 19th-Friday, March 26th - All 7th Graders can register for 7th Grade courses in Power School (I recommend waiting until after I speak with the students in the classroom on their assigned day.) Monday, April 5th - All 7th Graders should have completed registration in Power School by this date. Wednesday, April 7th - Friday, April 16th - Ms. Rush will visit classrooms to support students who have not completed the registration process
- Ms. Rush will provide reminders along the way about the registration deadline. Please contact me if you have any questions (email: [crush1@wcpss.net](mailto:crush1@wcpss.net); phone: 919.881.4860 ext 23342)!

## **Free Family Workshops for Stress Management, Wellness Skills, and Keeping**

**Kids Safe:** WCPSS offers free wellness workshops that focus on helping students and families during this challenging time. Topics available include Circle Connections, keeping kids emotionally and physically safe, stress management and wellness skills, and a Virtual Parent Summit. These workshops can help families learn about emotional support strategies being used in our schools, which can also benefit families at home.

[More info here!](#).

**Athletic Skill Development Clinics Underway** - Interested in improving a skill and connecting with coaches and friends . . . then learn more about Skill Development Clinics. All information including who can participate, schedules, registration information, and health / safety guidelines can be found here. Key forms that are needed for registration follow: **Survey to participate in athletics Covid 19 Form** (this needs to be printed, signed, and brought to the first day of workouts or emailed to [svidalis@wcpss.net](mailto:svidalis@wcpss.net)) **Online Athletic Registration**

## Oberlin PTA Updates

**Oberlin Booster Club** - The Oberlin Booster Club **FIRST FUNDRAISER** set out to raise \$15,000 in one week and **we did it!** We are so thrilled with the response from the Oberlin community - **our families are the best!** If you have not made your contribution, we're keeping the fundraiser open until Monday, March 15 to make sure everyone has a chance to participate.

Please click [HERE](#) to donate online OR write a check to Oberlin Middle School PTA (write "OBC" and your child's/children's names on the memo line) and mail to Arinn Widmayer, OMMS PTA, at 511 Guilford Circle, Raleigh, NC 27608.

Want your business to donate? We'd love to recognize your support! Questions? Please contact Suzanne Barham at [suzannebnc@gmail.com](mailto:suzannebnc@gmail.com).

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