

Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Greetings Oberlin Families,

As the quarter is coming to a close, we have truly enjoyed seeing projects that are culminating a great quarter of learning. Projecting paper airplanes, carnival planning, mummy wrapping, and chemical change labs. First quarter comes to an end on October 31st. Report cards will come home the second week of November, but remember that parents can always check grades in PowerSchool. Check the calendar below for upcoming teacher workdays.

--Ms. Pelton, Principal

Week of: Oct. 30th - November 3rd

2023 - 2024 Oberlin Yearbook - The Oberlin Magnet Middle School yearbook captures today's memories to enjoy for a lifetime. Don't miss out -- reserve your copy today for \$40, now through October 31, 2023! This is the lowest price of the year. Please note that prices will increase incrementally through the spring. Yearbooks can be reserved and purchased here: <https://bit.ly/3QiR2y6> Questions, please reach out to yearbook coordinator, Ms. Jacey Macdonad: jmacdonald@wcpss.net

Winter Sports Tryouts (Basketball)

- Boy's Basketball Interest Meeting with Coach Pierce will take place on Friday, November 3 at 3pm in the Gym. Contact Athletic Director Anderson with any questions at pcanderson@wcpss.net.
- Girls Basketball Interest Meeting with Coach Todman will take place on Friday, November 3 at 3pm in the Health Room. Contact Athletic Director Anderson with any questions at pcanderson@wcpss.net.
- Tryouts for boys and girls will begin on Wednesday, Nov 15, 2023

- Work on completing DragonFly Forms NOW - DragonFly cut-off date will be Monday, Nov 13, 2023 - forms submitted after this date may prevent players from trying out. If DragonFly forms were previously submitted, please check to be sure physical is still within date.
- Athletic Eligibility - Students must be passing 3 of 4 core classes, Second semester of 2022 - 2023 must have no more than 14 absences.
- Managers - If you are a sixth grade student interested in being a basketball manager, please check in with Athletic Director Anderson and plan on attending the interest meeting for the team you wish to support.

PTA Reflections Project - Thank you to all who participated in this year's Reflections program! Judging is under way, and the winners will be announced soon.

Willing to Volunteer to Support Eighth Grade Students with Early College Applications - We need you . . . Many of our students are first generation college students, and we are seeking volunteers to help them with their Early College applications. You don't need extensive language arts teaching experience, just the willingness to sit with a student and help them clarify their writing. More information [here](#).

School Safety Principal Chat - Thanks to all of our families who joined for our Principal Chat on school safety this past Wednesday. [Here](#) is a link to the presentation and information shared. At any time, please do not hesitate to reach out to an administrator with a question or concern around school safety. We remain grateful for and need strong relationships with our parents and greater community to ensure our school is as safe as possible.

Club Opportunities

6th / 7th Grade Video Game Club - Do you enjoy gaming? Join a video game club for 6th and 7th graders where students can make friends and connections through some of their favorite video games! Along with exploring various genres of video games, students will also have the opportunity to learn key 21st century skills such as learning to code through Minecraft and learning to collaborate with one another. Stop by Ms. Tothorow's room for a permission slip or email dtothorow@wcpss.net for more details. This club will meet every other Monday beginning Monday, October 23rd.

Volunteering at Oberlin - We welcome and are beyond grateful for the parent and community volunteers who make extra special learning experiences possible and celebratory events more engaging for our students. Please, please, register to be a WCPSS Volunteer using this [link](#).

Team Newsletters

6th Grade - [Astros](#) [Rockets](#) [Voyagers](#)
7th Grade - [Dragons](#) [Embers](#) [Phoenix](#)
8th Grade - [Globetrotters](#) [Mountaineers](#) [Rangers](#)

PTA Updates

Join the Oberlin PTA - Click [here](#) to join our PTA! We have set a high goal for family and community member participation. Thank you for supporting our PTA.

PTA Spirit Wear - Click [here](#) to pre-order Oberlin t-shirt, sweatshirts, cups, and swag. Choose your favorite and show your school spirit. Order delivery anticipated during the first three weeks of school.

A copy of all Weekly Family Communications can be found on our [website](#) (<https://www.wcpss.net/oberlinms>). Follow us on **Social Media**: **@oberlinmiddle** on Twitter, **OberlinMiddle** on Instagram, and **oberlinmagnetmiddleschool** on Facebook.