

Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Week of: March 22nd - 26th

District Updates

What Week Is It: **In Person Learning Cohort A / Cohort 1**

WCPSS District Family Email [Update](#)

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

Calendar Reminders for This Week:

- Asynchronous Day, Wednesday, March 24th

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.

Fourth Quarter Materials Pick Up -

- **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
- In person students received materials during their “in person” week.

Special Education / 504 Students - As referenced in a recent district communication, students with an IEP or a 504 Plan have the option to return to school daily, beginning Wednesday, April 8th at Oberlin. This option is open to students who are presently attending school in cohort rotations as well as students who have previously chosen the Virtual Academy. Families of students with an IEP or 504 plan at Oberlin received an email from their grade level administrator. If you have any questions, please contact your grade level administrator:

- Sixth Grade - Sarah Chew (schew@wcpss.net)
- Seventh Grade - Helen Levers (hlevers@wcpss.net)
- Eighth Grade - Kerri Traynor (ktraynor@wcpss.net)

Fourth Quarter Electives - Students will receive an email and a google classroom invite, no later than Tuesday, April 6th, to invite them to their fourth quarter elective google classroom. Please remind your students to “accept” this invitation by clicking “join.” If you have any questions, please reach out to your child’s elective teacher.

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!**

Eighth Grade Families - The deadline to register for high school classes is Friday, March 26th. Join Ms. Blanton for added Student Office Hours on Wednesday, March 24th from 10:00 -12:00 for any assistance Regular Office Hours - Tuesday 3:00-3:30

Seventh Grade Families - 7th Grade students have learned about registering for their 8th grade classes through their Social Studies classes with Mr. Milner. Registration opened 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 visited with the 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; phone: 919.881.4860 ext 23342)!

Spring Picture Days - Our school will host Lifetouch photography on the following dates for spring, individual student pictures. There is one date for each of our current cohorts. Sign ups will be shared with Virtual Academy students who want to come to school for a picture on one of those dates. Picture Dates: April 8th, April 13th, and April 27th

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) **Online Athletic Registration**

A copy of all Weekly Family Communications can be found on our [website](#) (<https://www.wcpss.net/oberlinms>). Follow us on Twitter for daily updates: [@oberlinmiddle](#)