

Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Greetings Oberlin Families,

Here's hoping that all Oberlin families are enjoying a long weekend. As we pause to celebrate and express gratitude in celebrating Veteran's Day, we want to show tremendous gratitude for our Oberlin Staff veterans. These staff members served in a branch of the US Military and then continued their service as public school educators. Please join our community in expressing gratitude to these TRUE Trailblazers for their military service and continued service in public education.

Mr. Savo, Eighth Grade English Language Arts - US Army -- **Ms. McKennie**, CTE - US Air Force

Mr. McClellan, Eighth Grade Science - US Marines -- **Mr. Wheat**, Global Studies - US Air Force

Ms. Hahner, Magnet Coordinator - US Air Force

--Ms. Pelton, Principal

Week of: November 13th - 27th

Thanksgiving Support for Oberlin Families - As Thanksgiving approaches, please join us as you are able in supporting Oberlin families experiencing need. We hope to supply families the Food Lion gift cards before the Thanksgiving school holiday. This [link](#) will lead you to our Givebacks store to make a donation to this effort. Additionally, we will be collecting any Food Lion gift cards (\$20 cards preferred) or contributions to the effort through Venmo to Catherine George @cpdgeorge. Please make your contributions by **Friday, November 17**. Be on the lookout for further family support efforts before the winter holiday.

[Donate at the Oberlin Giveback store HERE.](#) Contact Catherine George catherinedunngorge@icloud.com or Kacey Ragsdale kaceyragdsdale@yahoo.com with questions regarding giving. If you would like to receive assistance, please contact our social worker, Jay Kyte at jkyte@wcpss.net.

Scholastic Book Fair Volunteers Needed - Book Fair week is one of the most beloved for our Oberlin students. The Book Fair will run the week of November 27th - December 1st. We need volunteer support to allow this event to be possible. Please note, all volunteers must be WCPSS approved, and details are below regarding how to register to be an approved volunteer. Approved volunteers can sign up at this [link](#). Super thanks to Ms. Wasko, Oberlin Media Coordinator, and our PTA Book Fair Coordinator, Ms. Tripp for their work to organize this event.

Sixth Grade First in Fitness - Check out First in Fitness, sixth grade families. Although sixth graders are not eligible for school athletics, First in Fitness is a great opportunity for our sixth graders to use their athletic talents. Tryout will take place during school, on November 15th, during the elective block. Families must sign up using [THIS](#) form. Check out this [Flyer](#) for more information with [FAQs](#) found here.

Winter Sports Tryouts (Basketball)

- 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.

Broughton Open House for 8th Grade Families - Broughton will have its main open house on Wednesday, November 15 from 6:00-7:30 PM. There is no pre-registration required; everyone is welcome to attend, including base and magnet families. This is a great opportunity to learn more about your high school options at Broughton! Link to Flier [Here](#)

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

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.