

Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Greetings Oberlin Families,

Here's wishing a "Happy Thanksgiving" to all who celebrate. Our school staff is grateful to our Oberlin families for all that you do to support our students, staff, and school community. Please know that we are grateful to be in partnership with each of you. Please note, there will be no Weekly Family Communication on November 25th / 26th. Weekly Family Communication will resume on December 2nd / 3rd.

--Ms. Pelton, Principal

Week of: November 20th - 24th

Monday, November 20th

- First Quarter Honor Roll Celebration - Students will participate during their first period class

November 22nd - 24th - No School, Thanksgiving Holiday - There will be no Weekly Family Communication on November 25th / 26th. Weekly Family Communication will resume on December 2nd / 3rd.

Monday, November 27th

- School Improvement Meeting, 3:30 - 4:30 Media Center

Wednesday, December 6th

- Principal Coffee Chat, 8:30 am Media Center

Get Ready for Scholastic Book Fair - Oberlin is hosting our Fall Book Fair in the Media Center, Nov 27th-Dec 1st. A portion of every sale benefits the Oberlin Library. Book fair hours are 8:30 AM-3:00 PM Monday through Thursday and Friday from 8:30 AM-12:00 PM. For more information about the fair and setting up an eWallet, please visit our Book Fair Homepage: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/oberlinmiddleschool1> (Additional sales tax will be charged on purchases)

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.

Principal Coffee Chat - Wednesday, December 6th, 8:30am Media Center - Join us for conversation around supporting adolescents with social media safety. We are partnering with the Poe Center for Health Education to share this presentation with our families. The chat will be “in person,” and we investigating the possibility of a digital link and / or recording if our speakers allows. More information coming soon!

Eighth Grade Washington DC Field Trip Scholarships - Annually, our eighth grade students are invited to participate in an overnight field trip to Washington, D.C. to allow learning from many academic disciplines to come to life while making great memories with friends and staff members. This year, we have 19 students desiring to attend the trip who are in need of financial support. The cost for each student is \$325. We would be grateful for donations in part of full to ensure that all Oberlin students who want to attend what may be a “once in a lifetime” field trip are able to do so. Thank you for considering this opportunity. [Link](#) to Sign Up for donations.

Stuffed Animals and Blankets Are NOT Allowed at School - Please note, unless permission has been given by a staff member, stuffed animals, baby dolls, and blankets. are not permitted at school. Any students in need of a winter coat can check in with a counselor or our school social worker, and we will work to accommodate this need. We thank our families for supporting efforts to limit distractions and prevent safety concerns.

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 - The Oberlin Holiday Spirit Wear online store is OPEN! Get your holiday shopping done early. Check out the holiday merch [here](#)!! Youth and adult sizes of crewneck sweatshirts, hoodies, sweatpants, PJ pants and more!

The store will close on November 30th, so place your orders soon. Orders will be delivered before the holiday break. Please note, these holiday items are only available through the online store and will not be available for purchase after 11/30.

Please contact Julie Dalton (julie.e.dalton@gmail.com) or Heidi Ruerup (hruerup@gmail.com) with any questions. Happy shopping!

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