

Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Greetings Oberlin Families,

We hope that you are enjoying the fall “chill” in the air! We have brought first quarter to a close, and have second quarter well under way. This time of year can become very busy, so scheduling intentional time to check in with your student to review grades and assignments can be very beneficial. Next week, we wrap up fall athletics and begin to plan for winter sports -- all details are below. Here’s hoping your family has a great weekend.

–Ms. Pelton, Principal

Week of: November 6th - 10th

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)

- 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.

Fall Athletic Banquet - As the fall athletic season winds down, we are excited to celebrate our student athletes, coaches, and the many accomplishments. The Fall Athletic Banquet will be on Monday, November 13th, from 5:40 - 7:00pm in the Oberlin cafeteria. More details can be found on the [FALL ATHLETIC BANQUET FLYER 2023](#).

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. Oberlin Reflections Program Student Category Winners are:

Literature

- 1st Place - Award of Excellence - Matilda Schmidt (6th grade) - for her poem entitled, "Hope is a Gift"
- 2nd Place - Award of Merit - Abigail Clairmont (6th grade) - for her poem entitled, "I Am Hopeful"

Visual Arts

- 1st Place - Award of Excellence - Connor Ryan (6th grade) - for his drawing entitled, "Driving to a Better Place"
- 2nd Place - Award of Merit - Abigail Shea (7th grade) - for her painting entitled, "Snowy Morning"

Dance Choreography

- 1st Place - Award of Excellence - Samuel Means (8th grade) - for his dance entitled, "Equality"

Congratulations to the 1st and 2nd place winners! Thank you to all students who participated!

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.