

Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Greetings Oberlin Families,

It's hard to believe that Winter Break is upon us. Please know that we are committed to three more great days, prior to beginning Winter Break. Please encourage your student to complete any missing assignments, and show best effort with learning and character. Please know that we are tremendously grateful to all of our families who are supporting our Oberlin Angel Tree with gifts and donations for gift cards. This generosity will positively impact many Oberlin families. The next edition of our Weekly Family Communication will come on Saturday, December 30th. Please enjoy a safe and wonderful Winter Break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new year.

--Ms. Pelton, Principal

Week of: December 18th - 20th

Monday, December 18

- Winter Athletic Pictures

Tuesday, December 19th

- Oberlin Basketball AT North Garner (rescheduled game)

December 21st - January 3rd - No School for Students

Wednesday, January 3rd - Students, welcome back to school!

Thursday, January 4th

- Martin Basketball AT Oberlin

Oberlin Holiday Angel Tree - Oberlin PTA has a tradition of supporting families in need during the holiday season. Please consider helping Oberlin families celebrate the holiday season by visiting this [SignUp Genius](#) to see specifically requested gifts. Items will be collected between now and **December 18** at 9am. You may drop these items in the front office at Oberlin or at Kacey Ragsdale's house (3005 Eton Road). There will be a bin on a covered porch for the items. Thank you for supporting our Oberlin community! Feel free to reach out to Kacey Ragsdale (919-539-7048) or Catherine George (919-624-1379) with any questions.

Celebrate Oberlin Teachers with Gift Crowd - This year we will be doing GiftCrowd again to help you with holiday gifting for our staff. With GiftCrowd you may donate any amount to as many staff as you wish. Each staff member will then choose their own gifts from hundreds of stores. It's an easy, hassle-free way for us to show our appreciation for the incredible work they do! This [LINK](#) will provide all the info you need to contribute this holiday season! The deadline for gifting is **December 20 at 4pm!**

Sixth Grade Families - Check out Ms. Rush's sixth grade counseling newsletter found at this [link](#). (Apologies for the link error last week.)

Eighth Grade Families Magnet Application Window - Students 8th grade who would like to continue in a magnet school at the next level **MUST** apply at: wcpss.schoolmint.com. The deadline is January 25, 2024. Students may apply to any magnet school that is an option for their address (review at wcpss.net/eligible.) Students with magnet status should be selected if they request their pathway school. See pathways at wcpss.net/pathways. ENTRY Grade siblings, siblings rising into grades K, 6 or 9 - **MUST** apply and will be assigned with an older sibling who will still be assigned to that magnet school for the 24-25 school year. Please reach out to Ms. Chris Hahner, Oberlin's Magnet Coordinator with any questions: cghahner@wcpss.net.

Credit by Demonstrated Mastery - Credit by Demonstrated Mastery offers North Carolina students the opportunity to personalize and accelerate their learning by earning course credit through a demonstration of mastery of course material" (from

NCDPI Guide.) This is a two phased process that requires an assessment test, following by a second assessment, and likely review of applied skills by a review panel. More information can be found [here](#). Please contact our Instructional Facilitator / AIG Specialist, Ms. Miah Vereen with any questions. (mbvereen@wcpss.net.)

Assessments - Throughout the school year, we use several different assessments and types of assessments to evaluate student proficiency and adjust classroom instruction to meet the needs of our students. [This presentation](#) was shared with students to provide them with clarity regarding the assessments we take and how the information gained from assessments are used.

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

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