

Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Greetings Oberlin Families,

We have had a great week of learning, and we are committed to strong teaching and learning up until Winter Break. We are beyond grateful to our Oberlin PTA for facilitating a powerful learning opportunity with the Poe Center on how best to keep our children safe with respect to social media. There were many takeaways and reflection points, and we look forward to continuing this conversation as we all seek to ensure safety in the ever evolving digital times that we live in. With a little over a week until Winter Break, please remind your student of the importance of finishing 2023 strong and showing personal best effort each day leading into break. We look forward to seeing many of you at our basketball games, which will begin this week -- Go Trailblazers!

--Ms. Pelton, Principal

Week of: December 11th - 15th

Monday, December 11

- School Improvement Team Meeting, 3:30pm, Media Center
- Oberlin Basketball vs North Garner, AT OBERLIN, 4:00pm

Tuesday, December 12

- Dance Performance, 7:00pm (Auditorium)

Thursday, December 14

- Oberlin Basketball at Ligon, 4:00pm

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.

Spelling Bee - Oberlin will be hosting our school spelling bee in the auditorium on January 10th for all interested students. All interested students will compete together, 6th, 7th, and 8th combined. There will be an information session for all students who would like to participate next Thursday, December 7th, and it will be held virtually. Check out the flier or email Ms. Vereen (mvereen@wcpss.net) for more information. [Flyer - Spelling Bee Information Session](#)

Sixth Grade Families - Sixth grade counselor, Ms. Rush, is seeking feedback from sixth grade families around topics for upcoming school counseling lessons. Take [this](#) super quick survey to offer your opinion on counseling topics to best support your students. Additionally, please find Ms. Rush's school counseling

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.

Lost and Found - As colder temperatures have settled in, we are accumulating many items in our lost and found, located in our cafeteria. We strongly encourage names in clothing items, (yes, even in middle school.) If your child is missing anything, but especially hoodies, coats, hats, or water bottles, please encourage your child to visit the lost and found, located in the cafeteria. During Winter Break, any remaining items will be donated to a local charity.

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

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.