

Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Week of: April 5th - 9th

District Updates

WCPSS District Family Email [Update](#)

District Calendar: [Second Semester Traditional Middle School Calendars](#)

Calendar Reminders for This Week:

- Monday, April 5th - Calendar Out Day - No School for Students
- Tuesday, April 6th - Teacher Workday - No School for Students
- Wednesday, April 7th - Teacher Workday (Designated at 3.22.21 Board Meeting) - No School for Students

Middle School Return to In Person Instruction - All students currently on Plan B, that remain in this option for In Person learning in the building, **will begin daily, in person instruction on Thursday, April 8th, 2021.** (Please note, Wednesday, April 7th is now a Teacher Workday.) Also, IEP and 504 students who have communicated a preference to return will begin Daily In Person learning on Thursday, April 8th.

Families that requested to shift from Daily In Person learning to the Virtual Academy or from Virtual Academy to Daily In Person instruction will receive a new schedule by April 14th, and these students can begin with their new schedule on April 19th.

Please contact the respective grade level administrator with any questions.

- Sixth Grade – Ms. Sarah Chew – schew@wcpss.net
- Seventh Grade – Ms. Helen Levers – hlevers@wcpss.net
- Eighth Grade – Ms. Kerri Traynor – ktraynor@wcpss.net

YMCA Middle School After School is BACK - Beginning Thursday, April 8th, the Alexander YMCA will send a bus to pick up Oberlin students who registered in the YMCA After School Care program. The program lasts until 6pm each day and is hosted at the Alexander YMCA. More information can be found [here](#). Please contact Rachel Austin (rachel.austin@ymcatriangle.org / 919-815-5392 with any questions.

Third Quarter Report Cards - Families will access their child's second quarter report card through the PowerSchool Parent Portal beginning, Monday, April 12th. If you have not yet requested access to your child's PowerSchool account, please follow the directions linked [here](#) so that you will be able to view your child's report card for third quarter. Use this info sheet for information on how to access your child's grades in the Parent Portal. If you are unable to access Parent Portal, please use this [form](#) to request that a copy of your child's report card be e-mailed to you.

Attendance for Daily In Person Students - Daily In Person students should plan to attend school, daily, unless they are sick, have a pre-approved excused absence, or have been asked to quarantine by a medical professional. If students have a routine excused absence due to being sick, students will be marked "absent excused" and will make up their work when they are well and can return to school. Students who have been asked to quarantine will be temporarily served by a Virtual Teacher for the length of their quarantine. **Please note, it will not be possible for Daily In Person students to simply "log in" to participate virtually if they are not medically directed to quarantine as teachers will NOT be simultaneously teaching in person students and virtual students.**

Early Pick Up From School - As more students are coming back into the building, we are adjusting how students can be picked up early from school. Any student who needs to leave school before 3:00 p.m. must bring a note from the parent to the office upon arrival at school. The parent must sign the student out in the main office, by ringing the front door. Please be prepared to show identification. Only parents are allowed to check a student out of school early. Student check-out ends at 2:40 each afternoon.

Middle School Athletics Update - Although WCPSS is returning to a plan A model for in person, athletics will still use the 3-cohort model for the rest of the year. This is because we have so many students participating in after school athletics, more than we would typically be able to use in normal years that we cannot accommodate everyone coming at once and keep all the safety procedures in place. Student athletes will stay in the cohort they are currently in for athletics throughout the rest of the school year. Please view below to see what days student-athletes can participate. There will be no athletics on April 8th and 9th. Here is a [link](#) to the Oberlin Athletics Calendar.

- **Spring Sports (Boys Soccer, Girls Softball, Boys and Girls Track and Field)**
 - April 12-16 Cohort 1 and Virtual Academy
 - April 19-23 Cohort 2
 - April 26-30 Cohort 3
- **Winter Sports (Boys and Girls Basketball and Cheer)**
 - May 3-7 Cohort 1 and Virtual Academy
 - May 10-14 Cohort 2
 - May 17-21 Cohort 3

Spring Picture Days - Our school will host Lifetouch photography on the following dates for spring, individual student pictures. Virtual students will be able to sign up for pictures on April 13th. In person students will have their pictures taken on April 27th.

A copy of all Weekly Family Communications can be found on our [website](https://www.wcpss.net/oberlinms) (<https://www.wcpss.net/oberlinms>). Follow us on Twitter for daily updates: [@oberlinmiddle](https://twitter.com/oberlinmiddle)