

Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Week of: April 19th - 23rd

District Updates

WCPSS District Family Email [Update](#)

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

Calendar Reminders for This Week:

- No calendar reminders for this week!

Health Guidelines - Students should not be in school if they are diagnosed with COVID-19, exposed to someone with COVID-19, instructed to quarantine, or if they are sick or experiencing any of these symptoms:

- 100.4° fever or higher
- Sore throat
- New cough
- New shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- New loss of taste or smell
- Diarrhea or vomiting
- New severe headache

Sixth Grade School Counseling Newsletter -- Check it out [here!](#)

Middle School Return to In Person Instruction - Families that requested (prior to the April 1st deadline) to shift from Daily In Person learning to the Virtual Academy or from Virtual Academy to Daily In Person instruction will begin with their new schedule on April 19th.

Carpool - Want to help carpool move faster . . . here's how! We have more families participating in carpool due to Covid. Here are some ways that you can help us keep our morning and afternoon carpool times moving efficiently.

- Students should **have masks ready and on their face BEFORE exiting car.**
- When leaving campus after carpool, please **DO NOT make a left hand turn** onto Oberlin. This ensures that carpool traffic can efficiently exit Oberlin allowing other families to access our carpool loop.
- Please do not stop cars on Oberlin Road and let students out of cars. This is a serious safety risk and has previously caused injuries to students.
- In the mornings, we are working to progress a complete round of cars (12 - 15) at one time. Please **PULL ALL THE WAY FORWARD.** Please also be patient as we are pausing the flow of cars for a few seconds until there is space for the next round to pull ALL THE WAY FORWARD. Serving 12 - 15 cars simultaneously is more efficient than a constant flow of cars to the halfway point that only allows 4 - 6 cars to drop off students.

Third Quarter Report Cards - Families will access their child's third 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 the 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 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 April 27th for in Person students to have spring pictures taken.

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