

Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Week of: April 26th - 30th

District Updates

WCPSS District Family Email [Update](#)

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

Calendar Reminders for This Week:

- Wednesday, April 28th - Remote Learning / Asynchronous Day

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

EOG / EOC Testing Updates- The State is requiring EOG & EOC testing to be done at the end of this school year. Tests that will be administered include the following:

- 6th, 7th & 8th Reading EOG
- 6th, 7th & 8th Math EOG
- 8th Science EOG
- Math I EOC

It is required that all testing be done in-person at the schools.

Proposed testing dates for Oberlin are listed below and linked [here](#). Please be aware that these dates could change.

- In Person Students: June 1-4
- Virtual Academy Students: May 25, 27 & 28

Parents of Virtual Academy students were sent Virtual Academy specific information for EOG / EOCs through a School Messenger email that included a survey pertaining to each child's participation in the EOG / EOC testing program. Please contact testing coordinator, Susan Cherry, with questions (scherry@wcpss.net.)

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.**

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 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 **Tuesday, April 27th** for in person students to have spring pictures taken. Bring your smiles and plan your outfits as all students will be able to have a picture taken. Students will be amply socially distanced and will be allowed to remove their masks. In a few weeks, proofs will be delivered to families, and families will be able to use the enclosed purchase form to order pictures. This is a fundraiser for our school and we earn proceeds respective of pictures ordered. Thanks for considering this option.

Optional Student Racial Equity Sessions - On the Remote Learning Day of Wednesday, April 28th, we will host optional racial equity discussions for our students, led by Oberlin students, through a virtual meeting. This idea was student initiated by current eighth grade students. Students wishing to join should check their core google classroom sites for a virtual link.

- 6th Grade - 10:00
- 7th Grade - 11:30
- 8th Grade - 1:00

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**