

Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Week of: May 3 - 7

District Updates

WCPSS District Family Email [Update](#)

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

Calendar Reminders for This Week:

- Wednesday, May 5th - Normal School Day (This was previously a remote learning day but has changed to be a normal school 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

Carpool concludes at 8:15. Cars arriving after this point will need to drive and check in at the Main Office. (Do not drop students off after 8:15 in the carpool loop as exterior doors are locked, and students do not have a safe way to enter.)

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 (VA parents should have completed a survey that was emailed directly to VA families. If you have not yet completed the survey, please contact our testing coordinator, Susan Cherry, (scherry@wcpss.net) with questions or to express your preferences.)

Novels -- HELP Please! - Have any copies of the following novels at home, please return them to school! Finished with a personal copy, please consider donating. We are working desperately to collect the following novels. More information found [here](#).

- The Lightning Thief
- Flush
- Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass
- Little Rock Girl 1957
- Good Masters, Sweet Ladies
- World Without Fish
- Inside Out & Back Again
- Mighty Long Way
- A Long Walk to Water
- Lyddie
- A Midsummer Night's Dream
- Omnivore's Dilemma

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.**

Missing Assignments - Please encourage your student to reach out to teachers about missing assignments. Students do not have the entire quarter to complete work.

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.

- **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

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