

Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Greetings Oberlin Families,

It's been a great week at Oberlin! On Friday, our students and staff enjoyed a PTA sponsored Cultural Arts performance entitled, "Living Rhythms." Our students truly enjoyed the drumming, stories shared, and having the opportunity to celebrate Black History month. Please take a few minutes to review PowerSchool with your student. Interims will come at the midpoint of third quarter the week of February 24th. **There's still time to show gratitude for Oberlin staff via the NJHS service link below!** Please note that Monday, February 17th is a teacher workday, and we look forward to having our students back with us on Tuesday!

-- Ms. Pelton, Principal

Week of February 17th - 21st

Monday, February 17 - Teacher Workday, **No School for Students**

Tuesday, February 18

- Basketball Ligon vs Oberlin AT Oberlin (Rescheduled Game,) 4:00pm
- Club Pictures (Throughout the School Day)

Thursday, February 20

- Winter Athletic Banquet, 5:30 - 7:00 pm, Oberlin Cafeteria

NJHS Gratitude Gram - February is the month that many people show their appreciation to others due to Valentines Day. With inspiration from "Place at the Table," Oberlin NJHS members are conducting a Pay What You Can Gratitude Gram to allow all Oberlin Families / Community Members to share gratitude with Oberlin staff. Use [this link](#) to send an "Oberlin Staff Gratitude Gram" through **Sunday February 16th** (date extended).

Families can choose one of the following options:

- 1) Pay the suggested price of \$5 (@Meghann-Adams-2 Last 4 digits of Cell 5673)
- 2) Pay what you can and pay a lesser amount than \$5 (@Meghann-Adams-2 Last 4 digits of Cell 5673)
- 3) Pay what you can and make a donation to exceed \$5 (@Meghann-Adams-2 Last 4 digits of Cell 5673)
- 4). Commit to carrying out an act of service in the community during the month of February.

All money raised by Oberlin NJHS will be donated “Place at the Table.”

New Trailblazer Welcome Event - Students who will be “new to Oberlin” for the 2025-2026 should plan to join us in the Oberlin auditorium for a Welcome Event on February 26th. Experience student performances and interact with our staff and students as you explore club and elective offerings. There will be two identical sessions; please choose the session that works best for your family. Session 1: 5:45 to 6:30 PM; Session 2: 6:45 to 7:30 PM. Thanks for helping us spread the word to our incoming families! *Oberlin Today, the World Tomorrow!* [Oberlin Magnet Middle School Welcome Event](#)

Winter Athletic Banquet - The Winter Sports Banquet for Boys and Girls Basketball, along with Cheerleading will be held on February 20th at 5:30 -7pm. Doors will open at 5:15.

Rising 8th Grade Registration Timeline (Current 7th Graders)

- **Registration forms distributed to students**
 - Tuesday, February 18th - Williams/Dragons
 - Thursday, February 20th - LaPat/Embers
 - Tuesday, February 25th - Keel/Phoenix
- **Registration in Power School; Blue registration forms due**
 - **Please do NOT register in Power School at home**
 - **This is done in school on the dates below**
 - Monday, March 10th - Williams/Dragons
 - Wednesday, March 12th - LaPat/Embers
 - Thursday, March 13th - Keel/Phoenix

All students must have registration completed by Friday, March 28th

Spring Athletics - Spring athletics are coming soon. Please review the following dates and reminders for girls softball, boys soccer, and boys / girls track. All students interested in trying out for spring athletics must pass 5 of 6 classes from the first semester of this school year with no more than 14 absences. All DragonFly forms must be completed and updated in DragonFly by **February 21st**. Please email Athletic Director, Coach Chaplin, at ewchaplin@wcpss.net with any questions regarding DragonFly or eligibility.

Boys Soccer - [Boys Soccer Interest Form 2025](#)

- Soccer Tryouts will begin on February 24th
- *Reach out to Coach Kyle Franklin with questions (kfranklin3@wcpss.net)

Boys / Girls Track - Please fill out: [Track Interest Form](#)

- Track Tryouts will begin on Monday February 24
- Reach out to Coach Papile with questions (jpapile@wcpss.net.)

Girls Softball - [Softball Interest Form](#)

- Softball Tryouts will begin on Thursday February 27th.
- Reach out to Coach Gravley with questions (sgravley@wcpss.net)

Visit the [Oberlin Athletic Website](#) for Sport Specific Tryout information, Dates and Updates.

Eighth Grade High School Registration Updates - Eighth grade families, we are entering the “busy season” for high school registration. This [link](#) will be updated weekly by Mr. Milner, eighth grade school counselor, and will contain all up to date information for all of our feeder high schools. Most recent updates will be at the top. At any time, please reach out to Mr. Milner with any student specific or school specific questions. (smilner@wcpss.net) **New updates this week 2/12/25.**

Eighth Grade High School Registration Parent Meetings - Mr. Milner, 8th grade school counselor, will hold an **in person parent meeting** on **Tuesday, March 4th** from 8:30am - 9:30am in the Oberlin Media Center and a **virtual parent meeting** on the

evening of **Tuesday, March 4th** from 6:00pm - 7:00pm. Both meetings will contain the same content and will provide an overview of the high school registration process for families. Please reach out to Mr. Milner with any questions. (smilner@wcpss.net)

Team Newsletters

Sixth Grade: [Astros](#) [Rockets](#) [Voyagers](#)

Seventh Grade: [Dragons](#) [Embers](#) [Phoenix](#)

Eighth Grade: [Globetrotters](#) [Mountaineers](#) [Rangers](#)

PTA Updates

Join the PTA [here](#)

Purchase Booster Club Passes - [here](#)

PTA Linktree - linktr.ee/OberlinPTA

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