

Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Greetings Oberlin Families,

What an amazing week we have enjoyed! Our staff truly appreciated the delicious Valentines Day Lunch -- thank you Oberlin PTA for celebrating our staff. We are beyond grateful to our students, staff, and families for volunteering for our Oberlin Trailblazer School Integration event! Thanks to the generosity of many, our eighth grade students enjoyed an assembly with our "original Trailblazers," and our community enjoyed a fantastic formal presentation with choral music, jazz band, dancers, and amazing student leaders. Thanks to all those who supported and attended!

--Ms. Pelton, Principal

Week of: February 19th - 23rd

Monday, February 19 - No School

Tuesday, February 20 - No School, Teacher Workday

Wednesday, February 21

- Spring Athletic Try Outs, details below

Thursday, February 22

- Spring Athletic Try Outs, details below

Friday, February 23

- Spring Athletic Try Outs, details below

Carpool - This is a reminder to all Oberlin families that carpool enters at the back of our school via Sanderson and follows, one way, with a right hand turn exit onto Glenwood. Carpool may NOT loop around and exit via Sanderson. Families are

strongly discouraged from dropping students off in neighborhoods as this poses a safety issue with traffic congestion in addition to carpool traffic. Neighbors in houses near Oberlin have requested support from Raleigh Police Department to address cars not following the school's carpool plan, along with cars that are stopping, parking, or dropping students off where not permitted. Please follow outlined carpool guidelines so that we can ensure student safety and respect the neighbors living in our school community.

Spring Athletics - Please email Athletic Director, Coach Anderson, at pcanderson@wcpss.net with any questions regarding DragonFly or eligibility.

Boys Soccer

- Soccer Tryouts will begin on Feb 21, 2024
- *Reach out to Coach Chaplin with questions (ewchaplin@wcpss.net)

Boys / Girls Track

- Track Tryouts will begin on Feb 21, 2024
- Reach out to Coach Papile or Coach McClellan with questions (jpapile@wcpss.net or imcclellan@wcpss.net)

Girls Softball

- Softball Tryouts will begin on Feb 21, 2024
- Reach out to Coach Gravley with questions (sgravley@wcpss.net)

Eighth Grade Families - Ms. Blanton, eighth grade school counselor, and Ms. Traynor, eighth grade assistant principal are excited to partner with families as we support our eighth graders with high school registration. Over the next few months, we will share regular updates regarding opportunities and dates to be aware of.

Ms. Blanton will provide an overview of the high school registration process to our Oberlin eighth grade families. Families have **two options** for participating in this presentation.

On Tuesday, February 27th, eighth grade families can join us for an IN PERSON coffee chat at 8:30am in the Oberlin Media Center. Participating families can enter via the

Media Center doors. **OR** On Monday, March 4th at 6:00pm, families can VIRTUALLY participate in this presentation via this google meet [link](https://meet.google.com/gqv-kkit-ucu):
<https://meet.google.com/gqv-kkit-ucu>.

Slides and meeting materials will be shared with families following the presentations in our Weekly Family Communication. Both presentations will be the same and will provide the same resources. Please reach out to Ms. Blanton with any questions (kblanton@wcpss.net.)

Team Newsletters

6th Grade - [Astros](#) [Rockets](#) [Voyagers](#)

7th Grade - [Dragons](#) [Embers](#) [Phoenix](#)

8th Grade - [Globetrotters](#) [Mountaineers](#) [Rangers](#)

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