

# Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Greetings Oberlin Families,

We had a short week, but a great week. Next week, we are excited to welcome our incoming sixth grade students for the 24 - 25 school year to Oberlin! If you know an incoming Trailblazer, help us spread the word regarding our February 28th Welcome Event! As we look ahead on our calendar, please be aware that March 5th and March 11th are teacher workdays. Families, please know that we appreciate your partnership as we seek to ensure a strong third quarter!

--Ms. Pelton, Principal

## Week of: February 26th - March 1st

### Monday, February 26th

- School Improvement Team Meeting, 3:30, Media Center

### Tuesday, February 27th

- Principal Chat, 8:30 - 9:30 am, Media Center, Details Below
- Broughton Magnet High School, Rising 9th Grade Welcome Event, 5:30 - 7:30

### Wednesday, February 28th

- Oberlin, New Students Welcome Event for Incoming (2024 - 2025 students,) Details below

### Friday, March 1

- Club Pictures
- (Optional) JROTC Visits for 8th Grade Students During Lunch

**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/qgv-kkit-ucu):  
<https://meet.google.com/qgv-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](mailto:kblanton@wcpss.net).)

[High School Registration and Timeline \(2023-2024\)](#) (new updates added)

### **Eighth Grade Week at a glance (February 26th - March 1st)**

- **Tuesday:** Rising 9th grade parent information session (media center) - 8:30
- **Wednesday:** JROTC and Academy of Finance from Sanderson visiting during lunches
- **Thursday:** Classroom lesson/high school registration for Globetrotters team (Rucker's classes)
- **Friday:** JROTC and Academy of Hospitality, Tourism and Sports Marketing from Broughton visiting during lunches

**Fastbreak Football Camp** - Fastbreak Football Camp is back for its 7<sup>th</sup> year! This year's camp will run from Monday, 6/24 to Friday, 6/28 and is open to boys and girls in rising 4th - 8th grades. Fastbreak Football Camp is unique in that it focuses on character, general athletic development, and weight room fundamentals in addition to football specific instruction. This is a NON-CONTACT/EQUIPMENT camp. Coaches at Fastbreak Football Camp will teach young athletes the key character traits required of good teammates, the fundamentals of the game of football, and the athletic postures and movements necessary to excel in any sport. Instruction will be clear and concrete. Activities will be fun and fast-paced.

Register and pay today by visiting [www.fastbreakfootballcamp.com](http://www.fastbreakfootballcamp.com). Financial Aid is available. No camper will be turned away for financial reasons. More questions? Please email Coach McGuire at [fastbreakfootballcamp@gmail.com](mailto:fastbreakfootballcamp@gmail.com).

**Rising 6th Grade Students for the 24 - 25 School Year** - We are excited to welcome our 24 - 25 rising sixth grade students. Incoming families should join us from either 5:45 - 6:15 or 6:30 - 7:00 based on last names. More information [here](#). Join us to meet staff, learn about electives, experience club and afterschool activities, and get excited for all that is in store at Oberlin next year! Any questions, please reach out to our Magnet Coordinator, Chris Hahner at [chahner@wcpss.net](mailto:chahner@wcpss.net).

**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.

## Team Newsletters

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

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

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

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