

Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Greetings Oberlin Families,

This week, our staff enjoyed so much fun thanks to our families and Oberlin PTA! Please know how much the treats, the tumbler, the delicious breakfast, and the gift card meant to each member of our staff! We commend our students who participated in All County Chorus and those who represented us at Science Olympiad for going above and beyond to use their global talents. **We hope that many of our families will join us for our school integration community panel on Thursday.** This is a "once in a lifetime" opportunity to learn from true Trailblazers and learn from their first hand experience and accounts -- please consider joining us for this event (details below.)

--Ms. Pelton, Principal

Week of: February 12 - 16

Monday, February 12

- Dillard vs Oberlin Basketball at Oberlin, 4pm

Tuesday, February 13

- Winter Sports Banquet (Details Below) 5:30 - 6:30

Thursday, February 15

- Oberlin's Trailblazers: First in the School Integration Fire, 6:00pm (Details Below) Please come!

Monday, February 19 - No School

Tuesday, February 20 - No School, Teacher Workday

Oberlin's Trailblazers: First in the School Integration Fire - On Thursday, February 15th, 2024 Oberlin Magnet Middle School, Oberlin PTA, and Friends of

Oberlin Village will host an event entitled, “**Oberlin’s Trailblazers: First in the School Integration Fire.**” The event will feature a community panel comprised of our original Trailblazers, the Daniels students from the 1960's who led the way to initiate school integration at Daniels Junior High School, and Mr. Joe Holt, our beloved Trailblazer who has worked tirelessly to bring light to the history of Oberlin Village and his family’s experiences with school integration. Through these stories, we will seek to better understand our school's history and the past lessons that will positively impact our future. A virtual invite can be found [here](#).

This event is open to all members of our community, and we hope you will consider joining us by RSVPing at the following [link](#). We are seeking **Oberlin parent volunteers** to help with hospitality, refreshments, guest relations, and campus navigation. If you would be willing to volunteer at our event, please sign up [here](#). Thank you VERY MUCH for considering volunteering.

Winter Athletic Banquet - Basketball and cheer athletes and families are invited to celebrate great seasons at our Winter Athletic Banquet. More information can be found [here](#). Reach out to Athletic Director Anderson with any questions (pcanderson@wcpss.net.)

Deliveries - As a reminder, Oberlin Magnet Middle School will NOT accept any type of deliveries for students. Food deliveries (Grub Hub, Uber Eats, etc.) flower deliveries, or any other type of deliveries are strictly prohibited and will be refused before, during, and after school hours. Please understand that that these types of deliveries cause unnecessary visitors to our school campus which poses a safety risk, along with delivery of items that we cannot regulate. We thank you for understanding and abiding by this policy.

ReportCards - Paper copies of report cards went home with students this past week. Please remember that parents / guardians can always check on cumulative grades, graded assignments and any missing assignments in the PowerSchool Parent Portal.

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 be passing 3 of 4 classes for first semester of this school year with no more than 14 absences. All DragonFly forms must be completed and updated in DragonFly by February 16th, 2024. 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/qqv-kkit-ucu):
<https://meet.google.com/qqv-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.)

Eighth Grade Families - Check out this link for [High School Registration Timeline and Information \(2023-2024\)](#)

Team Newsletters

6th Grade -	Astros	Rockets	Voyagers
7th Grade -	Dragons	Embers	Phoenix
8th Grade -	Globetrotters	Mountaineers	Rangers

A copy of all Weekly Family Communications can be found on our [website](#) (<https://www.wcpss.net/oberlinms>). Follow us on **Social Media**: **@oberlinmiddle** on Twitter, **OberlinMiddle** on Instagram, and **oberlinmagnetmiddleschool** on Facebook.