Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Week of: January 25th - 29th

District Updates

What Week Is It: All Virtual Learning this Week - no cohorts!

WCPSS District Family Email <u>Update</u>

District Calendar: <u>Second Semester Traditional Middle School Calendars</u>

Calendar Reminders

No Remote Learning / Asynchronous Days this week!

Pre-K-12 Students to Continue in Remote Instruction Until Mid-February - The Board of Education voted today for all students in grades Pre-K-12 to remain in remote instruction through mid-February. Board members made this decision after hearing employees and school administrators share their concerns over the increasing percentage of positive cases, the level of community spread in our county and staffing concerns. Board members will review state and local guidance, state and local health data and district operation details before deciding next steps in February. Athletic skills development, conditioning and intramural options at the middle school level will not resume until in-person instruction resumes. Learn more.

Remote Learning Days -The Remote Learning Days (Asynchronous Days) for February will be February 3rd and 24th. We will no longer have an Asynchronous Day every week.

Apply to Be A WCPSS Substitute Teacher - Our district has recently launched a campaign to recruit substitute teachers. Our subs receive training, work flexible hours and earn bi-weekly pay and incentives based on the number of jobs they pick up. If you have an interest in supporting our schools and shaping bright futures, visit wcpss.net/subs to learn more."

New to a team? - Please be on the lookout for communication from your student's grade level administrators especially if your child switched from Virtual Academy to In Person Instruction or from In Person Instruction to Virtual Academy.

Principal "Meet and Greet" with Ms. Pelton - Are you interested in meeting our new principal Ms. Pelton? If so, please join us on February 3rd at 4:00. You can sign up using the link <u>here</u>. We hope that you will join!

Second Quarter Report Cards / PowerSchool Parent Portal - We will be asking families to access their child's second quarter report card through the PowerSchool Parent Portal beginning, Monday, January 25th. If you have not yet requested access to your child's PowerSchool account, please follow the directions below so that you will be able to view your child's report card for second quarter. Use this info sheet for information on how to access your child's grades in the Parent Portal.

Parents should set up a Parent Portal account to view their student's grades and report cards by downloading the <u>notary public form</u>, have it notarized, then email or fax the form to Robin Morris at rmorris@wcpss.net or 919-670-4368 (fax). **OR** Parents can also bring a completed <u>Parent Portal form</u> and a photo ID to the main office during business hours. A valid email address must be listed on the form. Ms. Morris will email the account information and instructions to the parent at the email address listed on the form.

Oberlin PTA Family Directory — The Oberlin PTA is creating a directory for families to support families with connecting with one another. Oberlin Magnet Middle School is NOT allowed to share families contact information, as this information is confidential. Families wishing to participate in this optional collection can submit their contact information using the following link. Please note, families are submitting this contact information directly to the Oberlin PTA, (not the school.) Expectations for privacy and confidentiality afforded from the school will not be upheld as this is an optional collection of family contact information organized and compiled by our PTA for use connecting families in our school community.

A copy of all Weekly Family Communications can be found on our <u>website</u> (https://www.wcpss.net/oberlinms). Follow us on Twitter for daily updates: **@oberlinmiddle**