

Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Greetings Oberlin Families,

Third quarter continues well, and we are proud of the hard work of our Trailblazer students. Third quarter interims will come home this week, and we ask that our families capitalize on the opportunity to check in and goal set with their student for the remainder of this school year. Super thanks to our staff, students, and families who showcased Oberlin as we welcomed our incoming sixth grade students for the 2024 - 2025 school year. We have many siblings and returning families joining us next year, and we are excited to continue our partnership!

--Ms. Pelton, Principal

Week of: March 4th - 8th

Monday, March 4th

- (Virtual) Eighth Grade Registration Meeting (details below)

Tuesday, March 5th

- **No School**, Teacher Workday

Wednesday, March 6th

- Statewide Severe Weather Drill

Friday, March 8th

- 6th Grade Dance, 3:30 - 5:30 (Details below)

Sixth Grade Dance - Our annual Sixth Grade Dance will take place on **Friday, March 8th**. The dance will start after school at 3:30 and end at 5:30. Students attending will be dismissed from their last period class. There is no cost to attend, and PTA will be selling treats for \$1 and \$2. We respectfully ask that students be picked up at 5:30. For pick up, families should enter Oberlin via Sanderson Dr. and exit with a right turn onto Oberlin Rd. Students will be outside along the back fence ready for pick up. Students attending must stay inside the cafeteria and dance area. Any student who

exits the building will need to be picked up as this will conclude their participation at the dance. No specific attire is required, and we hope our sixth graders will enjoy their first middle school dance.

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. 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>. Ms. Blanton will provide an overview of the high school registration process to our Oberlin eighth grade families.

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

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

Interims - Third quarter interim paper copies will come home with students this upcoming week. Please review this with your student, and reach out to teachers with any questions. This is an ideal time to address and make a plan to improve any concerns, while celebrating the mid-quarter efforts and successes for your student. As always, parents are always encouraged to follow along with grades and attendance via the PowerSchool Parent Portal.

Fastbreak Football Camp - Fastbreak Football Camp is back for its 7th 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. Financial Aid is available. No camper will be turned away for financial reasons. More questions? Please email Coach McGuire at fastbreakfootballcamp@gmail.com.

Team Newsletters

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