

Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Greetings Oberlin Families,

We hope you have enjoyed a great week. Spring is coming and schedules are getting busy. This week, students brought home a paper copy of third quarter interims. Please review the interim and /or review the PowerSchool parent portal to address any missing assignments and to check in with teachers for any questions. The end of third quarter comes the week of March 24th and we want all students ready to finish strong. Our spring athletic seasons are underway! We hope many of you will join us for a softball, soccer, or track meet to cheer on our Trailblazers.

– Ms. Pelton,
Principal

Week of March 10th- 14th

Friday, March 14th

- School Day for Students

Seventh Grade Families - Oberlin Magnet Middle School is proud to host a chapter of the **National Junior Honors Society**. Each year, students are invited to apply to Oberlin's National Junior Honors Society during second semester of their seventh grade year. Information on eligibility criteria, the timeline, and expectations for NJHS students during their eighth grade year can be found [here](#). Eligible students will receive an email to their WCPSS student email account the week of March 3rd. (Any student who feels that they meet the eligibility criteria, but does not receive an email should contact Ms. Hernandez (mohernandez@wcpss.net) promptly so that the question can be resolved.) In the email that eligible students will receive the week of March 3rd, there will be a link to the **Oberlin NJHS Candidate Application** that must be completed, no later than March 21st. It is the *student's responsibility* to complete the NJHS Candidate Application in its entirety, and to the best of their ability, by the **deadline of March 21st, 2025**. Please reach out to Ms. Hernandez with any questions.

Winter Athletic Banquet - The Winter Athletic Banquet for students who participated in basketball or cheer during the winter season has been rescheduled for Thursday, March 20th from 5:30 - 7:00 pm. Families of winter athletes should check the Sign Up Genius found [here](#) to sign up to bring an item or to change a previous sign up.

Out to Eat for Oberlin - It's Out to Eat for Oberlin!! **Dine-in or Take-away at North Hills Panera Bread** (4421 Six Forks Rd) this **Wednesday, March 12**, any time from 4:00 to 8:00pm to support Oberlin! 25% of proceeds will go to our PTA. Use code FUND4U at check-out online or mention the fundraiser in store to make sure your purchase is counted. Thank you for your support! Questions? Contact Sara Wein, sarawein@gmail.com

Picture Day is Coming on March 18! Lifetouch School Photography, known for capturing school pictures from K-12 nationwide, will take our school photos this year. For more information about Picture Day or to purchase pictures, check out the link below. Please note, there will not be a "make up" picture day for students who are absent on 3.18.25. <https://schools.lifetouch.com/for-your-families/>

Rising 7th Grade Registration Timeline (Current 6th Grade Students) - Students will be receiving registration information and elective choices for 7th grade classes the week of February 24th. Information will be shared in Science classes. Students should partner with parents/caregivers to finalize course selections. Students will enter their course selections into PowerSchool the weeks of March 10th and 17th in Science classes with the assistance of Ms. Blanton, school counselor. **Please do not have the students complete course selection in Power School on their own - we will complete that together in classes. Ms. Blanton reviews each student's course selections before the student submits.**

Registration in Power School; Ms. Blanton visits classrooms to support

- Tuesday, March 11th - Powell/Rockets

- Thursday, March 13th - Colon/Astros
- Tuesday, March 18th - Kawasmi/Voyagers

Rising 8th Grade Registration Timeline (Current 7th Graders)

- **Registration in Power School; Blue registration forms due**
 - **Please do NOT register in Power School at home**
 - **This is done in school on the dates below**
 - Monday, March 10th - Williams/Dragons
 - Wednesday, March 12th - LaPat/Embers
 - Thursday, March 13th - Keel/Phoenix

All students must have registration completed by Friday, March 28th

Seventh Grade School Counseling Newsletter - Check out updates from Ms. Rush, seventh grade school counselor via the newsletter [here](#)

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Oberlin Spirit Wear - The Oberlin Spirit Wear Store is open until Friday, March 21 and features Oberlin hoodies, t-shirts, joggers, and zip up jackets. Once the store closes, it will not reopen until the Fall. Orders will be run once the store closes, and all items will be delivered to students in their homeroom classes (expected delivery is mid-April). Feel free to share [this link](#) with families who have rising 6th grade Trailblazers. Please be sure to include your student's homeroom teacher and grade when filling out the information at check out. Questions? alexandraflynn@gmail.com.

Fast Break Football Camp - is back for its 8th year! This year's camp will run from Monday, 6/23 to Friday, 6/27, 2025 and is open to boys and girls in rising 4th - 8th grades.

Fast Break 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 camp that requires no football pads. Coaches at Fast Break 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.

Oberlin Village Public Library - Oberlin Village Public Library - Oberlin Village Public Library has many events to support the needs to “tweens” and middle schoolers. Please take note of a Ship In A bottle event that is coming up on Friday, April 4th at 4:30pm with a local artist. More information can be found on the Oberlin Village Library website [here!](#)

Eighth Grade High School Registration Updates (Rising 9th Graders) - Eighth grade families, we are entering the “busy season” for high school registration. This [link](#) will be updated weekly by Mr. Milner, eighth grade school counselor, and will contain all up to date information for all of our feeder high schools. Most recent updates will be at the top. At any time, please reach out to Mr. Milner with any student specific or school specific questions. (smilner@wcpss.net)

Team Newsletters

Sixth Grade: [Astros](#) [Rockets](#) [Voyagers](#)

Seventh Grade: [Dragons](#) [Embers](#) [Phoenix](#)

Eighth Grade: [Globetrotters](#) [Mountaineers](#) [Rangers](#)

PTA Updates

Join the PTA [here](#)

Purchase Booster Club Passes - [here](#)

PTA Linktree - linktr.ee/OberlinPTA

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