

# Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Greetings Oberlin Families,

We have had a great week as we aim to finish fourth quarter strong! We are Trailblazer proud of Ms. Rebekah Hower, Oberlin's Visual Arts teacher for being named a 2025 Wake County Public School Teacher of the Year FINALIST. This is a tremendous accomplishment in a school district of our size, although we know that she is most deserving of this honor. We look forward to celebrating her at the upcoming WCPSS Teacher of the Year Banquet. Paper copy of report cards came home earlier this week, but you can always access grades via PowerSchool. Please reach out to teachers with any questions.

– Ms. Pelton,  
Principal

## Week of April 21st - 25th

### Monday, April 21st

- Oberlin Softball vs Ligon, AT Oberlin (Double Header,) 4:00pm

### Tuesday, April 22nd

- Oberlin Soccer vs North Garner AT Oberlin, 4:00pm

### Wednesday, April 23rd

- Oberlin Track vs North Garner AT Dillard Drive, 4:00pm

## Panorama Family Survey

Families, we need your feedback. Help us make your child's school experience as positive and beneficial as possible by giving honest, thoughtful responses to the

questions in our family survey from April 7- May 16. Click on the link below. We appreciate your feedback.

[surveys.panoramaed.com/wakecounty/family](https://surveys.panoramaed.com/wakecounty/family)

**WCPSS Student Engagement Survey** - During April and May, Oberlin students will have the opportunity to participate in the WCPSS Student Engagement Survey. More information can be found [here](#).

**Order Pictures from Lifetouch** - Interested in ordering spring pictures, there's still time to order. Use the following link for a 10% off code. [Redeem Now](#)

**NJHS Spring Service Project for "Note in the Pocket"** - NJHS students recently learned about the mission of [Note in the Pocket](#) and are committed to helping collect needed clothing items. NJHS students are collecting the items below to support families in need. Please consider supporting this effort and donating a clothing item to a local family in need. Please note, Note in the Pocket works closely with Oberlin counselors and social workers to provide clothing to Oberlin families. Your efforts in supporting this service project will also positively impact our Oberlin community.

- 6th Grade - **Underwear** - New in Wrapper (All sizes: toddlers, kids, youth, adult)
- 7th Grade - **Socks** - New in Wrapper (All sizes: toddlers, kids, youth, adult)
- 8th Grade - **Plain T Shirts** - New - (All sizes: toddlers, kids, youth, adult)

**Lost and Found** - Oberlin's lost and found is overflowing with a tremendous amount of winter weather clothing and water bottles. If your child is missing an item, please encourage them to check lost and found as unclaimed items will be donated next week.

**Broughton High School's Walk for Water** - As a global studies school, Oberlin values preparing students to "take action" to improve our global community. Broughton students are doing just that, and they have invited us to join. Global H2O, a 501(c)(3) organization based in Raleigh, North Carolina, provides clean water and sanitation facilities in rural areas of Africa, particularly in Uganda, to solve the water crisis and improve health, education, and community growth. Walk for Water will be held on

Saturday, May 10, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. The event will consist of walking the track at Jack Spain Stadium, relay races, competitions, student activities, and more. All of the funds from the event will go toward providing clean water and sanitation facilities in Central Africa. A woman walks 3.7 miles just to get a jug of water and will make the same long journey back home. Our Walk for Water 1-mile goal is to raise \$4,000 for one latrine. Our 2-mile goal is to raise \$9,200 for one well. And our 3-mile goal is to raise \$12,500 for a well and a latrine. More information can be found at this [link](#).

### **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](mailto:smilner@wcpss.net))

**Oberlin Magnet Middle School EOG / EOC Spring Testing Schedule**

	<b>Monday, June 2</b>	<b>Tuesday, June 3</b>	<b>Wednesday, June 4</b>	<b>Thursday, June 5</b>	<b>Friday, June 6 – Thursday, June 12</b>
<b>6th</b>		<b>Reading EOG</b>	<b>Math EOG</b>	<b>Math I EOC</b>	<b>Make-ups</b>
<b>7th</b>	<b>Reading EOG</b>	<b>Math EOG</b>		<b>Math I EOC</b>	<b>Make-ups</b>
<b>8th</b>	<b>Science EOG</b>	<i>Science EOG Make-ups</i>	<b>Reading EOG</b>	<b>Math EOG Math I EOC</b>	<b>Make-ups</b>

*This schedule reflects our current plan for 2025 EOG / EOC testing. The possibility exists, due to circumstances beyond our control, that adjustments to these dates may*

*happen. Please know that if a change needs to be made, we will communicate it as soon as possible to our families. Please reach out to our Testing Coordinator, Susan Cherry, with any questions ([scherry@wcpss.net](mailto:scherry@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](https://linktr.ee/OberlinPTA)

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, **oberlinmagnetmiddleschool** on Facebook, Oberlin PTA: [linktr.ee/OberlinPTA](https://linktr.ee/OberlinPTA).