

Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Greetings Oberlin Families,

It is great to have all of our students back from Spring Break. We are very excited to observe the solar eclipse on Monday, April 8th. **Thank you, so very much, to all of the families who donated a pack of viewing glasses.** This kindness and generosity is truly appreciated, and we hope that viewing the eclipse will be a memorable learning experience. Please note that we have a teacher workday on Wednesday, April 10th of next week. Don't forget to make plans to join us for Global Getaway, with all details included below! Have a great spring weekend.

--Ms. Pelton, Principal

Week of: April 8th - 12th

Monday, April 8th

- Solar Eclipse Viewing - Details Below
- Softball Game - East Garner AT Oberlin, 4:00pm

Wednesday, April 10th - No School, Teacher Workday

Great North American Eclipse - The 2024 Great North American Eclipse will happen on Monday, April 8, 2024. In North Carolina, the partial eclipse will begin around 1:58pm and peak at approximately 3:15pm when the moon obscures about 82% of the sun. Oberlin staff and students will have the opportunity to observe the eclipse, using generously donated viewing glasses, between 2:15 and 2:55. Please remind your student that **it is never safe to look directly at the sun's rays, even when the sun is partially obscured.** More information about Oberlin's Eclipse viewing can be found [here](#).



Yearbooks - Grab your memories before they're gone! Only a **limited supply** of yearbooks remain – act fast! Place your order at jostensyearbooks.com or call 1.877.767.5217.

Global Getaway - We hope all Oberlin students will join us for **A GLOBAL GETAWAY on Thursday, April 18th**, from 5:30 - 7:30! This is our Spring community event where students will go on an adventure around the world! Our goal is for our Oberlin community to come together to have fun, to celebrate the global uniqueness of our school, and to raise much needed money for school improvements! There will be games, cultural demonstrations & performances, inflatables, food and more. Mark your calendars now! <https://oberlin.memberhub.gives/globalgetaway24>

- Corporate Sponsors link [HERE](#) to see our different giving level options.
- Family Sponsors link [HERE](#) to see our different giving level options.
- Sign up [HERE](#) to volunteer at the event
- Sign up [HERE](#) to donate items.
- All tickets and sponsorships can be purchased online [HERE](#).
 - Pre-order All-Access wristbands are \$25 and include 10 tickets for food during the event. The deadline to pre-order this wristband is Monday, April 15th. Pre-ordered wristbands will be delivered to your student's homeroom on April 18th.

Spring Book Fair - Our school gets super excited to celebrate a book fair! During the week of April 15th, Oberlin will host our spring book fair, and students and families will have opportunities throughout the week to shop for books. Our Book Fair would not be possible without family volunteers. WCPSS Approved volunteers should consider volunteering to help us with this great event. Sign ups can be found here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4DABA62CA57-48659141-oberlin>

Principal Chat - Tuesday, April 16th - Join us for our final Principal Chat of the year on the much requested topic of Internet Safety on Tuesday, April 16th at 12:00pm. We are excited to host the NC Department of Justice for a presentation on Internet Safety and Middle School. As the online world continues to change, it can be challenging as a parent to keep up with trends that may or may not be harmful to our children. This program will help parents as we navigate this ever present part of our lives. More information about the program can be found [here](#). Visitors should plan to enter via the auditorium / Media Center doors. We hope that you will be able to join us.

Team Newsletters

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

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