

Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Week of: February 8th - 12th

District Updates

What Week Is It: All Virtual Learning (No Cohorts this Week)

WCPSS District Family Email [Update](#)

District Calendar: [Second Semester Traditional Middle School Calendars](#)

Calendar Reminders for This Week:

- No special days this week! See you in google class meets each day!

Calendar Reminders for Next Week:

- Monday, February 15th and Tuesday, February 16th are “non instructional days for students.” There will be no virtual meets and no asynchronous learning activities for these days.

WCPSS District Updates Wake County Board of Education approved a plan on February 2nd calling for students not enrolled in the Virtual Academy to begin returning to schools the week of February 15 with **Cohort 2**. The plan calls for the following:

- **Pre-K through third grade:** Daily in-person instruction
- **Grades 4 and 5:** Three-week rotations
- **Middle and High School:** Three-week rotations
- **Special Education Regional Programs, K-12:** Daily in-person instruction

Oberlin Return to Campus Guide - Cohort students returning to the building should review the [OMMS Return to Campus Family Guide](#) and [How to Videos](#) to help students familiarize themselves with expectations and protocols.

Arrival Carpool - Carpool does not begin until 7:45. Drivers should enter the campus from Oberlin Road or Sanderson Street and follow the [designated route](#) to drop off your child. As you approach dropoff, roll down your child's window to allow our staff member to complete the required health screening. Please do not allow your child to exit the vehicle until an OMMS staff member has completed the required health screening. If a carpooler fails the health screening, the driver will need to take the student home. Carpoolers should enter the campus at the Stadium/Gym entrance and move either to the cafeteria for breakfast or their first period class where they will await the start of the school day. Carpoolers may ride with other families as long as they have a carpool tag for use during dismissal. Carpool will end at 8:15. Students who arrive after 8:15 must come to the main office to secure a tardy pass. Parents must accompany their child to the main entrance where an OMMS staff will administer the health screening. The parent may not leave until the student passes the health screening.

Walkers - Students who walk to school will enter the campus at the cafe/gym lobby entrance where they will complete the health screening. If a walker fails the health screening, an OMMS staff member will accompany the student to the Care Center where their parents will be called to come take them home. If a walker passes the health screening, he/she will either go to the cafeteria for breakfast or to their first period class to await the start of the school day. Screening begins at 7:45am.

Carpool Tag - Families of students returning to in person instruction must secure a "carpool tag" from the main office during the week of February 8 anytime from 8am-3:30pm. Please share the assigned number with your child to expedite afternoon carpool.

Second Quarter Report Cards / PowerSchool Parent Portal -

Families can access their child's second quarter report cards through the PowerSchool Parent Portal. Use this [info sheet](#) for information on how to access your child's grades in the Parent Portal. If you need help with the PowerSchool Parent Portal, please contact Ms. Morris at rmorris@wcpss.net. Any parent needing to request a digital copy of their child's report card through email can do so at this [link](#), but we ask for your patience as we fulfill your request.

High School Registration Timeline - Eighth grade families, check out this [timeline](#) for information on the high school registration process. If you have any questions, please reach out to school counselor, Ms. Blanton (kblanton@wcpss.net).

8th grade Families- Link for High School Registration

Timeline and Information - There is a link/QR code for a virtual bulletin board at the bottom of the timeline. Open house Information/Curriculum Fairs for high schools will be posted on the bulletin board. **Southeast Raleigh High School, Heritage High School and Wake Forest High School** have open houses this upcoming week.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1KB07xsb-axvNxclXuHW8-HO2Xp7Sjc17NEOD-5JXmKg/edit?usp=sharing>

Black History Month Essay - Calling all Oberlin student writers . . . join us in celebrating Black History Month by writing an essay around an "African American who has made a positive impact on your life." This contest is hosted by City of Raleigh and Lyons park, but we look forward to celebrating all Oberlin students who participate. Check out this [link](#) and ask your language arts teacher for more details.

PTA Chat with Dr. Emily King - “Building Resilience in the Midst of Emotional Fatigue” - Thursday, 2/11 at 8:00am - We're all dealing with a lot right now... COVID, current events, the absence of normal routines. Thankfully, there are skills for coping with these trying times. Dr. Emily King, a local child and adolescent psychologist who joined us in the fall, is coming back to lead our next PTA Parent Chat: Building Resilience in the Midst of Emotional Fatigue. Register for the Zoom meeting here.

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 [website](#) (<https://www.wcpss.net/oberlinms>). Follow us on Twitter for daily updates: [@oberlinmiddle](#)