

# Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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**Week of: February 22nd - 26th**

## District Updates

What Week Is It: **In Person Learning Cohort C / Cohort 3**

WCPSS District Family Email [Update](#)

District Calendar: [Second Semester Traditional Middle School Calendars](#) (UPDATED Calendar with adjustments to asynchronous days)

## Calendar Reminders for This Week:

- **Wednesday, February 24th** is an asynchronous day. Check Google Classroom for asynchronous assignments.

**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.

**In Person Carpool Families** - Please help us ensure the safety of our staff and students by **ensuring that car drivers are also wearing masks**. Our carpool staff come in contact, within six feet, of many people each day during carpool health screens, and mask wearing helps to keep us all safe -- THANK YOU!

## **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. [Link](#)
- **High School Registration information presented to students in class:**
  - **February 25<sup>th</sup> - Mountaineers** (Wentz) and **Globetrotters** (Rucker)
  - **March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> - Rangers** - Kowaleski - March 2nd / Druga (Science classes) - March 4th
- **Upcoming Rising 9th Grade Open Houses/Curriculum Fairs (See Virtual Bulletin Board [link](#) for more details)**
  - **Broughton - February 23rd - 6:00**
  - **Sanderson - February 25th - 6:00**
  - **Enloe - February 25th - 6:00**
  - **Athens Drive - February 25th - 5:30 - 7:00**
  - **Cary High School - February 25th - 5:30 - 8:00**
  - **Garner Magnet High School - February 25th - 6:00 - 7:30**
  - **Leesville Road High School - February 25th - 5:30 - 6:30**
  - **Middle Creek High School - February 25th - 6:00**

**Thanks Oberlin PTA** - On Wednesday, February 24th, (asynchronous day,) Oberlin students will be able to watch a Cultural Arts Performance sponsored by the Oberlin PTA. Students will watch the theatrical performance of “Jackie Robinson” to celebrate Black History Month and to extend learning taking place in social studies and language arts classrooms at all grades. We are very grateful to our Oberlin PTA for allowing this experience to bring learning to life.

### **Athletic Skill Development Clinics** **Beginning this Week** -

Interested in improving a skill and connecting with coaches and friends . . . then learn more about Skill Development Clinics. All information including who can participate, schedules, registration information, and health / safety guidelines can be found here. Key forms that are needed for registration are linked below.

- **Survey to participate in athletics**
- **Covid 19 Form** (this needs to be printed, signed, and brought to the first day of workouts or emailed to [svidalis@wcpss.net](mailto:svidalis@wcpss.net))
- **Online Athletic Registration**

### **Yearbook Seeking Trailblazers who are Serving Their**

**Community** - This school year is one that has come with new challenges, incredible learning experiences, and amazing opportunities for us to grow as a community. Here at Oberlin Magnet Middle School, we understand the struggles and challenges that our families may be facing. There are many in our community that need our support. We would like to encourage our Oberlin families to blaze the trail in outreach and service and share it with us! This outreach can be service of any kind, so let's show that Trailblazer spirit! [OBERLIN OUTREACH](#)

**Support Oberlin by Signing Up for Meal Benefits** - Parents, please apply for meal benefits by Feb 26. For every student that turns in the free and reduced lunch application and qualifies, the school receives federal funds that benefit the students and teachers at the school. These funds provide additional teachers and staff for the school which means more services for students, especially students that are struggling in reading or math. These funds also are used for materials and supplies for students and teachers. These are valuable resources that teachers can use to improve student achievement. [Help Oberlin continue to receive this funding](#) by completing an application online at MySchoolApps.com. Paper applications can be requested by calling 919-588-3535.

**National Virtual Sigma Youth Symposium** for 2021 aimed at uplifting and inspiring our “Unstoppable and Boundless” youth! Youth ages 8 – 18 and parents are invited and encouraged to attend this event on Saturday, March 13, 2021 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Parents are to register separate from their student as parents will be in view only mode.

Workshops on STEM, Health/Wellness, Social Justice, Money Matters and The Culture are planned with engaging PSAs, messages, and opportunities to win prizes throughout the day’s program. Youth ages 8 – 18, and parents will benefit greatly from an exciting time of engagement, learning, motivation, empowerment, entertainment, prizes and giveaways!

To participate in this historic and dynamic event, use the link below to register:  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/national-youth-symposium-registration-141050980279>

## Oberlin PTA Updates

**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.

**Previously Shared Information** - (We continue to share this information so that it is easily available for families when their students return to campus.)

**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.

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 Twitter for daily updates: [@oberlinmiddle](https://twitter.com/oberlinmiddle)