

# Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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**Week of: March 1st - 5th**

## District Updates

What Week Is It: **In Person Learning Cohort A / Cohort 1**

WCPSS District Family Email [Update](#)

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

## Calendar Reminders for This Week:

- **Wednesday, March 3rd** is an asynchronous day. Check Google Classroom for asynchronous assignments.
- Late Work cut-off date for quarter 3 is slated for March 11, 2021. Please encourage students to submit all missing work by this date.

**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!

**Math 2** - Ms. Li's **Math 2 Virtual Academy** students should plan to pick up course materials on Friday, March 12th, (teacher workday,) from the main office between 8:15 and 3:30. In person cohort students will receive their materials during their in person cohort week.

**School Meals** -- All students can receive free breakfast and lunch each day -- no payment needed. Please encourage your student to take advantage of school meals!

### **Early Checkout / Late Arrival**

- **Early Checkout** - Students WILL NOT need to bring a note to check out. Parents will need to call the main office thirty (30) minutes in advance of their arrival time to allow office staff to notify the teacher. When possible, have your student know the approximate time that you plan on picking them up. Parents will ring the bell for the office staff to meet them at the door. The parent must sign the student out at the door. Please be prepared to show identification. Only parents are permitted to check a student out of school early. Student check-out ends at 2:40 each afternoon.
- **Late Arrival** - Please do not drop off the student. A parent MUST accompany the student to the front door for a health screening. Ring the front office bell and the office staff will meet you at the door. Once the student has passed the health screening, the parent can leave campus.

**Super thanks to our Oberling PTA** for sponsoring the Jackie Robinson theatrical performance for our students to learn from and enjoy on our asynchronous day this week. Check out this slideshow as our staff and students express our gratitude: <http://bit.ly/3dQW5Do>

## 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

**Athletic Skill Development Clinics Underway** - 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](#)

**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

**Parent Chat** - Raleigh PTAs will host a Middle School Parent Chat next Thursday on March 4th at 8am. Here is the [registration](#). Complete in advance so you receive the evening before reminder. This third talk will focus on questions from fellow parents. If you'd like to submit a question for the program, please fill out this [Google Form](#).

**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

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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)