

Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Greetings Oberlin Families, Welcome to the 2023 - 2024 school year! We truly enjoyed welcoming back our students and families during Sixth Grade Orientation and Schedule Pick Up this past Thursday. Please note, it is our goal to remain in partnership with our families so that we can best support our students. Please reach out to us if we can support in any way! Here's to a great start to our new school year! #OberlinACTStogether

– Ms. Pelton, Principal

Week of: August 28th - September 1

Monday, August 28 - First Day of School

Thursday, August 31

- Parent Meeting for Prospective Band Parents, 3:30 Band Room

Monday, September 4 - Holiday, **No School**

Supply Lists

- **Sixth Grade**
- **Seventh Grade**
- **Eighth Grade**

Bus Routes - Bus routes are posted online at <https://www.wcpss.net/Page/174>

Vaccinations – North Carolina law requires Tdap and Meningococcal vaccines for entry into seventh grade, and proof of vaccinations **must be received by September**

29, 2023. Students without proof of vaccination by September 29, 2023 will be excluded from school until the proof of vaccination is received. More information can be found at <https://www.wcpss.net/Page/166>. Families can drop off proof of immunization during Schedule Pick Up on 8.25.22 OR you can email our data manager: jjoyner-rossi@wcpss.net.

Trying Out for Athletics - Tryouts for Fall athletics are right around the corner. Please be sure that your student athlete has ALL forms completed in DragonFly. ALL forms in DragonFly will need to be complete prior to students being approved to participate. Please note that in order for students to participate in tryouts AND athletics, students need to have passed at least 3 of 4 core classes for 2nd semester the previous year AND have 14 or fewer total absences.

DragonFly & Athletic Participation Tutorial

Fall Sport Tryouts for Girls Soccer, Girls Volleyball, Football and Cheer will begin on September 5. **ALL paperwork needs to be completed in DragonFly by no later than Friday, September 1st.** Forms submitted after this time may result in student athletes missing tryout days or being unable to participate.

See specific FALL Sports information on the links below -

- [OBERLIN FOOTBALL](#)
- [OBERLIN CHEER](#)
- [OBERLIN GIRLS SOCCER](#)
- [OBERLIN GIRLS VOLLEYBALL](#)

Reach out to Athletic Director, Pete Anderson with any questions (pcanderson@wcpss.net, 919-881-4860 ext 23336)

Canvas - This year, all WCPSS schools will be using Canvas as our Learning Management System. Check out [this quick video](#), (less than a minute,) that shares how students can link their parents to their Canvas account in WakeID. Want to learn more about parents, this [link](#) shares all the info to help you support your student with this tool.

Afternoon Carpool - All new families to Oberlin intending to use carpool numbers will be issued a **new carpool number** this year, which they will use for multiple years

for the duration of their time at Oberlin. **Returning families will use their same number from last year.** Each family will receive two carpool tags and a paper copy, all of which can be used when picking up students. Cars **MUST** have the placard or a paper copy displayed. Cars without the placard or a paper copy will be asked to pull into a designated area and show identification.

Free / Reduced Price Meal Application - Families in need of meal assistance must reapply if interested in receiving meal benefits. Applications may be submitted online at <https://www.wcpss.net/Page/1849>. Paper copies are also available at the school.

School Meals and Meal Pay Online - Meal prices for the 2023-24 school year are: Breakfast - \$1.75 Lunch - \$3.50. The easiest way to pay for school meals is to create an online account at [My School Bucks](#). You will need your child's student ID number to register. Once registered, you may load money, set spending limits, and set-up auto-loading so that your child never runs out of lunch money.

Student Medication - Please remember that students cannot receive medication (prescription or over-the-counter) at school without a signed 1702 form. The 1702 form is linked [here](#) and must be signed by a licensed medical doctor before being submitted. Medications must be dropped off at school by a parent guardian and can be dropped off on August 25th during Sixth Grade Orientation or during Schedule Pick Up.

Weekly School Communications - Each, week, families can expect to receive a "Weekly Family Communication" from Oberlin Magnet Middle. Typically, an email will be sent midday on Saturday with a text message link to the message sent Sunday evening. A copy of each week's message will be posted on the school website. If you are not receiving one of the messages, or know someone who is not receiving the messages, please confirm contact information with our school's data manager (jjoyner-rossi@wcpss.net) and ensure that your School Messenger settings are accurate (<https://www.wcpss.net/schoolmessenger>).

PTA Updates

Join the Oberlin PTA - Click [here](#) to join our PTA! We have set a high goal for family and community member participation. Thank you for supporting our PTA.

PTA Spirit Wear - Click [here](#) to pre-order Oberlin t-shirt, sweatshirts, cups, and swag. Choose your favorite and show your school spirit. Order delivery anticipated during the first three weeks of school.

A copy of all Weekly Family Communications can be found on our [website](#) (<https://www.wcps.net/oberlinms>). Follow us on **Social Media**: **@oberlinmiddle** on Twitter, **OberlinMiddle** on Instagram, and **oberlinmagnetmiddleschool** on Facebook.