

# Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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**Week of: March 8th - 12th**

## District Updates

What Week Is It: **In Person Learning Cohort B / Cohort 2**

WCPSS District Family Email [Update](#)

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

## Calendar Reminders for This Week:

- Teacher Workday on Friday, March 12th. There will be no asynchronous assignments or live meets.
- **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.

**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!

**Fourth Quarter Materials Pick Up** - We will handle fourth quarter materials distribution a bit differently due to having students on campus.

- Cohort 2 students, who will be on campus (next week,) the week of March 8th, will take home their fourth quarter materials by Friday, March 11th.
- Cohort 3 students, who will be on campus the week of March 15th, will take home their fourth quarter materials, no later than, Friday, March 19th.
- Cohort 1 students, who will be on campus the week of March 22nd, will take home their fourth quarter materials no later than Thursday, March 25th.
- **Virtual Academy and Any Student Who Did Not Attend their In Person Cohort Week** will need to come on **Wednesday, March 24th** for Materials Pick Up during the following times:
  - 11:00 - 1:30
  - 5:00 - 6:00

**Eighth Grade Families** - [Virtual High School Registration Parent Meeting](#) - Tuesday, March 9th - 6:00pm  
 Google Meet Link: <https://meet.google.com/umr-pcyt-xqi>

**Seventh Grade Families** - 7th Grade students will be learning about registering for their 8th grade classes this week through their Social Studies classes with Mr. Milner.

- Tuesday, March 9th: Mr. Milner will visit Winkel's social studies classes
- Wednesday, March 10th: Mr. Milner will visit Ms. Mercer's social studies classes
- Thursday, March 11th: Mr. Milner will visit Ms. Snider's social studies classes

Registration opens on Monday, March 15th. Registration due date: Monday, April 5th. Registration closes on Friday, April 16th. The registration portal will be open from March 15 - April 16. Please contact Mr. Milner, 7th grade counselor, with any questions. [smilner@wcpss.net](mailto:smilner@wcpss.net) or 919-81-4860, ext. 23341

**Sixth Grade Families** - The time to select 7th Grade courses has arrived!

Please see the timeline below and let me know if you have any questions. On Wednesday, March 17th, rising 7th Grade registration information will be emailed to students and parents.

- Friday, March 19th - Ms. Rush will visit Voyagers Team/Mr. Oey's Science classes to conduct a brief review of the 7th Grade course materials and process
- Monday, March 22nd - Ms. Rush will visit Astros Team/Ms. Powell's Science classes to conduct a brief review of the 7th Grade course materials and process
- Thursday, March 25th - Ms. Rush will visit Rockets Team/Mr. Anderson's Science classes to conduct a brief review of the 7th Grade course materials and process
- Friday, March 26th - Ms. Rush will visit Astros Team/Ms. Parla's Science classes to conduct a brief review of the 7th Grade course materials and process
- Timeline: Friday, March 19th-Friday, March 26th - All 7th Graders can register for 7th Grade courses in Power School (I recommend waiting until after I speak with the students in the classroom on their assigned day.) Monday, April 5th - All 7th Graders should have completed registration in Power School by this date. Wednesday, April 7th - Friday, April 16th - Ms. Rush will visit classrooms to support students who have not completed the registration process
- Ms. Rush will provide reminders along the way about the registration deadline. Please contact me if you have any questions (email: [crush1@wcpss.net](mailto:crush1@wcpss.net); phone: 919.881.4860 ext 23342)!

**Severe Weather Awareness Week** - This week, students will be reminded of how to stay safe during severe weather. With respect to current social distancing, students will not carry out the traditional "Tornado Drill." However, teachers will review and model for students how to stay safe in the event of severe weather.

**Single Subject Acceleration (SSA)** - Is your child a good candidate for SSA? The Wake County Public School System (WCPSS) Board of Education defines acceleration as allowing a student to move through traditional educational organizations more rapidly, based on readiness and motivation. Single Subject Acceleration (SSA) is the practice of placing a student in a higher-grade level in one subject area. This type of acceleration is for the purpose of providing access to appropriately challenging learning opportunities in either math or English Language Arts.

Current K-7<sup>th</sup> grade students are eligible for SSA testing. For traditional calendar schools, SSA test requests can be submitted from Feb. 22-March 22 by filling out this [Google Form](#) or by completing this [form](#) and returning it to Angela Lucas (ajlucas@wcpss.net) at Oberlin Middle School. If you would like more information, Oberlin Middle will offer two **virtual** parent information sessions on Wednesday, March 10. Please join us at 12:00 pm OR 7:00 pm to learn more about SSA. ***Please register for one of the sessions [here](#).***

**Super thanks to our Oberling PTA** for providing our staff with break room treats! We can't begin to express how much these treats mean to us!

**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 follow: **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) **Online Athletic Registration**

## Oberlin PTA Updates

### Introducing the First - Ever Oberlin Booster Club (OBC)

**Fundraiser!** Oberlin has asked us to raise funds for upgrades to our auditorium, supply our hard-working teachers with tech equipment to make the combination of on-site and remote learning a smoother process, and keep the school fields and athletic equipment in tip-top shape in preparation for regular use.

**We've set our goal at \$15,000 and we're going to do it in just ONE WEEK!**

Launching on March 8 and ending on March 12, this is an online no-fuss fundraiser (but of course we'll take checks!). Your gift is 100% tax deductible. Look for more info on Monday! Questions? Contact Suzanne Barham with OBC at [suzannebnc@gmail.com](mailto:suzannebnc@gmail.com).