

# Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Greetings Oberlin Families, It has been a great first week back at school. There is nothing that causes more joy than seeing students reconnect after being apart for the summer, or watching new friendships emerge. Our teachers will continue to support and supervise all transitions and ensure that students are connecting to peer groups in classrooms and at lunch. Please reach out at any time to teachers or counselors if you have any concerns. Enjoy this long weekend, and we look forward to a great week next week.

– Ms. Pelton, Principal

## Week of: September 4 - 8

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

**Tuesday, September 5**

- Fall Athletic Try Outs, details below.

**Wednesday, September 6**

- PTA General Membership Meeting, 8:30, Media Center
- Fall Athletic Try Outs, details below.

**Thursday, September 7**

- Fall Athletic Try Outs, details below.

**Student Early Checkout from School** - Planning to check your child out early from school early -- we have an easy, efficient system for that. Send your child to school with a signed note indicating what time they will be picked up. Your child will turn this note in to the receptionist in the Main Office during arrival, and receive a pass that allows them to leave their class at the designated time. At the designated time, your child can leave class and report to the office for pick up. Your child may wait up to 15 minutes in the office, but after this, they will be sent back to class. Upon arrival, the parent / guardian will need to show identification and check the child out via the check out system. Please use this system as it prevents us from calling and interrupting classes and making you wait while we locate your child.

**PowerSchool Parent Portal Account** - We are working diligently to ensure that all parents / guardians have access to their Power School Parent Portal account. If you need an account or a password reset, please email Ms. Rivera, our guidance tech ([rmrivera@wcpss.net](mailto:rmrivera@wcpss.net).)

**Sixth Grade Families** - Check out this [update](#) from Ms. Rush, the sixth grade school counselor.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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.

### **Morning Carpool** - Help us stay safe and efficient by:

- **Pulling all the way** to the top of the loop, near the dumpster.
- Have your **child prepared** to exit the car (cell phone in pocket, water bottle in book bag, food contained.)
- Follow directions of school staff to “**shift to the left**” so we can double stack a line of cars.
- Exit campus by **turning right** onto Oberlin Road

### **Afternoon Carpool** - Help us staff safe and efficient by:

- **Displaying your carpool number** until your student gets in the car. (Cars without numbers will need to park and wait until an administrator can verify pick up person.)
- Ensure your **student KNOWS their carpool** number and impress upon them the importance of listening for their number. We will **NO LONGER BE CALLING NAMES**. Cars of students who are not responding to their number will need to sit and wait.
- Exit campus by **turning right** onto Oberlin Road
- Students not picked up in carpool by 3:30 will need to be checked out in the Main Office, by an approved adult with identification

## **PTA Updates**

**Oberlin Booster Club** - The Oberlin Booster Club focuses its funds to help to support Oberlin's athletic programs, technology, arts, student support, and staff development. During the **2022-2023 school year**, the Oberlin Booster Club purchased a digital piano for chorus, dance costumes, maintained fields for softball, soccer and football, purchased band instruments and covered instrument maintenance, helmet calibration for football, Oberlin Logo athletic shirts/pullovers for coaches, support for after school clubs.

- **NEW** this year Booster Club passes must be purchased through GoFan. For detailed information about how to buy and transfer passes click [here](#).
- Join [NOW](#) to receive your 2023-2024 passes for ALL Home events!
- Questions? Elizabeth Smith [elizsmith25@gmail.com](mailto:elizsmith25@gmail.com) or Meghann Adams [meghannadams78@gmail.com](mailto:meghannadams78@gmail.com)

**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.