

Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Greetings Oberlin Families,

We have had a fantastic week, and it's been wonderful to see our community settling so positively into the new school year. We are excited for our Fall Curriculum Nights taking place next week, and all the details are listed below. We are so grateful to be in partnership with our families and appreciate all the support you've provided to help our students get off to a great start.

—Ms. Pelton, Principal

Week of September 15th - 19th

Tuesday, September 16th

- Fall Curriculum Night, Sixth Grade (Details Below)

Wednesday, September 17th

- Fall Curriculum Night, Seventh and Eighth Grades (Details Below)

Curriculum Nights - On **Tuesday, September 16th and Wednesday, September 17th**, we will hold Curriculum Nights from 5:45 - 7:15 so that we can welcome our families into our classrooms, allow families to connect with staff, and ensure that our families have useful information to best support their students with a successful year.

- **Sixth Grade will participate in Curriculum Night on Tuesday, September 16th**
- **Seventh and Eighth Grades will participate in Curriculum Night on Wednesday, September 17th.**

The schedule for both evenings will be as follows:

- 5:45 - 6:15 (Optional) Drop In Classroom Visits
- 6:15 - 6:30 - Transition to Grade Level Meeting Spots
 - Sixth Grade - 9.16.25 - Auditorium

- Seventh Grade - 9.17.25 - Gym
- Eighth Grade - 9.17.25 - Auditorium
- 6:30 - 7:15 - Grade Level Presentations by Grade Level Teachers (in Grade Level Meeting Spots)

Please bring a picture / screenshots of your student's schedule from Infinite Campus so you know your student's teachers and room numbers. **Curriculum Nights are designed for parents** and students are not expected to attend.

Oberlin Elective and Special Education teachers will each attend one Curriculum Night. Please know that a departmental representative will be available to check in with families.

Corporate Sponsorships to Support Oberlin PTA - Are you a business owner looking to increase visibility within our community? Oberlin Middle School PTA is excited to offer local businesses the opportunity to stay connected with Oberlin families by supporting staff and students with a tax-deductible donation. This is a "one-time ask" that will give your company benefits throughout the entire school year. You will reach an audience of more than 1100 Oberlin families and staff, while supporting the educational enrichment of the children in our school community! In-kind donations receive the benefits of a sponsorship if the value of the donation meets the levels listed above. Lunch for teacher appreciation week, gift cards for teacher appreciation, etc. will be considered. By joining as a sponsor, your logo will be prominently featured in Oberlin PTA email communications, on the PTA website, through social media, and displayed on banners around the school. At the Platinum level, your company will be featured with an individual banner in the carpool line for the entire school year. When you donate, you will be contacted by a PTA representative with additional information. The deadline to register for a corporate sponsorship is September 30th. This will ensure that you are recognized in our Fall Build the Blaze campaign and Athletic Booster Club publicity. Click [HERE](#) to select your sponsorship level! For more details, contact Brooke Fork at bfork1@gmail.com or Christine Stone at christinestone526@gmail.com.

Picture Day - Picture Day is coming on Tuesday, September 30! You can place your order on mylifetouch.com using your Picture Day ID: EVTB78QBP. Order before midnight on Picture Day to get FREE shipping! If you are an approved WCPSS volunteer who is willing to volunteer to help on Picture Day, please reach out to Ms. Chew (schew@wcpss.net.)

Clubs

- **Crochet Club** - Join Ms. H. Powell, sixth grade science teacher, for crochet club! There will be an interest meeting on Tuesday, September 16th in room 1316. Please email Ms. Powell with any questions (hpowell@wcpss.net.)
- **Public Speaking Club** - Do you want to deliver powerful, memorable speeches, speak confidently in front of ANY audience, Share your ideas and inspire others . . . then you should join the Public Speaking Club. There will be an interest meeting on September 15 at 3:15 in Ms. Allbee's room. Email Ms. Allbee with any questions (dallbee@wcpss.net.)
- **Science Olympiad** - Science Minded Individuals Needed - The Oberlin Science Olympiad team is in need of volunteers for the 2025- 2026 NCSO Tournament. Science Olympiad competes with other schools in our region in different STEM related events. Here is a LINK to the events we will be participating in this year. Each event will require 2-3 students to participate.

We are looking for team members and parent coaches to help us prepare for the Regional Tournament in February 2026. We will hold an Interest Meeting on Tuesday September 16 in Room 1203 from 3:15- 4:00 for students interested in joining the team. The team will meet after school at least 2 days per week. A schedule will be provided for all participants. If you are a parent volunteer interested in coaching an event please email Mr. Kowaleski at rkowaleski@wcpss.net .

PTA Updates

Join the PTA - Join the Oberlin PTA with this [link](#). (Individual membership = \$12.00, Family membership = \$22.00, Staff membership = \$6.00)

Booster Club Passes - Support Our Students – Join the Booster Club! A Booster Club Membership gives you free admission to all regular-season home games! Even better, 100% of your membership supports our student athletes, arts, and academics (AAA!)—funding equipment, facility upgrades, team needs, art supplies and projects, as well as classroom and curriculum enhancements. It's a win-win: you enjoy the games, art exhibits, and upgraded learning spaces, and our teachers and teams get the support they need to succeed! **Join using [this link](#) today** and be part of the team behind the teams!

PTA Spirit Wear - Use [this link](#) to purchase your Trailblazer gear.

You can always find up-to-date PTA information and links at: linktr.ee/OberlinPTA

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