

Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Greetings Oberlin Families,

We have had a fantastic week, and it was so great connecting with many of you at our Fall Curriculum Nights! If you weren't able to join us, all the materials are included below. Please don't hesitate to reach out directly to your child's teachers if you have any questions. With the fall athletic season in full swing, we encourage everyone to show your Trailblazer spirit and cheer on our teams with positive sportsmanship. We hope you will join us for a game soon, to support our cheer, soccer, volleyball, and football teams. Thank you for partnering with us to make this a wonderful year!

--Ms. Pelton, Principal

Week of September 22nd - 26th

Tuesday, September 23rd - Teacher Workday - No School for Students

Wednesday, September 24th

- Girls Soccer - Oberlin AT Ligon 4pm

Thursday, September 25th

- Girls Volleyball - Ligon AT Oberlin, 4pm
- Cheer and Football - Ligon AT Oberlin, 4pm

Fall Curriculum Night Resources - Thanks to those who joined us for Curriculum Nights! PLEASE complete [this brief feedback form](#) so that we can utilize feedback to improve next year's experience and connect with you to support the work of our school.

- [Sixth Grade](#)
- [Seventh Grade](#)

- [Eighth Grade](#)
- [Feedback Form](#)

PTA General Membership Meeting and Principal Chat - On **Wednesday, October 1**, we will hold our first PTA General Membership meeting and Principal Chat in the Oberlin Media Center. The PTA General Membership meeting will run from 8:30 am until 9:00 am. Following our PTA General Membership meeting, please plan to join Principal Pelton for a "Principal Chat" on the topic of "School Safety." The "Principal Chat" will run from 9:00 am until 9:30 am. All guests should plan to enter via the exterior Media Center / Auditorium doors. We hope you will join us for our PTA General Membership meeting and stay for the Principal Chat!

Athletics - Our fall athletic season is underway, and home games begin the week of September 22nd. Athletic events are listed on our main school website calendar and in this communication each week. All athletic games begin at 4:00. Students attending should remain in their last period class, and they will be dismissed by announcement to the stadium / gym. The cost of athletic events is \$6.00. Students may: bring cash and pay at the gate, use an Oberlin Booster Club pass purchased in advance via [this link](#) (show pass from phone or name will be on list,) or purchase digital game tickets in advance through [GoFan](#). All students are expected to uphold all school behavioral expectations, and the following highlights of being a respectful spectator will be shared with students ([link](#).) We invite all students, parents, and community members to join us to show Trailblazer spirit and strong sportsmanship for our athletic events.

Corporate Sponsorships to Support Oberlin PTA - **Corporate Sponsorships to Support Oberlin PTA** - Are you a local business owner looking to increase visibility within our community and support Oberlin PTA at the same time? Become a corporate sponsor today through a tax-deductible donation or in-kind contribution. This "one-time ask" gives your business year-long benefits by featuring your logo in Oberlin PTA emails, on the PTA website, through social media, and displayed on banners around school. In kind donations, such as teacher appreciation lunches or gift cards, qualify for sponsorship benefits if they meet sponsorship levels.

Thank you to the following businesses for becoming sponsors already!

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The deadline to register is September 30th. Click [HERE](#) to select your sponsorship level! For more details, contact Brooke Fork at bfork1@gmail.com or Christine Stone at christinestone526@gmail.com.

PTA Reflections - It's time for **Reflections!** Each year, the PTA Reflections program offers students a platform to express their unique perspectives and interpretations of a student-created theme. For the 2025-2026 school year, the theme is "I Belong!" Students can create 1) Dance Choreography, 2) Personal Documentary, 3) Literary Story, 4) Visual Arts Collage, 5) Music Composition, and/or 6) Photography to show what "I Belong" means to them. The deadline to submit online is Friday, October 17. See the entry requirements [here](#). Reach out to Elizabeth Newman (Elizabeth@newmanfirm.com) or Ashley Jones (AshleyTJones@gmail.com) for more information.

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

- Future Cities** - Join the *Future City* after-school competition, where imagination meets innovation! Work in teams to design and build your own model city for the future, solving real-world problems with creative engineering and sustainable ideas. You'll research, plan, and present your vision to a panel of judges—just like real city planners. It's the perfect challenge for curious minds who love STEM, teamwork, and thinking big! 3:00pm - 4:15pm every Tuesday. Come to an interest meeting on Tuesday, September 30th at 3:00pm in room 2212. Email Ms. Chaudhary (dchaudhary@wcpss.net) with any questions! (Students must have a ride home promptly at 4:15pm to attend the club. Pick up at front bus loop.)
- Puzzle and Brain Teasers Club** - If you enjoy using your brainstorming and critical thinking skills, then the Puzzle & Brain Teasers Club might be the perfect place for you! Join this After-School Club if you love activities like sudoku, crosswords, jigsaw puzzles, logic grids, and visual puzzles. We'll also tackle brain teasers that will challenge you and really make you think. Come join us each week to learn and have fun! The club will meet on Wednesdays, from 3:15 until 4:00pm. Join for the first meeting on Wednesday, September 24th in room 2212. Email Ms. Chaudhary (dchaudhary@wcpss.net) with any questions! (Students must have a ride home promptly at 4:00pm to attend the club. Pick up at front bus loop.)
- First in Fitness** - Attention 6th graders and Parents: First in Fitness tryouts are coming up soon, October 7th (rain date of October 9th.) The tryout is during school from 1:15-2:55pm. Students who are interested can complete the interest form (<http://bit.ly/4prL39K>) to inform Mr. Miller of their interest in the team. The form is not required for the tryout. Students attending the tryout will be timed in the 200-meter run and the 800-meter run. Pull-ups will be optional at the tryout. The top 13 girls and top 13 boys will make the team. The specific events will be decided later. Middle School Events include the 4x100 meter relay, 400-meter run, 800-meter run, mile run, shuttle run, pull-ups, long jump and the triathlon. Send Mr. Miller an email if you have any questions. amiller6@wcpss.net
- Dungeons and Dragons** - The Dungeons and Dragons Club gives students a fun, creative space to work together in storytelling, problem-solving, and strategy. Through role-playing adventures, students practice teamwork, communication, and critical thinking while building confidence and imagination. Joining the club

would also provide a welcoming community where students can make friends, explore creativity, and strengthen collaboration skills in an engaging and supportive environment. We would meet every other Wednesday, starting September 24th in Ms. Neville's room 2307. Reach out to Ms. Neville with any questions: rneville@wcpss.net

Team Newsletters - Biweekly, teams will share a newsletter briefly recapping what has taken place in classrooms, and what families can expect moving forward. The link for the team newsletter remains the same all year, so feel free to bookmark it, recognizing that it will be updated bi-weekly.

Sixth Grade - [Astros](#) [Rockets](#) [Voyagers](#)

Seventh Grade - [Dragons](#) [Embers](#) [Phoenix](#)

Eighth Grade - [Globetrotters](#) [Mountaineers](#) [Rangers](#)

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 - Next Wednesday we have girls soccer (Sept. 24th) and next Thursday (Sept. 25) is the first OMMS home football game and volleyball game of the year! A **Booster Club membership** gives your middle schooler (or even your entire family) admission to all regular-season home games, so [purchase](#) now! Remember, 100% of your membership fee goes to support our student athletes, arts, and academics. Questions about Booster Club? Reach out to Jenn Giordano at jenn@smartfulworks.com.

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.