

Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Greetings Oberlin Families, We truly enjoyed connecting with our families during Curriculum Nights this week. Presentation materials are included below, and please reach out “early and often” with any questions that arise throughout the school year. This week brings the opening of fall athletic games, and we are excited to show off our Trailblazer spirit and sportsmanship. Students and families are welcome at games, and more information about tickets and expectations is included below. We hope our students enjoy a day off for the Teacher Workday scheduled for Monday, and we look forward to having our students back with us on Tuesday.

-- Ms. Pelton, Principal

Week of: September 25 - 29th

Monday, September 25th - **Teacher Workday, NO SCHOOL**

Wednesday, September 27th

- Girls Soccer at Oberlin vs. North Garner, 4:00pm Stadium
- Girls Volleyball at Oberlin vs. North Garner, 4:00pm Gym

Thursday, September 28th

- Football at Oberlin vs. North Garner, 4:00pm Stadium

Curriculum Night - Thanks to all of our families who joined us for Curriculum Nights this past week. It was great to meet our families and share strategies and communication plans to help us ensure a great year ahead. Below, please find links to the grade level presentations. Your feedback matters to us, and we will use the feedback provided to make changes for next year. **Please take time to share feedback with us via this [link](#).**

- Sixth Grade Curriculum Night Presentation- [Link](#)

- Seventh Grade Curriculum Night Presentation - [Link](#)
- Eighth Grade Curriculum Night Presentation - [Link](#)

PTA Reflections - Do you have an interest in art, music, dance, writing, producing films, or taking photos? Then join us and have fun unleashing your inner artist with PTA Reflections!

For inspiration, visit the Reflections virtual art gallery and learn more about prizes and scholarships at [PTA.org/Reflections/Awards](https://pta.org/Reflections/Awards).

The deadline for submissions is October 18, 2023. Stay tuned for more information!

Feel free to reach out to Settle Monroe or Cheryl Means with any questions:
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Behavior Intervention Monitoring Assessment System (BIMAS) - In our continuing efforts to support the well-being of all our students, Oberlin will be administering a universal screener of social, emotional & behavioral health. Our district is using the Behavior Intervention Monitoring Assessment System-2 (BIMAS-2) research-based screening tool. We believe this will help all of our students thrive academically by identifying students who may benefit from additional social and emotional supports and interventions, much like some students benefit from additional academic supports and interventions. More information can be found at this [Link](#).

Volunteering at Oberlin - We welcome and are beyond grateful for the parent and community volunteers who make extra special learning experiences possible and celebratory events more engaging for our students. Please, please, register to be a WCPSS Volunteer using this [link](#).

Athletics - Our fall athletic season is underway, and games begin the week of September 25th. 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 (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.

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.

Club Opportunities

Robotics: Reminder: There is an interest meeting for the RoboBLAZERS, Oberlin's Robotics Team B, on Tuesday, September 26th from 3:00 to 3:45. The meeting will take place in Ms. McKennie's classroom. All students must be picked up at 3:45 in the mini-carpool loop (side of cafeteria). A calendar of events for both the Trailblazers and Roboblazers will be shared after the interest meeting.

Science Olympiad: Mr. Kowaleski will be hosting a Science Olympiad interest meeting in his classroom (Rangers hallway) on Tuesday, September 26th from 3:30 to 4:00. All students must be picked up at 4:00 in the carpool loop. We will also be looking for a few parent volunteers. If

you are interested in volunteering/coaching an event, please contact our magnet coordinator, Chris Hahner at chahner@wcpss.net.

Global Ambassadors - Are you a 7th or 8th grader ready to take action? Looking for global leadership opportunities? Eager to share what makes Oberlin Magnet Middle School an amazing community? You have come to the right place! Interested students: complete the Global Ambassador application [here](#). If you have any questions, please email Ms. Hahner (chahner@wcpss.net) Student ambassadors will represent Oberlin at a variety of school events. Think tours, greeting guest speakers, magnet fairs, 6th grade welcome event, etc. Students will also be involved in finding creative ways to strengthen our entire global community! This *may* include service opportunities, providing student input/feedback, and planning community events. Google Form applications will be accepted until 9 PM on Wednesday, September 27th.

Team Newsletters

6th Grade - [Astros](#) [Rockets](#) [Voyagers](#)
7th Grade - [Dragons](#) [Embers](#) [Phoenix](#)
8th Grade - [Globetrotters](#) [Mountaineers](#) [Rangers](#)

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 or Meghann Adams 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.