

Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Greetings Oberlin Families,

We have had a great week as our fall athletic season is underway! Our volleyball, soccer, cheer, and football teams saw action this week, and we are Trailblazer proud of these student athletes. Please note that **Picture Day is Tuesday, September 30th**, and photos can be purchased via the virtual link below! Send your best smile to school on Tuesday! Families, paper copies of interims came home on Thursday of this past week. Please know that families can always access grades and assignments in the Infinite Campus parent portal. Please reach out to your child's teachers with any questions. We hope to see you at our first PTA General Membership Meeting and Principal Chat on Wednesday, October 1st! Here's to a great week ahead!

—Ms. Pelton, Principal

Week of September 29th - October 3rd

Monday, September 29th

- School Improvement Team Meeting, 3:30pm, Media Center

Tuesday, September 30th

- Picture Day, Details Below

Wednesday, October 1st

- Girls Volleyball - Oberlin AT Carnage, 4:00pm
- Girls Soccer - Oberlin AT Carnage, 4:00pm

Thursday, October 2nd

- Football - Oberlin AT Carnage, 4:00pm

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.)

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!

Build the Blaze - Build the Blaze, Oberlin's annual no-fuss fundraiser, is coming soon - kicking off on October 12th! In order to get the students involved in supporting their school community, we are holding "**Coin Wars**" again this year during both lunches from 10/13-10/17. This is a friendly competition between teams in each grade, where students bring in coins to get points for their teams and/or take away points from other teams. We need WCPSS Volunteer Approved parent volunteers to make it happen! Sign up here to help: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F48A5AD2AAB9-58752837-copy>

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.

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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.

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.)

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](#) (Corrected Link)

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) (<https://www.wcpss.net/oberlinms>). Follow us on **Social Media**: **@oberlinmiddle** on Twitter, **OberlinMiddle** on Instagram, **oberlinmagnetmiddleschool** on Facebook, Oberlin PTA: linktr.ee/OberlinPTA.