

# Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Greetings Oberlin Families,

Week two did not disappoint, and we are very proud of our students for settling in and showing best effort in classes. Please make time, weekly, to review Infinite Campus with your student, and follow up right away with any questions about grades or assignments. Check out the update regarding our Fall Curriculum Night below, and know that staff will share more about parent updates in Infinite Campus and Canvas. All of our students spent time with their assistant principal and teammates in Expectations Assemblies this week. We reviewed school expectations, set goals, and learned about all the fun that is in store. Check in with your student to see what their “take aways” were from this experience!

–Ms. Pelton, Principal

## Week of September 8th - 12th

**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.

**Afternoon Carpool** - Beginning **Monday, September 8th**, cars without carpool tags will be asked to park and wait for an administrator to review adult identification prior to calling a student from the cafeteria for pick up. Please continue to remember:

- **Display your carpool number** until your student gets in the car.
- Ensure your **student KNOWS their carpool** number
- Exit campus by **turning right** onto Oberlin Road

**See Something, Say Something** - The [Say Something Anonymous Reporting System](#) is a research-based violence prevention program offered by Sandy Hook Promise, a national nonprofit organization. It teaches the warning signs of potential violence or self-harm and provides students and staff with secure ways to share safety concerns through a mobile app, website, or phone call. **It is an additional option to our existing WCPSS tip line at (919) 856-1911** for anonymously reporting threats and concerns. WCPSS has rolled out Say Something out across our district, and we will be training our students on when and how to use it during Trailblazer Time next Wednesday, September 10th. More information can be found at this [link](#).

## Clubs

- **Robotics Club** - Do you like to building things with Legos? Do you like working with robots and coding? If the answer is yes then the Robotics Club is for you. The Robotics Club will have an interest meeting on September 12th in Room 2304 from 3:00 - 4:15. Please contact Mrs McKennie ([imckennie@wcpss.net](mailto:imckennie@wcpss.net)) for details.

- **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](mailto: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](https://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](https://linktr.ee/OberlinPTA).