

Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Greetings Oberlin Families, Our second week of school has been great, and we are seeing our Trailblazers settle into the school year. This is a great time of year to establish a once weekly check in with your child where you sit together and review Powerschool. While reviewing, take note of assignment successes, any missing work, or areas where your child may need additional support. Please support your child in reaching out directly to teachers with any questions. We want to develop the personal advocacy skills for all of our students to best prepare them for high school and beyond.

-- Ms. Pelton, Principal

Week of: September 11 - 15

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.

Booster Club Passes for Admittance Into ALL Oberlin HOME Athletic Events - Support the Oberlin Booster Club by purchasing an OBC Pass to HOME athletic events. There are a variety of "pass options" depending on how many family members you wish to include. Money raised supports extensive academics, athletics, and arts opportunities within our school community.

- **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

Club Opportunities

Model UN - Model United Nations is open to all grades and meets on Thursdays this year after school from 3:30 to 4:30. In Model UN, students learn how the United Nations works, embrace perspectives from different places in the world, and practice global problem solving. The club culminates with a statewide conference in the spring at Appalachian State University, where students represent a country and attempt write and pass mock resolutions. Interested students should reach out to Mr. Wheat (swheat@wcpss.net) or Ms. Katz (mmkatz@wcpss.net) for more information. An interest meeting will be held on Thursday, September 14th in Mr. Wheat's room.

Crochet Club - Whether you know how to crochet already or are just interested in trying something new, all are welcome! We will learn basic stitches at first, and then will work on a service learning project in the spring! The club will meet Tuesdays from 3:00- 4:00 in room 1316, Ms. Powell's room. Plan to bring a skein of yarn and a crochet hook, size 5.5mm. More information [here](#). First meeting on September 19th.

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.

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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.wcpss.net/oberlinms>). Follow us on **Social Media**: [@oberlinmiddle](#) on Twitter, [OberlinMiddle](#) on Instagram, and [oberlinmagnetmiddleschool](#) on Facebook.