

Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Week of: April 4 - April 8

Upcoming Events

Monday, March 4th

- Ligon Softball AT Oberlin

Tuesday, March 5th

- East Garner Boys Soccer at Oberlin

Wednesday, March 6th -

- Oberlin Track AT Martin

April 11th - 15th - Spring Break - No School

School Spirit Week - Join the Fun!

Monday, April 4th - **College Monday** -- Rep your college!

Tuesday, April 5th - **Twining / Team on Tuesday** - find another friend or group to match!

Wednesday, April 6th - **Wake up Wednesday!** - Wear pajamas!

Thursday, April 7th - **Throwback Thursday** - throw it back to another decade.

Friday, April 8th - **Character Day** - Dress as your favorite movie, book or TV character!

Virtual Author Visit - Author Sayantani DasGupta will speak virtually with Oberlin Magnet Middle School students on April 8th!

Sayantani DasGupta is a New York Times bestselling author who writes middle-grade and young adult fiction. Her first book, *The Serpent's Secret* was a fantasy adventure described as, "A series starter that rivals Rick Riordan's *The Lightning Thief*. A breathtaking adventure." Her newest title, *Debating Darcy*, is a realistic young adult story about a competitive high school debater, Leela Bose, who meets her match in the incorrigible Firoze Darcy, a debater from an elitist private school.

In conjunction with her visit, we are offering all Oberlin Magnet Middle School students the opportunity to purchase autographed copies of her books. Orders must be placed by April 19th. Order forms can be found in team newsletters and hard copies are available in the Media Center. A portion of each book purchased goes towards Oberlin's Media Center to help expand our library's collection with new books for students. Thanks to our Oberlin PTA for supporting this event. [Link](#) to Order Form

Bus Riders Participating in Breakfast - Beginning Monday, April 4th, all students who arrive by bus will follow an exterior path to the cafeteria if they want to eat breakfast. Staff will supervise as students exit the bus and follow the sidewalk to the mini carpool loop, where students will enter the building near the cafeteria. This change will expedite students' arrival in the cafeteria so that they may enjoy breakfast and arrive promptly to class, decreasing lost learning time. We thank you for sharing this message with your student.

EOG / EOC Testing Schedule - Below, please find the anticipated EOG / EOC testing schedule. We thank you in advance for planning to ensure that students are at school on time for EOG / EOC testing. Please note, changes to this schedule are possible.

	Tuesday, May 31st	Wednesday, June 1st	Thursday, June 2nd	Friday, June 3rd
6th Grade		Reading EOG	Math EOG	
7th Grade	Reading EOG	Math EOG		Math 1 EOC
8th Grade	Science EOG	Science EOG Make Ups	Reading EOG	Math EOG Mat 1 EOC
<i>Monday, June 6th - Thursday, June 9th - Make Ups for All Grades</i>				

Have Shoe Boxes?? - Please send them to school and drop in the main office for Ms. Rucker, eighth grade science teacher. Ms. Rucker will recycle these boxes to use for an upcoming science lab.

Broughton High School Fastbreak Football Camp - Broughton Football is excited to present the fourth annual Fastbreak Football camp. This year's camp will run from Monday, 6/27 to Friday, 7/1 and is open to boys and girls in rising 4th - 8th grades.

Fastbreak Football Camp is unique in that it focuses on character education, general athletic development, and weight room fundamentals in addition to football specific instruction. Coaches at Fastbreak Football Camp will teach young athletes the key character traits required of good teammates, the fundamentals of the game of football, and the athletic postures and movements necessary to excel in any sport. Instruction will be clear and concrete. Activities will be fun and fast-paced.

Register today by visiting www.fastbreakfootballcamp.com. The cost for camp is \$250, but Financial Aid is available. No camper will be turned away for financial reasons.

Team Newsletters - Click [here](#) to review each team's newsletter as we start off strong in 2022! (<https://www.wcpss.net/domain/19203>)

PTA Updates

Register to receive PTA Communications - Use this [link](#) to register to receive PTA communications. We encourage all families to take advantage of joining the PTA and staying abreast of all PTA happenings! (Link URL: <https://oberlin.memberhub.com/join/4cd0b5>)

Health and Safety Guidelines

Lunch - We will continue our current lunch plan with the majority of classes eating outside for lunch, weather permitting. (Please note, we follow an incimate weather plan for extreme heat, extreme cold, and /or precipitation where students eat inside.)

Face Masks - Masks are recommended but not required in schools and on school transportation for all staff, students, and visitors.

Water Bottles - We encourage students to continue to bring a refillable water bottle to school. We do provide students without a water bottle with a plastic cup. Providing these cups is expensive, and we would be grateful for any donations.

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, and **oberlinmagnetmiddleschool** on Facebook.