

Greetings Oberlin Eighth Grade Families,

It is hard to believe that the end of your child's eighth grade year is upon us. With the uniqueness of the last two years due to Covid, we are committed to making sure your child is able to celebrate all that they have endured and accomplished during their years in middle school. Below, please find details around all of our Eighth Grade End of Year Events. We are grateful to our Eighth Grade Teachers, Oberlin PTA, and our eighth grade parent supporters for partnering with us to allow these end of year festivities to be possible. If you have any questions, please reach out to eighth grade assistant principal, Ms. Helen Levers (hlevers@wcpss.net.)

Eighth Grade Dance - Friday, June 3rd - The Eighth Grade Dance is a fun part of celebrating and ending your 8th grade year. At the 8th grade dance, you get to dance, hang out with your friends, and take memorable pictures. You want to dress your best, aligned with the dress code, but above all be comfortable and have fun. Our Eighth Grade Dance will take place on Friday, June 3rd, from 6pm - 8pm. The dress is semi formal, and outfit options include button-down shirts, dress pants, and dress shoes, and jumpsuits, tea dresses, and knee-length dresses. Students should be dropped off in the "mini loop" near our cafeteria entrance and should be picked up by 8:00 pm. (There is no cost for this event.)

Eighth Grade End of Year Awards Ceremonies - Each eighth grade team will hold an awards ceremony. At the awards ceremony, select students will be honored for Oberlin Legacy Awards, Team Awards, and Honor Roll Awards. Staff will attempt to alert families in advance if their child will be receiving a Legacy or Team award.

- Mountaineers Team Award Ceremony - Tuesday June 7: 9:00am
- Globetrotters Team Award Ceremony - Wednesday, June 8: 9:00 am
- Rangers Team Award Ceremony - Thursday, June 9: 9:00am

Eighth Grade Picnic - Eighth grade students will enjoy the traditional Eighth Grade Picnic on Thursday, June 9th from 11:30 - 2:30. Eighth grade parents have traditionally collected funds from parents to combine with the funds allocated to 8th grade picnic from the Oberlin PTA to be able to pay for picnic activities. If you are able to contribute, the recommended donation amount is \$40 per student. If you are unable to contribute, please do not worry. If you would like to contribute on behalf of someone who is unable to do so, please add whatever additional amount you would like to your contribution. [Contribute to 8th Grade Activities here](#) . There are lots of opportunities for parent participation at the picnic, and we would love to have you there! If you are able to volunteer at the picnic, please sign up at this [link](#).