# **Oberlin Magnet Middle School**

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## Week of: February 28 - March 4

## **Upcoming Events**

- Monday, February 28th School Improvement Meeting, 3:30 Oberlin Media Center
- Thursday, March 3 Welcome Event for Rising Sixth Grade Families (Details Below)

## Update Regarding Face Coverings in WCPSS Can be Found Here

**Oberlin Welcome Event for Rising Sixth Graders** for the **22 - 23 School Year** - Oberlin is excited to welcome our incoming sixth graders on Thursday, March 3rd for an in person event. Each rising sixth grader is invited to attend with one adult to learn about sixth grade and get excited for all that is instore for the 2022 - 2023 school year. RSVP and find more info here: <u>https://bit.ly/OberlinWelcome</u> (Please help us to advertise this opportunity to families with rising sixth graders (current fifth graders) eligible to attend Oberlin next year.

**Softball Tryouts Will Continue** - Interested students can still reach out to Ms. Gravley if interested in trying out for softball. Contact Ms. Gravley at <u>sgravley@wcpss.net</u>.

**Interim Reports for Third Quarter** will be coming home on Friday, February 25th. Please ask your student for the interim. Please remember, all grades can always be reviewed in Powerschool through a Parent Portal Account or by logging in and reviewing with your child.

Seventh Grade School Counselor Newsletter - Link

**Eighth Grade Families -- Registering for High School -** All information from Mr. Milner's virtual and in person presentations can be found <u>here</u>. If you have any questions about the transition to high school or high school registration, please contact eighth grade school counselor, Mr. Britt Milner at <u>smilner@wcpss.net</u>.

**Rising 9th Graders Attending Southeast Raleigh Magnet High School** -Join on Tuesday, March 1st at 6:00 pm. More Info <u>here</u>.

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

### **PTA Updates**

**Register to receive PTA Communications -** Use this <u>link</u> 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 -** In accordance with guidance from WCPSS, the majority of classes eat outside for lunch, weather permitting. (Please note, we follow an inclimate weather plan for extreme heat, extreme cold, and /or precipitation where students eat inside, with spacing to the extent possible.) Only two classes per lunch block remain in the cafeteria, and these students are



seated with spacing to the extent possible, facing the same direction, and masks are only removed while students are actively eating or drinking.

#### Face Masks - Updates to face mask guidance can be found here.

Please continue to monitor WCPSS Communications for updates. Until the shift happens, all students and staff will continue to wear face coverings while indoors at school. The requirement also applies to school buses and vendor transportation. *Correctly wearing face masks may prevent a student from having to quarantine if in contact with a student who is presumed positive for COVID*. Please stress the importance of correctly wearing face coverings with your student so that we can ensure safety and maintain students' in person participation at school.

**Water Bottles -** Water fountains will continue to be closed to help prevent the spread of COVID. Please send your student to school each day with a water bottle. 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. <u>Link</u> to example of cups that can be shipped directly to Oberlin.

A copy of all Weekly Family Communications can be found on our <u>website</u> (<u>https://www.wcpss.net/oberlinms</u>). Follow us on **Social Media**: **@oberlinmiddle** on Twitter, **OberlinMiddle** on Instagram, and **oberlinmagnetmiddleschool** on Facebook.

