

Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Week of: February 7 - 11

Upcoming Events

Monday, February 7

- Oberlin Basketball AT Ligon

Wednesday, February 9

- Oberlin Basketball AT Dillard Drive

Community Relations - This week, we have received complaints from three community partners located on Oberlin Road, both commercial and residential. Our neighbors are expressing concern around parents using parking lots and drive ways as pick up spots, along with concerning student behavior that is causing damage to nearby properties. **We respectfully ask that our families utilize Carpool Procedures to pick up students afterschool.** There is a very calm time around 3:20 when parents can access carpool with little waiting. Thank you for prioritizing student safety and respecting the neighborhoods and businesses in our Oberlin community.

How to Participate in Spring Sports at Oberlin

Spring Sports are Boys Soccer, Girls Softball, and Boys & Girls Track

REGISTRATION: Please click this **Registration Link** to sign up to participate in athletics. All registration is done online through the dragonfly program (**how to use dragonfly**). All athletes are required to have an updated athletic physical that was completed in the past 395 days. All information about athletics can be found on the **Oberlin Athletic Website**. Anyone who is not registered will not be allowed to tryout.

Registration must be completed by Feb. 17th. Only 7th and 8th grade students can participate in athletics.

Tryout Dates and Times

- **February 22** - The first day of Tryouts for Boys Soccer, Girls Softball, and Boys & Girls Track. Tryouts will last 2-3 days, and students must attend all days of tryouts. Tryouts will start at 3PM and end at 5PM. All students must have a ride in carpool at 5PM.

Softball Interest Meeting - Calling all potential softball players! Information about 2022 Oberlin softball tryouts can be found by stopping by room 3110 on the morning of February 15th. Coach Gravley will be there to give out information about try-outs and field any questions from 7:45-8:05. If your student's morning transportation does not allow them to stop by, please feel free to email your questions to Coach Gravley at sgravley@wcpss.net.

Soccer Interest Meeting - Tuesday, February 8 from 3-4:00 in Cafeteria with Coach Anderson. See information above regarding try outs.

Access Testing - Dear Parents, our testing window has begun for the annual ACCESS for ELL's. Testing will continue until March 11th. The ACCESS exam is given to all students who have been identified as LEP. Typically, these will be students who speak another language besides English at home. Most of these students will be enrolled in ESL classes. Some students who have recently exited ESL will also take the test. Results from the test are used to determine students' English language services for next year.

Eighth Grade Families -- Registering for High School

- (In Person) **Parent Information Session for High School Registration** - Thursday, February 17th, 6:00 - 7:00pm - Eighth grade families are invited to attend this information session to support preparing and registering students for high school. This session is scheduled to take place in person in Oberlin's

auditorium, however, event details will be confirmed the week of the event to ensure compliance with updated health / safety protocols. If the event cannot take place in person, the event will be held virtually.

- All presentation information can be [here](#).
- 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 smilner@wcpss.net.

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

Staff Appreciation Week - Staff Appreciation Week is February 7-11th! "Oberlin Staff take the Gold!" See signup below to see how you can help make this week special. There are needs most days so make sure to check when items need to be dropped off. <https://signup.com/go/EPuWpOe>

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 - 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 - All students and staff will 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. Link to example of cups that can be shipped directly to Oberlin.

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.