

# Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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**Week of: January 10 - 14 2022**

## Upcoming Events

Monday, January 10th

- Ligon Basketball AT Oberlin (**Seventh Graders** Can Attend, Details Below)

Tuesday, January 11th

- Chorus Concert, 7pm

Thursday, January 13th

- Club Pictures
- Dance Performance, 7pm

**Poppers** - There have been a few instances recently where students have brought “poppers” to campus. These are considered fireworks, and when “popped” create a significant school disturbance that causes students to feel unsafe and fearful. Poppers are NOT allowed at school, and possession of these at school will likely result in an out of school suspension. Please ensure that your student understands that these are not to be brought to school.

## **Eighth Grade Families -- Two Upcoming Opportunities to Support Your Child with Registering for High School**

- **(Virtual) Eighth Grade Parent Coffee Chat with Administration** - Wednesday, January 26th at 8:30. Join Ms. Pelton, principal, Ms. Levers, eighth grade assistant principal, and Mr. Milner, eighth grade school counselor, as we help our families prepare for high school registration. This session will take place virtually, and the virtual session will be recorded. [Link](#) to virtual session.

- (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.
- 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](mailto:smilner@wcpss.net).

### **Basketball Game Spectator Information**

For home games hosted at Oberlin, parents / families of basketball players and cheerleaders will be allowed entry and will sit on the visitor side. Adults with Oberlin Booster Club passes will be allowed to enter and will sit on the visitor side.

For each of the six home games, one grade level of Oberlin students will be allowed to attend and sit in the student section of the gym. Only students from the designated grade level will be allowed entry to the game.

1.10.22 - Ligon Basketball at Oberlin - **Seventh Grade**

**UPDATE** - 1.20.22 - Martin Basketball at BROUGHTON at 5:30 (More details coming in January) - **ALL STUDENTS CAN ATTEND!**

1.27.22 - Carnage Basketball at Oberlin - **Eighth Grade**

Spectators are required to wear face coverings properly over their nose, mouth, and chin. **Repeated reminders to properly wear a face covering will result in the spectator being asked to leave.** No food or drink will be allowed in the gym, and concessions will not be sold.

**Free and Reduced Lunch** - Parents, please consider applying for meal benefits as soon as possible . By submitting a qualifying application, families will also support the district in qualifying for additional funds to support students and learning! Also, the NC Department of Health & Human Services is collecting student free and reduced lunch and attendance data from WCPSS to determine any additional Pandemic Electronic Benefits (P-EBT) that will be issued in the coming months! By not applying for these meal benefits, you will miss the potential opportunity to receive direct P-EBT funds for your family!

Yes, meals will still be free for all students through June 2022 but we still need you to complete a meal benefits application so our school can be eligible for this extra education funding next school year. Also, this ensures your student is covered for the first few weeks of school next year. Information about applying for Meal Benefits can be found at [www.wcpss.net/meals](http://www.wcpss.net/meals). Help our school continue to receive this funding by completing an application online at [MySchoolApps.com](http://MySchoolApps.com). Paper applications can be requested by calling 919-588-3535.

## **Eighth Grade Families - Magnet High Schools and Early College Application Schools -**

**The deadline to apply for magnet schools is January 27th!**

### [Broughton Magnet High School](#)

- Global Studies and Language Immersion Tours and Open House Information

### [Enloe Magnet High School](#)

- Virtual Tours and Information sessions on website

### [Southeast Raleigh Magnet High School](#)

- Tours and information found on website

## **Wake County Public Schools Annual Asbestos Notification**

- [Link](#) to English Notification
- [Link](#) to Spanish Notification

## PTA Updates

**Register to receive PTA Communications** - Use this [link](https://oberlin.memberhub.com/join/4cd0b5) 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 inclement 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.