

Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Week of: January 3rd - 7th 2022



The final panel on our Oberlin History Wall was installed in our main hallway. Thanks to all who have supported our name change.

Upcoming Events

- North Garner Basketball AT Oberlin (**Sixth Graders** Can Attend, Details Below)

Gratitude - The entire Oberlin Staff would like to express our gratitude to our Oberlin families for their generosity prior to Winter Break. Our staff enjoyed our December luncheon and tumblers from the PTA, and we are grateful for our GiftCrowd gifts that we received. It is a privilege to serve the Oberlin community, and we are truly grateful for this kindness.

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.

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.

1.6.22 - North Garner Basketball at Oberlin - **Sixth Grade**

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.

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

[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](#) 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 updated guidance from WCPSS, we shifted the majority of classes outside for lunch. 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.wcps.net/oberlinms>). Follow us on **Social Media**: **@oberlinmiddle** on Twitter, **OberlinMiddle** on Instagram, and **oberlinmagnetmiddleschool** on Facebook.