Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Week of: March 21 - 25

Upcoming Events

Monday, March 21

Oberlin Softball at Carnage

Tuesday, March 22

- PICTURE DAY -- Get the smiles ready! (Order details below.)
- Dillard Soccer at Oberlin

Thursday, March 24

East Garner Softball at Oberlin

Friday, March 25

End of Third Quarter

Update Regarding Face Coverings in WCPSS Can be Found Here

Spring Picture Day is March 22nd - **ORDER PICTURE PACKAGES IN ADVANCE!** All students will have a spring picture taken. Review the information found here, and pick the best photo package for your student. We look forward to seeing all the smiles!

Sixth Grade Registration - (Rising Seventh Grade for 22 - 23 school year.) - Students will receive a <u>yellow registration worksheet</u> and elective options to review before registering in Science classes the following week. <u>At home</u>, please review student recommendations in PowerSchool and work with parents to fill out yellow registration worksheet prior to the dates below. Students will bring their completed

yellow registration worksheet to class and will enter their **course selections** into PowerSchool.

- Monday, March 21st Rockets Team (Powell's Science classes)
- Wednesday, March 24th Voyagers Team (Kawasmi's Science classes)
- Friday, March 25th Astros Team (Anderson/Lucas Science classes)
- Wednesday, March 30th Rockets Team (**Powell's Science classes**)
- Thursday, March 31st Voyagers Team (Kawasmi's Science classes)
- Friday, April 1st Astros Team (Anderson/Lucas Science classes)

Seventh Grade Registration Information - New updates from Ms. Rush can

be found here. Seventh grade counselor, Ms. Rush, is beginning to work with seventh grade students to register for next year (eighth grade for the 22 - 23 school year.) More information about this process can be found here. Please reach out to Ms. Rush with any questions crush1@wcpss.net.

Eighth Grade Families -- Registering for High School - All information from Mr. Milner's virtual and in person presentations can be found 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.

We are in our 2nd week of high school class registration and things are going really well! Currently, we have over 82% of our students signed up for classes! This is outstanding and helps show the discipline and eagerness for our students to take their education seriously and start off next year with an ideal schedule. If your student has not yet signed up, that's ok. As a reminder, the deadline for registration is 3/25 (next Friday). Please encourage your child to sign up for their courses if they have not done so. As always, please let me know if you have any questions!

Onsite Covid Testing at Oberlin - Registered students should report to room 1208 each Wednesday upon arriving at school. Registered families who no longer wish to participate should email ktraynor@wcpss.net and ask for their student to be removed from the testing list. (If your child has tested positive for covid 19 within the last 90 days, they should no longer be participating in the voluntary testing program. Please email to remove your child's name from the list.) Any families who wish to have their child participate in the voluntary covid testing can register and find more information here.

Early Check Out from School - If your student needs to be checked out early from school, please note the following.

- Send a signed note with your child indicating the time for pick up. Have your child stop by the main office in the morning to receive a pass to leave class at the assigned time. Your child can then leave class and wait in the office for pick up.
- If the child is not picked up 15 minutes after the time indicated on the note, the child will be returned to class with respect to supervision and to participate in learning.
- Only parents / guardians or emergency contacts can pick up students. **Those** picking up students must have photo identification ready for review.
- We do not allow student pick up after 2:30 each day as we are shifting into dismissal procedures. After 2:30, families must participate in daily dismissal procedures.

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

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 - We will continue our current lunch plan with the majority of classes eating 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.)

Face Masks - Masks are recommended but not required in schools and on school transportation for all staff, students, and visitors.

Water Bottles - We encourage students to continue to bring a refillable water bottle to school. 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.

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