

Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Week of: May 2nd - 6th

Upcoming Events

Monday, May 2nd - Teacher Workday - **No School for Students**

Tuesday, May 3rd

Wednesday, May 4th

Thursday, May 5th

- North Garner Softball at Oberlin
- Chorus Concert, 7:00 pm, Auditorium

Friday, May 6th

Social Media Videos - The creation, sharing, and posting of social media videos by students continues to increase and is negatively impacting our school community. When these videos depict illegal activities or choices not permitted at school, those creating, participating, and / or digitally sharing are subject to disciplinary consequences.

Often, students have the *misconception* that if the video they are making and posting is “staged” and does not truly carry out an illegal activity or a choice not permitted at school, then this video is acceptable because it is not “real.” Please talk with your students and ensure that they understand that any video made with concerning content will be fully investigated. Illegal actions, choices not allowed at school, or actions that impact the health / safety of students will immediately be reported to law enforcement and / or paramedics so that we can ensure the safety and security of all those in our school community. **Please discourage your students from creating and posting social media videos.**

Athletics Reception - All Oberlin athletes and their families are invited to our Athletics Reception on **Tuesday, May 17th, from 6:00 - 7:30 pm**. The event will begin in the auditorium with each team being collectively recognized. Following, each team will gather together and enjoy light refreshments sponsored by the Oberlin Booster Club. We look forward to celebrating our student athletes.

WCPSS Family Survey - Please consider taking this brief [survey](#), specific to our school. The insights, perspectives, and opinions of our families are truly important to us, and the feedback we receive will be used by administration and our School Improvement Team as we prioritize areas of focus and improvement for our school.

Virtual Academy - Virtual Academy instruction will end on Thursday, May 26th, 2022. All Virtual Academy students will take EOGs / EOCs at their assigned base middle school. Oberlin Virtual Academy students will follow the same testing schedule as “in person” students linked below. Virtual Academy students with questions about EOG / EOC testing should reach out to our testing coordinator, Ms. Susan Cherry at scherry@wcpss.net.

EOG and EOC Testing Schedule – 2022

	Tuesday May 31	Wednesday June 1	Thursday June 2	Friday June 3	Monday-Thursday June 6-9
6 th		Reading EOG	Math EOG		Make-ups
7 th	Reading EOG	Math EOG		Math I EOC (1 Class)	Make-ups
8 th	Science EOG	Science EOG Make-ups	Reading EOG	Math EOG Math I EOC	Make-ups

Eighth Grade End of Year Events - It is hard to believe it is time to celebrate our eighth graders who will soon be transitioning to high school. Each eighth grade team will hold an awards ceremony. At the awards ceremony, select students will be honored for Oberlin Legacy Awards, Team Awards, and Honor Roll Awards. Staff will attempt to alert families in advance if their child will be receiving a Legacy or Team award.

- Mountaineers Team Award Ceremony - Tuesday June 7: 9:00am
- Globetrotters Team Award Ceremony - Wednesday, June 8: 9:00 am
- Rangers Team Award Ceremony - Thursday, June 9: 9:00am

Eighth grade students will enjoy the traditional **Eighth Grade Picnic** on Thursday, June 9th from 11:00 - 2:30. We are grateful to our Oberlin PTA for helping us to plan this celebration. More information coming regarding food, fun, and volunteers.

Human Trafficking for Seventh and Eighth Grade Students - The Oberlin Student Services Team will be teaching a state mandated lesson on the topic of Human Trafficking. Parents may see this district [letter](#) for more information. The Human Trafficking lesson will be taught according to the schedule below:

8th Grade

- Tuesday, May 3 - Mountaineers
- Thursday, May 5 - Globetrotters
- Wednesday, May 11 - Rangers

Please contact the 7th Grade Counselor, Ms. Rush (crush@wcpss.net), or the 8th Grade Counselor, Mr. Milner (smilner@wcpss.net), if you have any questions.

Oberlin Cheer Team Pre-Season workouts is an opportunity for rising seventh and eighth grade students to work on individual skills while also receiving guidance on technique and motions. During these pre-season workouts, participants will focus on key components that you can expect to see at tryouts including jumps, motion control, stunts, and cheers. Pre-Season workouts will begin on July 19th, and will take place on Tuesdays from 11:15 - 12:30. All students must have an updated physical on file. Please see Ms. Nadeau with any questions.

EOG / EOC Retests - This year, WCPSS is participating in an optional DPI Retest Opportunity for students who PASS a course but fail an End of Grade (EOG) or End of Course (EOC) test. Retests will be administered on Tuesday, June 14th and Wednesday, June 15th. Participating students will receive transportation, breakfast / lunch, and remediation sessions in addition to having an opportunity to retake an EOG or EOC. If you are interested in your student participating in this opportunity, please complete the following [form](#). More information can be found [here](#).

Broughton Cheer Information - Physicals must be in Dragonfly before any participation in open gyms or tryouts. Oberlin students should check in with Ms. Nadeau with any questions.

- Open Gym each Wednesday 3-4:15 pm. (During Summer)
- Tumbling at Cheer Extreme on Wednesday 4:30-5:30. (During Summer)
- Dead week (no practice) July 4th-9th and July 11th-16th.
- Optional Open Gym before tryouts July 27th-29th 3:00-5:00pm.
- Official Tryouts: August 1st-2nd 3:00-5:00 and August 3rd 4:00-7:30pm.
- Camp: August 8th-10th *** Details TBA.

EOG / EOC Testing Schedule - Below, please find the anticipated EOG / EOC testing schedule. We thank you in advance for planning to ensure that students are at school on time for EOG / EOC testing. Please note, changes to this schedule are possible.

	Tuesday, May 31st	Wednesday, June 1st	Thursday, June 2nd	Friday, June 3rd
6th Grade		Reading EOG	Math EOG	
7th Grade	Reading EOG	Math EOG		Math 1 EOC
8th Grade	Science EOG	Science EOG Make Ups	Reading EOG	Math EOG Mat 1 EOC
<i>Monday, June 6th - Thursday, June 9th - Make Ups for All Grades</i>				

Team Newsletters - Click [here](https://www.wcpss.net/domain/19203) 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 [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 - We will continue our current lunch plan with the majority of classes eating 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.)

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 although water fountains have re-opened.

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.