

Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Week of: May 23 - 27

Upcoming Events

Monday, May 23

- School Improvement Team Meeting, 3:30, Media Center

Tuesday, May 24

- Principal Coffee Chat, In Person, 8:30 am, Oberlin Media Center
- Oberlin PTA General Membership Meeting, In Person and via Zoon, 9:30 (Immediately following the Principal Coffee Chat - Details Below)

Wednesday, May 25

- Powder Puff Football Game, 3:30 - 4:45, Football Stadium

Thursday, May 26

Friday, May 27

Monday, May 30 - No School, Holiday

Spring “In Person” Principal Coffee Chat - Please join us for an in person Principal Coffee Chat on **Tuesday, May 24th from 8:30am - 9:30am** in the Oberlin Media Center. We are excited to highlight all the happenings of our global studies magnet program and glean feedback from our parents regarding our cell phone policy for the 22 - 23 school year. RSVP [here](#), and we hope you can join us.

Oberlin PTA General Membership Meeting - Oberlin PTA will have its last meeting of the year next Tuesday, May 24, following Principal Pelton's coffee chat around 9:30. We plan to vote on the slate of officers for next year, so please try to attend if possible.

Location: Media Center or Zoom If you can't attend in person, please join us via Zoom. **Please be sure to register if you'll be joining virtually (click [here](#) to register).** This is our first in-person PTA meeting in over two years, so we're looking forward to seeing lots of faces!

Eighth Grade Dance - The Eighth Grade Dance is a fun part of celebrating and ending your 8th grade year. At the 8th grade dance, you get to dance, hang out with your friends, and take memorable pictures. You want to dress your best, aligned with the dress code, but above all be comfortable and have fun. Our Eighth Grade Dance will take place on June 3rd, from 6pm - 8pm. The dress is semi formal, and outfit options include button-down shirts, dress pants, and dress shoes, and jumpsuits, tea dresses, and knee-length dresses. Students should be dropped off in the "mini loop" near our cafeteria entrance and should be picked up by 8:00 pm.

Eighth Grade Parents - We are excited that the 8th graders are going to get to experience all of the traditional Oberlin graduation activities despite a very unusual three years of middle school.

We have traditionally collected funds from parents to combine with the funds allocated to 8th grade graduation from the PTA to be able to pay for all of these activities. If you are able to contribute, the recommendation donation amount is \$40 per student. If you are unable to contribute, please do not worry. If you would like to contribute on behalf of someone else who is unable to do so, please add whatever additional amount you would like to your contribution. [Contribute to 8th Grade Activities here](#) Be on the lookout for a sign up genius with opportunities to volunteer at the 8th grade picnic that will take place on Thursday, June 9th from 11 to 2:30.

Please note that Oberlin PTA is not funding the 8th Grade Graduation Activities. This is funded by parent donations, and PTA is merely helping to communicate the messaging.

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.

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](#).

EOG / EOC Testing Schedule for In Person and Virtual Academy Students

- 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 incimate 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.