

Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Week of: November 1st - 5th

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, November 2nd - Teacher Workday - No School for Students

Friday, November 5th - Report Cards Home to Families

Build the Blaze Fall Fundraiser - We are so grateful to our PTA for all the ways they make our great school OUTSTANDING. This level of excellence would not be possible without the generous support of our Trailblazer Families. More information below in the PTA section, but **please consider supporting the PTA Build the Blaze no fuss fall fundraiser.** [DONATE HERE](#)

Report Cards Coming Home on Friday, November 5th - In person families, please check your child's bookbag for a copy of their report card. Virtual academy students will access first quarter grades through Powerschool or by emailing Ms. Ashley Dombroski who can send an emailed copy. (abdombroski@wcpss.net.) All families can access grades through the Parent Portal account at any time. Please contact your child's teachers with any questions.

Thanksgiving Assistance - Families in need of Thanksgiving meal assistance should contact Jay Kyte, school social worker by Friday, November 12th. jkyte@wcpss.net, 919-881-4860 x23348 , 919-473-3603 talk/text

Holiday Assistance - Oberlin Magnet Middle is showing our caring spirit for the holidays! The Oberlin community will help several students receive gifts and items needed for the holiday season this year. We are offering to help support your student(s) through this project. If interested please contact Jay Kyte, school social worker by phone, text or email for an application. All applications and requests must be turned in

to Mr. Kyte, school social worker by Wednesday, November 19th. jkyte@wcpss.net,
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Winter Sports Try Outs for 7th and 8th Grade Students -

- **7th Grade Boys and Girls- Tryouts will be November 15th and 16th** (girls need to be picked up at 4:30 and boys at 5:45 in the carpool area)
- **8th Grade Boys and Girls- Tryouts will be November 17th and 18th** (girls need to be picked up at 4:30 and boys at 5:45 in the carpool area)

In order to try out, families must: Click this **Registration Link** to sign up to participate in athletics. All registration is done online through the dragonfly program (**how to use dragonfly**). All athletes are required to have an updated athletic physical that was completed in the past 395 days. All information about athletics can be found on the **Oberlin Athletic Website**. Anyone who is not registered will not be allowed to tryout. Contact Athletic Director, Stan Vidalis, with any questions (svidalis@wcpss.net)

Club Opportunities

Run and Basketball Clubs - Interested in running, basketball or BOTH? Run Club starts November 3rd and will be on Wednesdays afternoons from 3:05-4pm. Basketball Club starts November 9th and will be on Tuesday mornings from 7:30-8:10am. Both clubs are open to ALL students in ALL grades. For more information see Coach Miller or Coach Hubbard.

First in Fitness - Attention all 6th graders. First in Fitness is back! First in Fitness is the ONLY school sponsored athletic competition for 6th graders. Tryouts will be during electives on November 3rd. See Coach Miller for more information.

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

Early College and Career Academies in Wake County will begin their application period on **October 15th and continue until December 14th.**

The Virtual Magnet, Early College & Year-Round Fair on Saturday, November 6th.

[Wake Young Women's Leadership Academy](#)

- Tour sign-ups on school website

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- Tour sign-ups

[North Wake College and Career Academy](#)

- Tours every Wednesday at 9 am.

[Wake STEM Early College](#)

- Virtual Information Sessions and Open House sign-ups on website

[Wake Early College of Health Sciences](#)

- Virtual Information Sessions and Open House sign-ups on website

[Research Triangle Park Early College](#)

- Information on Wake County Early College website

[Vernon Malone College and Career Academy](#)

- Tour sign-ups from 10/20 - 12/9 on website

[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

PTA Updates

Please donate to the Build the Blaze No Fuss Fall Fundraiser - We made a nice jump to \$13,380 by the end of the day Thursday! THANK YOU!!! We are closing in on halfway there to make our \$35,000 BUILD THE BLAZE goal BUT **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** This is the last day of the fundraiser before the Halloween weekend! YOU CAN help us purchase tools that will help all OMMS students PLUS fulfill the PTA annual budget. We need every Oberlin family to help us today. If you have not yet donated, now is your chance. You can be a part of the hard work to make Oberlin a fantastic place to learn. [DONATE HERE](#). **Thanks to all who have already donated! The list of donors is growing fast!**

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.wcpss.net/oberlinms>). Follow us on **Social Media**: **@oberlinmiddle** on Twitter, **OberlinMiddle** on Instagram, and **oberlinmagnetmiddleschool** on Facebook.