

Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Week of: November 8th - 12th

Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, November 10th - Picture Make Up Day (Info Below)
- Thursday, November 11th - Holiday, No School for Students
- Friday, November 12th - Day of Reflection, No School for Students

Build the Blaze Fall Fundraiser - Super thanks to our Oberlin community for helping us to exceed our goal. We are grateful to all who donated!

Support PTA Thanksgiving Gift Cards for Families in Need - This year, Oberlin will continue the tradition of purchasing gift cards to support Oberlin Families in need of Thanksgiving meal assistance. If you are interested in supporting, please donate money at this [link](#) or through venmo at @Kacey-Ragsdale, and we will purchase gift cards that our school social worker will distribute. Thanks for supporting all families at Oberlin.

Picture Re-Takes - If you would like for your student to have a picture re-take on Wednesday, November 10, more information can be found [here](#). Virtual Academy students may also participate in these pictures and can contact the main office for a time slot.

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)

Principal Chat - On Wednesday, November 17th, the Oberlin PTA and Oberlin Administration will host our second "Principal Chat." This principal chat will take place virtually using the following [link](#). This chat is intended for families of seventh grade students, however, all families are invited to join. We look forward to Ms. Pelton, principal, Ms. Chew, seventh grade assistant principal, Ms. Rush, seventh grade school counselor, and Ms. Fanny, National Junior Honors Society coordinator, joining this chat. If you have questions or topics that you hope to have addressed, please share those using the following [link](#). We look forward to connecting virtually.

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, 919-881-4860 x23348 , 919-473-3603 talk/text

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.**

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

- Tour sign-ups on school website - **Applications due December 14th!**

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

- Tour sign-ups - **Applications due December 14th!**

[North Wake College and Career Academy](#)

- Tours every Wednesday at 9 am. - **Applications due December 14th!**

[Wake STEM Early College](#)

- Virtual Information Sessions and Open House sign-ups on website - **Applications due December 14th!**

[Wake Early College of Health Sciences](#)

- Virtual Information Sessions and Open House sign-ups on website - **Applications due December 14th!**

[Research Triangle Park Early College](#)

- Information on Wake County Early College website - **Applications due December 14th!**

[Vernon Malone College and Career Academy](#)

- Tour sign-ups from 10/20 - 12/9 on website - **Applications due December 14th!**

[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

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 - 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.