

Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Week of: October 18th - 22nd

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Plastic Utensils Shortage - Due to a plastic utensil shortage, our school cafeteria is unable to provide plastic utensils to students who are bringing lunch from home. Students bringing lunch from home should plan to bring their own utensils to school. We thank you for your understand of this unique need.

Club Opportunities

Chess Club - Chess Club will meet in Mrs. Arch's room, 3206, on Monday 10/18, from 3:15-4:30. Please pick up your student from the cafeteria mini loop at 4:30. Students should pack their own snack! We will learn the fundamentals of chess and practice games for the first few club meetings - 10/18, 11/1, 11/15, 11/29, 12/14, and 1/10 are the first semester club dates. Anyone (grade and skill level) can come! Email Ms. Arch, eighth grade language arts teacher, for more details (sarch2@wcpss.net.)

Competitive Gaming Club - The Competitive Gaming Club provides students with a sense of community that fosters digital citizenship skills. This club is an opportunity for students to socialize and have fun together based on their shared hobby of video games. Students will have opportunities to play multiplayer games in a friendly competitive environment. At this time, this club is for eighth grade students only. For more information, email Mr. Savo (eighth grade language arts teacher) at jsavo@wcpss.net.

Anime Club - Are you interested in Anime? Consider joining Ms. Powell, (sixth grade science teacher) for the Anime Club. Club applications can be found outside of Ms. Powell's door. The club will likely meet on 10/20, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15 from 3:00 - 3:45. Students must be promptly picked up by 3:45. Questions . . . email hpowell@wcpss.net

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 Early College Fair is on **Saturday, October 16th at 9:00am.** More info and registration [here](#).

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

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

- Tour sign-ups on school website

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

- Tour sign-ups and 10/28 Open House sign-up on school website

[North Wake College and Career Academy](#)

- Tours every Wednesday at 9 am. Open House 10/14 at 6 PM. Please sign-up on school website

[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

Oberlin Club Baseball - For those interested in Oberlin Baseball (JV or Varsity) for the Spring 2022 Wake County Club Baseball season, we will have tryouts on Sunday October 17 and Sunday October 24. This is open to all 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. Come prepared to play baseball (if you wear metal cleats, please bring turfs or rubber cleats). We should conclude by 6:00 PM. Please email Mark Vannoy at mbvannoy@yahoo.com to be added to the distribution list and receive additional information. Please note, this is a community offering, and club baseball is not affiliated with WCPSS.

PTA Updates

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