

# Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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## Week of: October 25th - 29th

### Upcoming Events

Tuesday, October 26th - (All spectators at indoor events must CORRECTLY wear masks that cover mouth and nose.)

- Home Girls Volleyball Game (at Oberlin) against Ligon
- Home Girls Soccer Game (at Oberlin) against Ligon

Wednesday, October 27th - Teacher Workday (No School for Students)

Thursday, October 28th

- Home Boys Football Game (at Oberlin) against Ligon

**Second Quarter** - Second quarter begins on Tuesday, October 26th. Student schedules will be accessed digitally in PowerSchool. Staff will support students during homeroom to find their schedules and note the location of any new classrooms.

**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.

### 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.

**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 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

### [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

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