

# Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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## Week of: September 27th - October 1st

Congratulations to our Volleyball and Football teams for opening our fall athletic season with wins against Martin! We are grateful to our coaches for their leadership and we are proud of our student athletes for their effort and sportsmanship.

### Events this Week

- 9.27 - Virtual Open House (Grade Level Sessions)
- 9.28 (Rescheduled) Girls Soccer at Oberlin
- 9.28 - Virtual Open House (Elective Sessions)
- 9.29 Girls Soccer and Volleyball at Oberlin
- 9.30 Football at Oberlin

**Open House** - Due to health and safety updates, we will be shifting Open House to a virtual event. Please see dates and times below for details. Virtual meet links can be found [here](#).

#### Monday, September 27th

- 6th Grade: 5:00 - 6:00
- Pioneers - 6:00 - 7:00
- 7th Grade: 6:00 - 7:00
- 8th Grade: 7:00 - 8:00

#### Tuesday, September 28th

- 6th Elective 1: 5:00 - 5:20
- 6th Elective 2: 5:25 - 5:45
- 7th Elective 1: 5:50 - 6:10
- 7th Elective 2: 6:15 - 6:35

- 8th Elective 1: 6:40 - 7:10
- 8th Elective 2: 7:15 - 7:35
- Intervention / AIG: 7:30 - 7:50
- SPED: 7:30 - 7:50

**Fall Picture Day** - Get smiles and your outfit ready for fall pictures. Individual pictures will happen on **Tuesday, October 5th**. Take a look at this [flier](#) for “order ahead” details

- Visit: MyLifetouch.com
- Enter your Picture Day ID: K338FZTVE
- Order your perfect package, and don't worry about returning anything on Picture Day!

**Science Olympiad Interest Meeting** - Please join Ms. Kowaleski, eighth grade science teacher, for an interest meeting for Science Olympiad. The meeting will take place on Thursday, October 7th at 3:15 in room 2103.

**Yearbooks** - Although it's the beginning of the school year, it's time to order yearbooks for 2021 - 2022 school year. If you order now, you will receive the yearbook for the cheapest price of the year at \$35.00. Visit: <https://www.jostens.com/> Select: “Order Your Yearbook Today.” Search for Oberlin and choose “Oberlin Magnet Middle School, Raleigh, NC.” Follow the directions to purchase by September 30th!.

## PTA Updates

**Support OMMS Athletics, Arts, and Academics** - Oberlin Booster Club (OBC) provides funds to support the school's athletic programs, technology, arts, student support, and staff development.

OBC has historically funded the following

- Athletics storage shed
- Donation toward new dance room

- Seasonal field maintenance
- Band instruments
- Uniforms
- Yearbook camera
- Concussion testing
- And more!

[Click here](#) for membership options and purchase by September 30 to receive your 2021 - 2022 events pass! Events passes for students and families will be distributed to students in their homerooms. Questions, reach out to Suzanne Barham at [suzannebnc@gmail.com](mailto:suzannebnc@gmail.com).

**Register to Receive PTA Communication** - 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