

# Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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**Week of: September 13th - 17th**

**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 will be shared the week of September 20th.

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

**Robotics Club Interest Meeting** - Interested in joining the robotics club, please join Ms. McKennie on Friday, September 17th in room 2304 from 3:15 - 4:15. For more information, please reach out to Ms. McKennie at [jmckennie@wcpss.net](mailto:jmckennie@wcpss.net).

**Oberlin's Name Change Celebration** - On behalf of our Oberlin Magnet Middle School community, we would like to invite you to Oberlin's "Name Change Celebration." Although the name change was made official in June of 2020, the greater Oberlin community will officially celebrate on Saturday, September 18th, from 9:00 - 11:00 am, on the Oberlin Magnet Middle School Campus.

A formal presentation will open our time together with informal campus tours and opportunities to interact with the Oberlin History Wall following. Light refreshments will be served. We hope you will be able to join as we become more informed of our past, acknowledge our present opportunities, and commit to living up to our Trailblazer namesake.

**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.

**PowerSchool Parent Portal Account** - Thanks to everyone who has submitted a Parent Portal Account form. We are in the process of creating more than 600 accounts, and we thank you for your patience. You will receive an email within two weeks, to the email address listed on your form, with directions for log in and password. If you have not completed a form, more information can be found [here](#). *Please note, those with active Parent Portal accounts will likely be able to view their child's schedule, but the grades and attendance information will begin appearing in coming days.*

## **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