

# Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Greetings Oberlin Families, We have officially reached the midpoint of our school year. As we navigate the end of the winter season, it is not uncommon for students to lose focus on their grade goals and assignment completion. Therefore, we ask that you recommit to checking in with your student at least weekly to review Infinite Campus together. Please encourage your student to reach out directly to teachers with questions immediately; including you in these communications allows us to monitor and follow up while simultaneously encouraging our students to become independent advocates. Additionally, with the possibility of inclement winter weather looming, please pay close attention to WCPSS Communications for details. Finally, if you have not already, please join us for a Winter Athletic game to support our cheer team and our girls' and boys' basketball teams. We look forward to a great start to the third quarter!

--Ms. Pelton, Principal

## Week of January 26 - 30

**Monday, January 26th - No School - Teacher Workday**

**Tuesday, January 27th**

- Oberlin Basketball vs Carnage AT Oberlin, 4:00pm

**Oberlin PTA Staff Appreciation** - Oberlin will be celebrating "Staff Appreciation" and "Love the Bus" from February 9th - 13th. Your help would be appreciated by helping to donate treats to make the week special. Check out these links, and thank you for supporting this special week for all the staff at Oberlin!

[Sign Up Genius for Donated Items](#)      [Amazon Wish List](#)

**Spring Athletics** - Tryouts for Spring Athletics (Boys Soccer, Girls Softball, and Track) begin on Monday, February 23. Please be sure that your student athlete has ALL forms completed in DragonFlyMax.com. ALL forms will need to be completed prior to students being approved to participate in tryouts and should be completed prior to Friday, February 20th. The only two forms that need to be completed by a doctor, and uploaded are the Medical Eligibility form and Physical. Forms submitted after this time may result in student athletes missing tryout days or being unable to participate. Please note that for students to participate in tryouts AND athletics, students need to have passed 5 of 6 classes for 1st semester this year AND have 14 or fewer total absences. Spring Tryout Information is [Linked Here](#). Email Athletic Director, Eric Chaplin, with any questions (ewchaplin@wcpss.net)

**Remote Learning** - With the possibility of inclement weather approaching, we wanted to provide an update on what to expect **IF** WCPSS shifts to a **remote learning day**. Remote learning days are asynchronous—meaning there will be no live instruction—and are designed strictly for students to review and practice previously taught skills; no new content will be presented. On a remote learning day, students should log into their WakelD account to access the grade-level remote learning landing page posted on teachers' Canvas pages, a process that students previewed at school last week. We ask that students attempt these review experiences to the extent possible, but we also fully recognize that inclement weather often brings logistical challenges that can make asynchronous learning difficult. We are cognizant of these hurdles and offer flexibility accordingly. Should remote learning become necessary, we hope our families remain safe and find time for enjoyable activities as well.

**Oberlin Chorus at Carolina Hurricanes** - Oberlin families, come support our Oberlin Chorus as we have been chosen to sing The Star-Spangled Banner at the Carolina Hurricanes game on February 26, 2026. We must sell 100-150 tickets using the Oberlin Chorus link for us to have this opportunity. Please purchase tickets to support our chorus and have fun cheering on the Canes!

<http://www.canesgroups.com/OberlinMagnet>

**PTA Basketball Concessions** - Basketball Season is in full swing! We are excited to start 2026 with more of our beloved Oberlin basketball games!

We will continue to have concessions open for all home girls and boys games. Two ways to support and/or volunteer found below. Thank you for supporting our school! We appreciate everything you do for our students and programs!

- If you'd like to help us restock the concession stand, please [sign up here](#).
- If you would like to volunteer in the concession stand, please [sign up here](#) if you are a WCPSS Approved Volunteer.

## Bi-Weekly Team Newsletters

**Sixth Grade** - [Astros](#) [Rockets](#) [Voyagers](#)

**Seventh Grade** - [Dragons](#) [Embers](#) [Phoenix](#)

**Eighth Grade** - [Globetrotters](#) [Mountaineers](#) [Rangers](#)

## PTA Updates

**Join the PTA** - Thank you to all of our parents, faculty, and staff who have already joined the PTA. For those of you who have not yet joined, click [here](#) and select the option that works for your family. Email Tracy Lathan ([tracy.lathan@gmail.com](mailto:tracy.lathan@gmail.com)) with membership questions.

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, [oberlinmagnetmiddleschool](#) on Facebook, Oberlin PTA: [linktr.ee/OberlinPTA](https://linktr.ee/OberlinPTA).