

Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Greetings Oberlin Families, We are pleased to share that the Oberlin community fared well throughout the recent wintry weather. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to our students and families for their flexibility and support of Remote Learning during this time. Because our students engaged in meaningful at-home review activities, our staff has been able to seamlessly transition back to the classroom, reviewing those learning experiences and extending upon them as school resumed. As winter continues, please remain vigilant and monitor WCPSS Communications closely for updates regarding any further inclement weather. Paper copies of report cards will be sent home next week. Additionally, finalized quarter two grades are now available for viewing in Infinite Campus. We have our fingers crossed for a return to a normal schedule and warmer temperatures in the very near future!

--Ms. Pelton, Principal

Week of January 2nd - 6th

Thursday, February 5th

- Basketball / Cheer - North Garner AT Oberlin, 4:00pm
- Band Concert, Auditorium, 7:00pm

NJHS Gratitude Grams - Let's Celebrate Oberlin Staff - NJHS students are organizing a "pay what you can" service project to support [Place at the Table](#). Send a "Gratitude-Gram" to Oberlin staff members using this link. The suggested donation is \$5 for a few Gratitude Grams, and can be paid via Venmo (@Leslie-McKay-10,) however, following the inclusive model, you can pay a lesser amount, pay a larger donation, or commit to an act of kindness in our community during February. Using this link - please send a Gratitude-Gram to Oberlin staff Members! <https://bit.ly/NJHSOberlin>

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](#)

Dine for Oberlin at TACO BAMBA - (3518 Wade Ave.) next Wednesday, February 4, from 9am-9pm. Treat yourself and your family to tasty tacos while supporting our school! Simply mention the coupon code (GIVE20) or Oberlin Middle School when you order in-store or when placing a catering order. If ordering online or purchasing gift cards through Taco Bamba's [website](#), enter the code GIVE20 in the coupon code area at checkout. Reach out to dineforoberlin@gmail.com with any questions.

Oberlin Spring Family Engagement Event - Middle school is a journey, and we want to navigate it together. Please mark your calendars for **Tuesday, March 10th, from 5:00 PM – 6:35 PM**, for our Family Engagement Event. We will be hosting sessions led by our own staff and are designed specifically around the feedback you’ve shared with us this year. Sessions will be offered in English and Spanish. We can’t wait to partner with you in supporting your student’s success!

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)

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) with membership questions.

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, **oberlinmagnetmiddleschool** on Facebook, Oberlin PTA: linktr.ee/OberlinPTA.