

Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Greetings Oberlin Families,

Thanks to all of our families who are donating and spreading the word regarding our PTA's "Build the Blaze" fall fundraiser.

Check out social media for some critical, concrete ways that your donations enhance our school community. Donations of any amount are appreciated and will be put to great use supporting learning and experiences in our innovative school community. Home athletic events are winding down for the fall season. We have our last home football game at Oberlin on Thursday, October 24th, with two more soccer and volleyball games to come -- make sure to show support for our fall athletes! Make it a great week, and thank you for all the ways you support our greater school community.

-- Ms. Pelton, Principal

Week of October 21st - 25th

Monday, October 21st

- School Improvement Team Meeting, 3:30pm Media Center

Wednesday, October 23rd

- Girls Volleyball vs. N. Garner AT Oberlin, 4:00pm
- Girls Soccer vs N. Garner AT Oberlin, 4:00 pm

Thursday, October 24th

- Football / Cheer vs N. Garner AT Oberlin, 4:00pm

Build the Blaze No Fuss Fall Fundraiser - Oberlin's annual "No Fuss" Fundraiser is underway. This year our goal is to raise \$40,000 to be able to provide optimal learning opportunities for the students and the most desirable, well-supported environment for staff at Oberlin. So far, we have raised \$12,000 towards our goal. Please use this [link](#) to donate and support us in "Building the Blaze."

Winter Athletics - Are you interested in trying out for our Boys or Girls Basketball Team? If so, check out Oberlin Magnet Middle School's athletic website. There you will find out ALL the tryout information under [Winter Tryout Information](#).

Please share your intent to tryout by signing up via the interest form on the website and attending the interest meeting on October 23rd at 3:10 in room 3206 at Oberlin Magnet Middle School. You will need to arrange a ride to pick you up at 3:45 or stay for the football game.

Just a reminder you will need to have all required paperwork uploaded to Dragonflymax.com by November 15th. The eligibility requirement is that you will need to have less than 14 absences and pass 3 of your 4 core classes with a "D" or better. Please reach out to Athletic Director, Coach Chaplin, with any questions (ewchaplin@wcpss.net.)

BIMAS - WCPSS uses a Behavior Universal Screener to help identify students who are at risk of future academic, behavioral, or emotional difficulties. Just like some students benefit from additional academic supports and interventions, we know some students would benefit from additional support to strengthen their behavioral, social, and emotional skills. The data generated from this screener will also help us determine district and school-wide programs, interventions, and training needs for staff.

The research-based screening tool our district uses is *Behavior Intervention Monitoring Assessment System-2*, or **BIMAS-2** (pronounced BYE-mahs two). Students' homeroom teachers complete a 1-page questionnaire about students' actions and emotions they displayed in class during a one-week time period. Teachers will complete the questionnaire twice a school year, typically around the beginning of the second and fourth quarters.

Participation in the behavior universal screener is voluntary and parents are given at least one week notification to opt their student out of the universal screening. Please see [this letter](#) about the BIMAS Screening that will be implemented the week of November 4-8, 2024. This letter also includes an opt-out form for parents.

Team Newsletters

Sixth Grade: [Astros](#) [Rockets](#) [Voyagers](#)

Seventh Grade: [Dragons](#) [Embers](#) [Phoenix](#)

Eighth Grade: [Globetrotters](#) [Mountaineers](#) [Rangers](#)

PTA Updates

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PTA Linktree - linktr.ee/OberlinPTA

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