

Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Greetings Oberlin Families,

What a **great week** we've had at Oberlin! We are especially **proud of our Global Studies students** who expertly represented our school community on their field trip to **Raleigh**. They had an enriching experience examining the city's global history while visiting the Governor's Mansion, the General Assembly, and historic community parks. As the **end of the quarter** quickly approaches, please take some time with your student to review **Infinite Campus** and ensure all assignments are up to date. Finally, we want to express our deepest gratitude to our entire school community and the greater community for your generous support of the PTA Fundraiser! Thank you for helping us **Build the Blaze**!

—Ms. Pelton, Principal

Week of October 27th - October 31st

Wednesday, October 29th

- Girls Soccer, East Garner AT Oberlin, 4:00pm
- Girls Volleyball, East Garner AT Oberlin, 4:00pm

Thursday, October 30th

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

Tuesday, November 4th - Teacher Workday, No School for Students

Halloween - Please note that students are not allowed to dress up in costume for Halloween or bring candy/treats or costume props into the school building. This means no dress-up hats, capes, or costumes of any kind. Any student arriving in costume will

be asked to change into appropriate attire in alignment with school dress code. Thank you for supporting our efforts to focus on teaching and learning.

Book Fair - The book fair is coming the week of November 17th, and we need (approved WCPSS) volunteers to allow this event to be possible. Please consider signing up via [this link](#)! Thanks in advance for making this a special week focused on reading!

Winter Basketball season is coming up quickly, and it is not too early to get all forms uploaded and filled out on [Dragonflymax.com](#). **Tryout Information:** [Boys basketball](#) [Girls Basketball](#) **Eligibility:** Students must have passed 5 of their 6 classes in the 2nd semester of the 2024-2025 school year and have less than 14 absences from the 2024 - 2025 school year. Email Athletic Director, Mr. Chaplin (ewchaplin@wcpss.net), with questions or if you need a physical form and medical eligibility form or assistance with Dragonflymax.com.

Seventh Grade Signs of Suicide - The Oberlin Student Services Team will be presenting the SOS (Signs of Suicide and Depression) and Human Trafficking lesson to all of the 7th Graders in the coming weeks. SOS is a youth suicide prevention program which is used in all Wake County Public Schools for students in 7th, 9th and 12th grade. A lesson on human trafficking will also be presented on the same day. Letters ([SOS](#) / [Human Trafficking](#)) were sent home with students this past Tuesday, (October 20th) explaining the programs. This is a county mandated session. However, for parents preferring for their student to opt out can send the signed letter back to Student Services or email Katherine Blanton (7th grade counselor) at kblanton@wcpss.net. Feel free to reach out to Ms. Blanton with any questions. We will present the lesson during 1st period and will screen students, as needed, through the remainder of the school day. The schedule is below:

- Thursday, 10/30 - Dragons
 - 7th graders who have Ms. Best 1st period will participate with the Dragons team on 10/30

Broughton High School Open House for prospective families will take place on November 13 from 6:00-7:30. Join us to explore the great opportunities available at Broughton, and please invite your friends and neighbors! No pre-registration is necessary for this Open House. More information found [here](#).

Team Newsletters

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

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

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

PTA Updates

We Built the Blaze - Oberlin Community, we **THANK YOU** for your incredible generosity. Through Build the Blaze and our Corporate Sponsorships, we will be able to fund programs such as Teacher Mini-Grants, Engineering & Technology, Robotics, the Arts, Literacy, Enrichment, Global Studies, Physical Education, Science, Media, Classrooms, and Sustainability. We are so grateful!! We raised \$46,202 through Build the Blaze and \$17,250 through Corporate Sponsorships, **for a grand total of \$63,452!!!**

The student body showed up in a BIG way to support their school through the “Coin Wars” competition. Together they donated \$1,432 to Build the Blaze!! The 6th graders gave a total of \$901.71, 7th graders gave \$239.37, and 8th graders donated \$291.33. We are so impressed with their engagement in making their school a better place!

We are incredibly thankful to the families and individuals and Corporate Sponsors who generously donated!

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.