

Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Greetings Oberlin Families,

It is hard to believe that we are approaching the end of first quarter. Families can always monitor grades, assignments, and progress in Powerschool, but please know that report cards will come home on Tuesday, November 12th. We are beyond grateful to all of our families and community supporters who have donated to Build the Blaze! Donations make dynamic teaching and learning possible, while supporting a myriad of experiences for students. Any donation is appreciated, and we thank you for supporting "Build the Blaze."

– Ms. Pelton, Principal

Week of October 28th - November 1st

Tuesday, October 29th

- Girls Soccer - Oberlin at East Garner, 4pm

Thursday, October 30th

- Football - Oberlin at East Garner, 4pm

Friday, November 1st - Teacher Workday - **No School for Students**

Build the Blaze No Fuss Fall Fundraiser - We have now raised \$30,327!!!

Thanks to your incredible generosity thus far, we have helped to build programs such as Engineering & Technology, Robotics, the Arts, Literacy, Enrichment, Global Studies, Physical Education, Science, Media, Classrooms, and Sustainability. We are so grateful!!

We are getting so close to our \$40,000 goal!!! We need your help to cross the finish line. Your donation, no matter how big or small, will allow the Oberlin PTA to continue funding so many incredible programs. The need is great! *Follow us on*

Instagram @oberlinmiddlepta, where we are highlighting the many ways your gifts are used to support the Oberlin students and staff. Click here to donate:

<https://oberlin.givebacks.gives/build-the-blaze-2024/Campaign/Details>

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](#). All required paperwork must be uploaded to Dragonflymax.com by November 15th. The eligibility requirement for the remainder of 2024, needed for tryouts, is that you will need to have less than 14 absences and pass 3 of your 4 core classes with a "D" or better.

Come January 1st, 2025 students will need to have passed 75% of all classes based on the previous semester which is 5 classes at Oberlin. There is no "grandfathering" for basketball / cheer for the winter sports season.

Please reach out to Athletic Director, Coach Chaplin, with any questions (ewchaplin@wcpss.net.)

Winter Athletics Virtual Parent Meeting - Join Athletic Director Chaplin for a winter athletics virtual parent meeting on Monday, October 28th at 5:00 pm using [this link](#).

Credit by Demonstrated Mastery - Credit by Demonstrated Mastery (CDM) is the process by which a student may earn credit for a high school course by demonstrating a deep understanding of course content, without course enrollment or seat time. The CDM process requires students to complete a two-phase assessment and meet the expected targets in order to demonstrate mastery of the course content. More information can be found [here](#), including the application. Forms should be completed and returned to Gena Cherry at Oberlin Magnet Middle School on or before December 20th. If you have any questions feel free to contact Ms. Cherry at gcherry1@wcpss.net

Fall Sports Banquet - Our Fall Sports Banquet will be held on Monday, November 18th from 5:45 - 7:45 to celebrate our fall athletes. More information will come from coaches, but a flier can be found [here](#).

Team Newsletters

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

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

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

PTA Updates

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Purchase Booster Club Passes - [here](#)

PTA Linktree - linktr.ee/OberlinPTA

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