

Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Greetings Oberlin Families,

We are beyond grateful to our families, community partners, and corporate sponsors for supporting us in reaching our Build the Blaze fundraising goal. Thanks to this generosity, innovating teaching and learning can be best accomplished, while taking the best care possible of students and staff. First quarter ended this past week, and we begin second quarter in the coming week. Check PowerSchool with your student for end of quarter grades, and know that report cards will come home on November 12th.

-- Ms. Pelton, Principal

Week of November 4th - 8th

Tuesday, November 5th - Teacher Workday - **No School for Students**

- Election Day

Wednesday, November 6th

- Girls Soccer vs Martin AT Oberlin, 4:00pm
- Girls Volleyball vs Martin AT Oberlin, 4:00pm
- Football / Cheer vs Martin AT Broughton High School, 6:00 pm

Friday, November 8th

- (Optional) Fall Picture Retakes

Monday, November 11th - Holiday, **No School**

Spirit Week - Show school spirit and have fun connecting with students and staff.

We are grateful to our student group, Trailblazers, Advocates, and Leaders and our staff Sunshine Committee for organizing Spirit Week.

- **Monday**, 11/4 - Sports Day
- **Wednesday**, 11/6 - **Neon Day!** Go ALL OUT in **neon** for school and the football game vs. Martin at Broughton.

- **Thursday**, 11/7 - Tacky Thursday
- **Friday**, 11/8 - Pajama Day

Build 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 Engineering & Technology, Robotics, the Arts, Literacy, Enrichment, Global Studies, Physical Education, Science, Media, Classrooms, Teacher Mini Grants and Sustainability. We are so grateful!! **We raised \$40,267 through Build the Blaze and \$11,750 through Corporate Sponsorships, for a grand total of \$52,017!!!**

The student body showed up in a BIG way to support their school through the “Coin Wars” competition. **Together they donated \$1,663.25 to Build the Blaze!!** The 6th graders gave a total of \$964.45, 7th graders gave \$447.48, and 8th graders donated \$251.33. We are so impressed with their engagement in making their school a better place! We are incredibly thankful for our Corporate Sponsors and to the families and individuals who generously donated!

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.)

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

Join the PTA [here](#)

Purchase Booster Club Passes - [here](#)

PTA Linktree - linktr.ee/OberlinPTA

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.