

Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Greetings Oberlin Families, we've had a truly great week! We are thrilled to announce that **Mr. Sean Wheat, our dedicated Global Studies teacher, was selected as Oberlin's Teacher of the Year** via staff voting this past week. This is a tremendous and very well-deserved honor, and we hope you will reach out to help Mr. Wheat celebrate this exciting achievement! Showing amazing community spirit, Oberlin's NJHS students have organized a Food Drive after learning about Food Insecurity, and we encourage you to consider donating the high-demand items listed below to support The Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC, which serves our local community. We know that fall is a busy time, and the holiday season can be incredibly hectic, so we strongly encourage you to block out time each week to review Infinite Campus with your student and proactively reach out to teachers with any questions. We look forward to a great week ahead!

—Ms. Pelton, Principal

Week of November 17th - 21st

Book Fair - All week long!

Wednesday, November 19th

- Fall Athletic Banquet - Details Below

Friday, November 21st

- First Quarter Honor Roll Celebration (During homeroom for students earning all As or all As and Bs during first quarter)

Monday, November 24th

- School Improvement Team Quarterly Review, 3:30pm, Media Center

November 26th, 27th, 28th - No School, Thanksgiving Holiday

NJHS Food Drive - As of 2025, approximately 12% of Wake County residents face food insecurity. Food insecure people rely heavily on food drives for meals. This year, Oberlin NJHS is working with The Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina to help food insecure children to have a sufficient amount of food to eat during the school year. Donations start November 14-24. Here's what you can donate to help!

- 6th Grade - Peanut Butter (An excellent source of protein!)
- 7th Grade - Canned Fruits and Vegetables (Healthy and Long Lasting)
- 8th Grade - Packaged Meats - Canned / Pouches of Chicken / Tuna, etc. (Easy to Store Protein)

Students can bring in designated items to their homerooms. Homeroom teachers will have a recording sheet where students can track donations. The team at each grade with the most donated items will win a popsicle party. Please help us collect as much food as possible!

Book Fair - The Book Fair starts Monday and runs all week! Students will have the chance to shop the many great selections available at various times during the week. In addition to our students buying and bringing home some great reads, families have the opportunity to make donations to classroom libraries by clicking on teachers' eWallet links [here](#). We still need volunteer help on Tuesday afternoon and Thursday morning -- volunteer [here](#)!

Fall Athletic Banquet - Fall athletes and families are invited to celebrate the athletic season on Wednesday, November 19th. The banquet will begin at 5:00pm, with team specific gatherings following a light meal. Families of fall athletes are invited to sign up for an item to contribute [here](#). We look forward to celebrating a great season of fall athletics.

Lost and Found - With cooler weather here, our "lost and found" is filling up quickly. Student volunteers make every effort to return items labeled with names to their owners. If your student is missing an item (like a jacket or water bottle,) please have them check "lost and found" right away. All Lost and Found items will be cleared out over the Thanksgiving holiday.

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>). Follow us on **Social Media**: **@oberlinmiddle** on Twitter, **OberlinMiddle** on Instagram, **oberlinmagnetmiddleschool** on Facebook, Oberlin PTA: linktr.ee/OberlinPTA.