## **Oberlin Magnet Middle School**

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Greetings Oberlin Families,

It's been a **fantastic week** for our Oberlin students and community!

We are thrilled to share that the students have successfully shifted into their **Second Quarter Electives**, marking a milestone for the 2025 - 2026 school year. We encourage families to take a few moments to log into **Infinite Campus**. This is the perfect time to get acquainted with new classes for second quarter and any new teachers your student may be working with. **November and December are busy but incredibly valuable months for learning!** To help students thrive during this time, we suggest setting up consistent, dedicated times to review **Infinite Campus / Canvas** together. This proactive step will ensure you stay ahead of assignments, upcoming tests, and important projects. We hope every Oberlin family enjoys a **wonderful and restful weekend!** 

--Ms. Pelton, Principal

## Week of November 10th - 14th

Tuesday, November 11th - No School, Holiday

Thursday, November 13th

Band Concert, 7:00pm Oberlin Auditorium

**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 students is missing an item (like a jacket or water bottle,) please have them

check "lost and found" right away. We clear out our "lost and found" every few weeks to prevent items from piling up!

**School Security** - For the last week, our school has been plagued with false, unfounded rumors, all traced back to an initial miscommunication that we alerted families to last week. Please know, we take every report seriously and we investigate each report we receive. It has become apparent that many students are inadvertently perpetuating false rumors by posting or forwarding messages on social media and group texts with inquisitive phrases like "Have you seen this?" or "Do you think this is true?" Although seemingly harmless, this action spreads misinformation, creates unnecessary panic, and significantly hinders the ability of administrators and law enforcement to effectively investigate credible threats. **We urge all parents to check in with their students** and ensure they are not perpetuating rumors, reminding them that sharing or forwarding threats spreads panic and can result in consequences. If you have any concerns, please contact administration or law enforcement directly, or alert the WCPSS Reporting Line (919-8561911,) so the matter can be addressed promptly. We are grateful for our community's partnership in keeping our school safe.

**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!

**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 <a href="here">here</a>. We look forward to celebrating a great season of fall athletics.

**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 <a href="https://example.com/here-neg/memory

Parent Volunteer Needed for Science Olympiad - Are you interested in electronics and circuits? Do you want to help out at Oberlin? We are in need of a

volunteer to help coach a couple of students one day/week for our Science Olympiad team. The event meets one day a week for our Circuit Lab event. Students will need to learn some basic circuit information. Supplies will be provided. Please email Mr. Kowaleski At rkowaleski@wcpss.net for more information.

## **Team Newsletters**

Sixth Grade - <u>Astros Rockets Voyagers</u>
Seventh Grade - <u>Dragons Embers Phoenix</u>
Eighth Grade - <u>Globetrotters Mountaineers Rangers</u>

## **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 <a href="mailto:here">here</a> and select the option that works for your family. Email Tracy Lathan (<a href="mailto:tracy.lathan@gmail.com">tracy.lathan@gmail.com</a>) with membership questions.

A copy of all Weekly Family Communications can be found on our <u>website</u> (<a href="https://www.wcpss.net/oberlinms">https://www.wcpss.net/oberlinms</a>). Follow us on **Social Media**: **@oberlinmiddle** on Twitter, **OberlinMiddle** on Instagram, **oberlinmagnetmiddleschool** on Facebook, Oberlin PTA: linktr.ee/OberlinPTA.