

# Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Greetings Oberlin Families,

The second quarter of our school year is underway. With many holidays and breaks, this can be an easy time for students to miss submitting an assignment. Please establish a weekly check in time when you can review PowerSchool with your student and address any questions or missing assignments. Congratulations to Coach Upton, Coach Williams, Coach Munford, Coach Nadeau, and AD Chaplin for wrapping up a strong fall athletic season! We are proud of the game outcomes, but we are even more proud of our student athletes who upheld positive grades and displayed positive sportsmanship. Here's to a great week ahead.

-- Ms. Pelton, Principal

## Week of November 11th - 15th

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

**Tuesday, November 12th**

- Report Cards Home

**Thursday, November 14th**

- Band Concert, 7pm Auditorium

**Friday, November 15th**

- Seventh Grade Dance, 3:30 - 5:30 Cafeteria

**Veteran's Day** - Oberlin is proud to celebrate several staff members who are military veterans. Throughout the week, please send gratitude to the following staff members who have served: **Mr. Franklin** - Math - Army, **Ms. Hahner** - Magnet Coordinator - Air Force, **Mr. McClellan** - Science - Marines, **Ms. McKennie** - CTE - Air Force, **Mr. Wheat** - Global Studies - Air Force, **Mr. Laserinko** - Student Teacher - Army

**Oberlin Scholastic Book Fair** - Our book fair is right around the corner, and our Oberlin PTA is seeking approved WCPSS parent volunteers to help with set up and running the book fair throughout the week. Volunteer slots for set up, working during the book fair, and packing up are available from November 26th - December 6th. Sign up [here](#), and thanks for supporting our Book Fair!

**Planning to check your child out early from school early** -- we have an easy, efficient system for that. Send your child to school with a signed note indicating what time they will be picked up. Your child will turn this note in to the receptionist in the Main Office during arrival, and receive a pass that allows them to leave their class at the designated time. At the designated time, your child can leave class and report to the office for pick up. Your child may wait up to 15 minutes in the office, but after this, they will be sent back to class. Upon arrival, the parent / guardian will need to show identification and check the child out via the check out system. Please use this system as it prevents us from calling and interrupting classes and making you wait while we locate your child. **Please note, we do not dismiss students from the main office after 2:30pm. After 2:30pm, families must utilize carpool.**

**Seventh Grade Dance** - On Friday, November 14th, seventh grade Oberlin students are welcome to attend the annual dance from 3:30 until 5:30. There is no cost to attend, and students wishing to attend will remain in their last period class until they are dismissed to the cafeteria. Students will be allowed to place their bookbag and personal items in the gym during the dance, where these items will be safely supervised until the student dismisses. Attire for this dance is casual. Our Oberlin PTA will offer concessions, so students can bring money for treats if they wish. Students attending the dance must have a ride to pick them up in the stadium / carpool parking lot by 5:30. Any student who leaves campus or exits the dance will not be allowed to re-enter and will need to contact a ride for pick up. Because of daylight savings time and earlier darkness, students will NOT be allowed to walk to other parts of our campus for pick up -- we thank you for helping us to prioritize safety. Any WCPSS approved volunteers who would be willing to volunteer in our concession stand during our dance can sign up [here](#).

**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](mailto:ewchaplin@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](https://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](https://linktr.ee/OberlinPTA).