

# Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Oberlin Families, It's wonderful to see how smoothly our students have settled back into their routines following the break. With interims sent home yesterday, (Friday,) now is the perfect time to give your child a positive boost by reviewing their grades and checking for any missing assignments in Infinite Campus. Please don't hesitate to reach out directly to teachers with any questions—we are all here to support your student's success! As we look ahead, get ready to show your **school spirit** by joining us to cheer on our cheer and basketball teams for the upcoming winter athletics season. If you are also looking for a way to share some warmth this season, we encourage you to support our Oberlin families in need by donating to the Giving Tree, with details below. Thank you for your continued partnership and for helping us make the end of 2025 a truly great one!

—Ms. Pelton, Principal

## Week of December 8th - 12th

Wednesday, December 10th

- Theater Performance, 6:00pm Oberlin Auditorium (Details Below)

Thursday, December 11th

- Theater Performance, 6:00pm Oberlin Auditorium (Details Below)
- Oberlin Cheer / Basketball vs Ligon AT Oberlin, 4:00pm Oberlin Gym

**Oberlin Giving Tree** - The Oberlin PTA's Community Outreach Committee presents the 2025 Oberlin Giving Tree, supporting families in our school community experiencing need this holiday season. Please consider signing up [here](#) to give a gift card to a student at Oberlin to make their season a little brighter. We did not receive any specific requests this year, so you can purchase gift cards anywhere you think a middle schooler would enjoy. Our OMMS social worker, Mr. Kyte, suggested gift cards at places like Amazon, Target, and Wal-Mart. You can drop your gift cards off at the Oberlin front office by 12/17 labeled with the student's assigned letter or deliver to Ashley Silverman ([silverman.ashley@gmail.com](mailto:silverman.ashley@gmail.com)) or Kimberly Miller ([kimberly@owensmiller.com](mailto:kimberly@owensmiller.com)). Reach out to them for their addresses. *You can also sign up for a*

slot and send \$\$ via Venmo to Ashley @Ashley\_Silverman (2108 are last 4 digits of my phone number), and I will get the gift cards. Your generosity is so greatly appreciated and helps to make Oberlin Magnet Middle School the special community that it is. THANK YOU!!!

Ashley Silverman and Kimberly Miller, your Community Outreach Co-Chairs - [SignUpGenius for Oberlin Giving Tree: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F48A5AD2AAB9-60921700-oberlin](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F48A5AD2AAB9-60921700-oberlin)

**Fall Theater Performances** - The Fall One-Acts will begin at 6pm on December 10th and 11th in the OMMS Auditorium. No tickets needed! The auditorium doors will open at 5:45pm. The following titles will be performed both nights:

1. *A Middle School Science Project Time Machine* by Terence Patrick Hughes (6th grade ensemble 1)
2. *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Zombie Apocalypse* by Sara Feinberg (6th grade ensemble 2)
3. *Ten Actors in Search of a Cell Phone* by James Rayfield / *Social Media* by Debra A. Cole (7th grade ensemble)
4. *Box* by Lindsay Price (8th grade ensemble)

**Eighth Grade High School Registration Updates** - Eighth grade families, please check out [this link](#) from Ms. Rush, eighth grade school counselor, with important information regarding high school registration and school counseling updates.

**Eighth Grade Magnet Application** - Magnet applications for the 2026-2027 school year are due on January 22nd. **All magnet families MUST complete a magnet application to continue at the high school level.**

- If you are unsure about your base high school, please check [HERE](#).
- If you are unsure about your magnet options, please check [HERE](#).

**Eighth Grade Spanish and Mandarin Immersion Families:** All 8th grade magnet Immersion students **MUST** apply to continue with Spanish or Chinese immersion at Broughton High School. If Broughton is your base high school, you do not need to complete a magnet application. Please confirm this information [HERE](#). Oberlin and Broughton will coordinate and share the list of base immersion students to ensure students can enroll for the

appropriate courses this spring. To help us prepare for the next school year, Immersion families, please complete [this Google Form](#) to share your intentions when you are ready.

**We urge all families NOT to wait until the week applications are due. Please make sure you can login to the platform to complete an application: <https://wcpss.schoolmint.com/login>.** If you have any questions about magnet applications, please email our magnet coordinator, Chris Gower Hahner at [chahner@wcpss.net](mailto:chahner@wcpss.net) or call 919.881.4860 Ext: 23349

## Bi-Weekly 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](mailto: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](https://linktr.ee/OberlinPTA).