

# Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Greetings Oberlin Families, It has been a truly fantastic week here at Oberlin, and it is hard to believe that next week already marks the midpoint of the third quarter. Please look out for paper copies of interim reports, which will be sent home with students at the end of next week. We are also **beyond grateful** to our PTA Cultural Arts Committee for organizing and funding "The Beast" assemblies, which were a highlight for our students this past Friday; it was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate Black History Month while learning about the profound impact African Americans have had on music and the arts. Additionally, we want to extend a **huge thank you to the PTA** for hosting our Honor Roll breakfast, where students who earned all A's and/or B's for the second quarter enjoyed a well-deserved donut celebration. Finally, please help us spread the word and invite any incoming families to our Trailblazer Welcome Event next Tuesday—full details can be found below.

--Ms. Pelton, Principal

## Week of January 23rd - 27th

### Monday, February 23rd

- School Improvement Team Meeting, Media Center, 3:30pm

### Tuesday, February 24th

- Oberlin Magnet Welcome Event for Incoming Trailblazer Students and Families, 5:30 or 6:30 - Details Below

### Thursday, February 26th

- Oberlin Chorus at Carolina Hurricanes (Evening Event at Lenovo)

**Oberlin Magnet Middle School Magnet Welcome Event** - We look forward to welcoming incoming Trailblazer students and their families to Oberlin for the 2026 - 2027 school year. Our Welcome Event will be held on Tuesday, February 24th.

Families may choose to come at either 5:30 or 6:30pm. Both presentations are exactly the same, so families should choose which time works best for their families. Families should enter via the Auditorium / Media Center doors and will enjoy a brief presentation in the auditorium followed by a walking tour to showcase classrooms, club opportunities, athletics, and electives. This is a great opportunity for incoming Trailblazer students to “get excited” for their amazing year ahead. If you have any questions, please reach out to Magnet Coordinator, Chris Hahner, [chahner@wcpss.net](mailto:chahner@wcpss.net).

### **NJHS Gratitude Grams - Let's Celebrate Oberlin Staff - LAST CHANCE**

- Please take this opportunity to celebrate and Oberlin staff member AND support the NJHS service project for [Place at the Table](#). Send a “Gratitude-Gram” to Oberlin staff members using the link below. The suggested donation is \$5 for a few Gratitude Grams, and can be paid via Venmo (@Leslie-McKay-10,) however, following the inclusive model, you can pay a lesser amount, pay a larger donation, or commit to an act of kindness in our community during February. Using this link - please send a Gratitude-Gram to Oberlin staff Members! <https://bit.ly/NJHSOberlin> Gratitude Grams close on Sunday, February 22nd!!

**Eighth Grade High School Registration Updates** - Check out [this link](#) from Ms. Rush, 8th Grade School Counselor, sharing important updates regarding high school registration. Ms. Rush also sent this newsletter to all eighth grade parents via Talking Points last week.

**Dual Immersion Family Survey** - Our school has been selected through a random sampling process to participate in a districtwide community listening effort about Dual Language Immersion (DLI) programs. WCPSS's current DLI programs provide instruction in English and a partner language at various schools, helping students develop strong academic skills while becoming multilingual and multicultural learners. The district is gathering feedback to better understand community interest, perspectives, and needs related to DLI programming.

We invite you to complete a brief, anonymous questionnaire (2–5 minutes), open now through **March 18**. You can access the questionnaire [here](#). More information can be found [here](#).

**Oberlin Spring Family Engagement Event** - Middle school is a journey, and we want to navigate it together. Please mark your calendars for **Tuesday, March 10th, from 5:00 PM – 6:35 PM**, for our Family Engagement Event. We will be hosting sessions led by our own staff and are designed specifically around the feedback you've shared with us this year. Sessions will be offered in English and Spanish. We can't wait to partner with you in supporting your student's success!

## 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](http://linktr.ee/OberlinPTA).