

# Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Greetings Oberlin Families, It has been a wonderful week, and it's hard to believe we have already reached the midpoint of the third quarter! With interim reports coming home, our students took time during Trailblazer Time on Wednesday to carefully review Infinite Campus, ensuring students are working with teachers to resolve any missing assignments. We also want to share a huge thank you to our Athletic Director, trainer, and spring sports coaches for their hard work in overseeing tryouts and kicking off the spring season with such energy. Looking ahead, please keep in mind that Tuesday, March 3rd, is a teacher workday due to primary elections. We are so grateful for your continued support of your students, and we look forward to another great week together.

--Ms. Pelton, Principal

## Week of March 2nd - 6th

**Tuesday, March 3rd - Teacher Workday, No School for Students**

### Wednesday, March 4th

- 8th Grade High School Registration (Rising 9th Graders) **In Person**, Auditorium, **8:30am** with Ms. Rush (Details Below)
- 8th Grade High School Registration (Rising 9th Graders) **Virtual Meeting**, **6:30pm** with Ms. Rush (Details Below)

### Thursday, March 5th

- Band Pre-MPA Concert, 6:00 - 8:00pm, Auditorium

### Friday, March 6th

- Sixth Grade Dance, 3:30 - 5:30 (Details below)

**Eighth Grade High School Registration Parent Meetings (Rising 9th Graders)** - Ms. Rush, 8th grade school counselor, will hold an **in person parent**

**meeting** on **Wednesday, March 4th** from 8:30am - 9:30am in the Oberlin Auditorium and a **virtual parent meeting** on the evening of **Wednesday, March 4th** at 6:30 pm using this **virtual link** (<https://meet.google.com/zgv-kdhv-dkx>.) Both meetings will contain the same content and will provide an overview of the high school registration process for families and high school related information. The flyer for the meeting can be found at this [link](#). Please reach out to Ms. Rush with any questions. ([crush1@wcpss.net](mailto:crush1@wcpss.net))

**Yearbook** - This is the last week to be guaranteed a yearbook via pre-ordering. Orders will continue to be taken as long as supplies last. If you would like to purchase a yearbook, please order, right away at [jostens.com/ybkhp](http://jostens.com/ybkhp) or scan the QR code at [this link](#).

**Oberlin Spirit Wear** - The Oberlin Spirit Wear store is open! Go to <https://oberlin.givebacks.com/shop> to place your pre-order now through March 16. Items will be delivered to your child's homeroom after spring break. This is your last chance to order items this school year! The store will re-open in the fall. Contact Caroline Braswell at [carolinebraswell@gmail.com](mailto:carolinebraswell@gmail.com) with any questions.

**NJHS Gratitude Grams** - The Oberlin NJHS students would like to extend our gratitude to our entire school community for supporting our Place at the Table Service project. Thanks to the generosity of our community, we raised \$1330.00, along with countless acts of kindness for our community.

**Sixth Grade Dance** - All 6th graders are invited to the sixth grade dance on Friday, March 6! Admission is free, featuring a DJ and concessions for purchase. No special attire is required—school clothes are perfect.

- **Dismissal:** Students will stay in your last-period class; dismissal is by team.
- **Pick-up:** 5:30 PM at the carpool/stadium lot.
- **Guidelines:** Students cannot attend if: absent from school, in ISS, or if they leave campus after school. No re-entry from the dance will be allowed. The dance is ONLY for Oberlin sixth grade students. Super thanks to our 6th-grade teachers and parents for decorating! We can't wait to see you there.

**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** - Join us for our Family Engagement Event on **Tuesday, March 10th from 5:00PM – 6:35 PM**. Middle school is a time of big changes, and we believe that students thrive when school and homework together. These **staff-led sessions** are designed to provide you with the tools to help your student finish the year strong. Session topics include understanding middle school academics, supporting your child through school stress and anxiety, student organization, Canvas and Infinite Campus support, athletics, and global studies. Sessions will be offered in English and Spanish. We've tailored this evening specifically for our families, and we can't wait to see the halls filled with our community.

## 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).