

Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Greetings Oberlin Families, Spring is officially here, and with only two weeks remaining in the third quarter, it is a critical time for our students to stay focused. If you have any questions regarding grades or missing assignments, we strongly encourage you to reach out to teachers right away so these matters can be addressed promptly. While we know the excitement of Spring Break is looming, our staff remains fully committed to high-quality teaching and learning right up until the break begins. Please also keep in mind that Friday, March 20th, is a designated teacher workday, and there will be no school for students. Thank you for your continued support of our school and for helping our students persist and finish this quarter strong.

--Ms. Pelton, Principal

Week of March 16th - 20th

Monday, March 16th

- Lead / SIP Meeting, 3:30 pm, Media Center

Tuesday, March 17th

- Spring Individual Pictures (No Make Ups, Details Below)
- Oberlin Soccer - Ligon AT Oberlin, 4:00pm

Friday, March 20th

- Teacher Workday - **No School for Students**

Spring Pictures will take place at Oberlin on **Tuesday, March 17th**, for individual student pictures. There will be no make up date. Pre-order today on mylifetouch.com. Create an account or login with your Picture Day ID: *EVT8PMJBB* More information can be found [here](#).

Global Getaway - We are so excited for the return of Global Getaway on April 30. This year's theme is "The Amazing Race," and the event will feature inflatables, games, a photo booth, and more. We do need volunteers to help ahead of the event (planning, team raffle baskets, and ticketing) and on April 30 to make this year's event a success. Please sign up to volunteer [here](#) and stay tuned for more details.

NJHS Pet Food Drive - NJHS students are partnering with Meals on Wheels (MoW) of Wake County to support MoW recipients with manageable sized bags of pet food, allowing recipients to maintain their beloved pets in their homes. Please help us by donating a bag of dry pet food. Donations can be brought to Oberlin OR you can purchase online via [this link](#) and have the pet food delivered to Oberlin. Thank you for supporting Oberlin NJHS as we seek to support the 514 MoW recipients receiving support from this program. (All NJHS students are expected to donate one bag of pet food. Support available for anyone unable to donate - just see Ms. Pelton.)

Dine for Oberlin at Chipotle - (4421 Six Forks Road) on **Saturday, March 21**, from 4:00-8:00 PM. While you enjoy everything from tasty chips and guac to burrito bowls, you'll be supporting the PTA -- 25% of sales will be donated back to us! Just show the cashier a [digital or paper flyer](#) prior to paying or order online and use Promo Code **CCMHY2Z** on the Chipotle app or website. Remember, you must eat in or pickup; delivery is not permitted for fundraisers.

Eighth Grade Families - High School Registration - Eighth Grade Families - High School Registration - Your students should have brought home their High School Recommendations on Thursday, March 5th, along with a yellow work plan handout. Please see the [Rising 9th Grade Document](#), as it has been updated with links to: Presentation Slides, Recording of Presentation, and High School Registration Schedule. Students' yellow work plan handout should be completed by Friday, March 13th. Parents are contacting teachers and counselor with some similar questions, and many answers can be found [here](#). If you continue to have questions, please let us know.

Student Device Update - Beginning **March 16**, students may notice changes to how websites and online content work on their school-issued devices. WCPSS is making these

updates as part of an ongoing effort to strengthen online safety and ensure digital resources align with instructional and age-appropriate expectations. As a result, some websites or online activities that were previously accessible may now be limited. These updates are districtwide and will continue to be reviewed and adjusted as needed. If a website required for instruction is blocked, or if a student encounters content that seems inappropriate, families are encouraged to contact their school so the issue can be reviewed. Thank you for your partnership as we work together to support safe and responsible technology use.

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](#).

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) with membership questions.

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