

Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Greetings Oberlin Families, Spring is officially in full swing, and we are incredibly proud of our students for their continued commitment as we approach Spring Break at the end of March. We warmly invite all of our families to join us for our **Parent Engagement Night on Tuesday, March 10th**. Each session being offered is a direct result of specific topics suggested by Oberlin families, ensuring the evening is both relevant and impactful. Based on feedback from last year, we have kept the time commitment short while still providing a wealth of helpful information delivered directly by our Oberlin staff. Additionally, child care will be provided for elementary-age students to make it easier for everyone to attend. If you are still looking for ways to get involved at Oberlin this year, please consider joining the **Global Getaway crew**; there are big jobs and small jobs available, but lots of fun will be had by all - (details below.) We look forward to a great week ahead!

--Ms. Pelton, Principal

Week of March 9th - 13th

Tuesday, March 10th

- Family Engagement Event, 5:00 - 6:30 (Details below)

Thursday, March 12th

- Oberlin Softball vs Ligon AT Oberlin

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.

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 with any questions.

Global Getaway - Global Getaway needs your help! We are looking for volunteers to help with ticketing or to organize raffle baskets for the following grade teams: 6th grade-Astros, 6th grade Rockets, 6th grade Voyagers, 7th grade Dragons, 7th grade Embers, 7th grade Phoenix and 8th grade Ranger. Please contact Sarah Zambon at sgzambon@gmail.com or Mari Porter at mari.porter@duke.edu if you are interested!

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.

NJHS Service Project Gratitude Grams - Thanks to all of our Oberlin families who supported Kindness-Grams for students and Gratitude Grams for staff members. **Thanks to the generosity of this community, NJHS students raised \$1330.00 for Place at the Table**, along with more than 180 acts of kindness in our community!

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.