

Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Greetings Oberlin Families, We have officially arrived at the last ten days of our school year! Our first day of testing went incredibly well, and we appreciate the efforts of our families and students to arrive at school on time, well-rested, and prepared to show their best effort. While we remain fully committed to strong teaching and learning through the very end of the school year, there will also be many opportunities for end-of-year celebrations. Please remember that participating in these celebrations is a privilege; to fully participate, students must continue to show their best effort academically and uphold our positive behavior expectations. Our Meals on Wheels "take action" project is currently underway -- please consider donating items so that we can show our support for the community in these final days. We truly appreciate the ongoing support of our families and look forward to a great conclusion to the school year.

--Ms. Pelton, Principal

Week of June 1st - 5th

Monday, June 1st - Friday - June 4th

- EOG / EOC Testing Daily - Details Below

Meals on Wheels Take Action Project - Help Oberlin Global Studies and Eighth Grade Students with a take action project to support Meals on Wheels breakfast bags packaging. At this link, please consider sending in a few items to support this project. You can have them shipped directly to Oberlin, or send them in with your student. We will collect items from May 25th through June 6th. Thanks for supporting this project. [Signup Genius](#) [Amazon wishlist \(same items ship right to school\)](#)

PTA Sponsored End of Year Gift Crowd - Looking for a way to thank the amazing staff at Oberlin for a wonderful school year? The PTA will be collecting contributions, via GiftCrowd, until 5:00pm on Thursday, June 11th through this [link](#). This is optional. Every teacher and staff member is listed for you on GiftCrowd so you can easily

send a gift to administration, office staff, student services, custodial staff, elective teachers, classroom teachers and more! Please contact Blair Miller (blairmiller27@gmail.com) with any questions! (<https://app.giftcrowd.com/app/join-event/ET1iqbDxpp>)

Eighth Grade Dance - Friday, June 5th - The Eighth Grade Dance is a fun part of celebrating and ending your 8th grade year. At the 8th grade dance, you get to dance, hang out with your friends, and take memorable pictures. You want to dress your best, aligned with the dress code, but above all be comfortable and have fun. Our Eighth Grade Dance will take place on Friday, June 5th beginning at 5:30 pm. The dress is semi formal, and outfit options include (but are not limited to) button-down shirts, dress pants, and dress shorts, and jumpsuits, tea dresses, and knee-length dresses. Students should be dropped off in the “mini loop” near our cafeteria entrance and should be picked up by 7:30 pm. This event is for Oberlin 8th grade students ONLY. (There is no cost for this event.)

Yearbooks - Oberlin Yearbooks will be distributed during team lunches on June 8th. Limited copies remain, so secure your copy today. Yearbooks are \$55 and may be purchased online at jostens.com/yearbooks or by calling 1-877-767-5217. Students who wish to pay with exact cash or a check made payable to Oberlin Magnet Middle School may do so from **7:45–8:15 a.m. in Ms. Brady-Keel's (room 3201)** now through May 28th, or from June 4-11th. If these times do not work for your family, please reach out to coordinate an alternate purchase time. We will make every effort to accommodate requests. Contact Mrs. Brady-Keel (ekeel@wcpss.net) or Ms. Macdonald (jmacdonald@wcpss.net).

Eighth Grade End of Year Activities - Eighth grade students will enjoy the traditional Eighth Grade Picnic on Wednesday, June 10th at 11:30AM. Eighth grade parents have traditionally collected funds from parents to combine with the funds allocated to the 8th grade picnic from the Oberlin PTA to be able to pay for picnic activities. If you are able to contribute, the recommended donation amount is **\$35 per student**. If you are unable to contribute, please do not worry. If you would like to contribute on behalf of someone who is unable to do so, please add whatever additional amount you would like to your contribution. Contribute to 8th Grade Activities [here](#).

There are lots of opportunities for parent participation at the picnic, and we would love to have you there! If you are able to volunteer at the picnic, please [Sign Up to Volunteer Here](#) [Link to Donate Supplies](#)

Late Arrival / Early Check Out During EOG / EOC Testing - Students arriving late to school on EOG / EOC testing days may not be admitted to a testing classroom once the test has begun. **Please plan accordingly to arrive on time** to avoid having to test on a make up day. When a classroom is engaged with EOG / EOC testing, we will not call the classroom or visit the classroom to get a student for early check out as this disrupts the testing setting. **Families will have to wait until testing concludes in the classroom to check out a student early from school.** Please plan accordingly so an early check out is not needed during testing.

EOG / EOC End of Year Testing Schedule

	Friday May 29	Monday June 1	Tuesday June 2	Wednesday June 3	Thursday, June 4 – Thursday, June 11
6th		Reading EOG	Math EOG	Math I EOC	Make-ups/ Retesting
7th	Reading EOG	Math EOG		Math I EOC	Make-ups/ Retesting
8th	Science EOG	Science EOG Make-ups	Reading EOG	Math EOG Math I EOC	Make-ups/ Retesting

This schedule reflects our current plan for 2026 EOG / EOC testing. The possibility exists, due to circumstances beyond our control, that adjustments to these dates may happen. Please know that if a change needs to be made, we will communicate it as soon as possible to our families. Please reach out to our Testing Coordinator, Susan Cherry, with any questions (scherry@wcpss.net).

EOG Remediation / Readministration - North Carolina requires all eligible students to take state End-of-Grade (EOG) and End-of Course (EOC) tests each year. Students in

grades 3–8 take EOG tests in reading and math, and in science in grades 5 and 8. Students taking NC Math 1, NC Math 3, Biology, or English II take EOC tests, which count for 20% of the final grade in those four courses. This year, students who score “Not Proficient” on their state assessment will have the opportunity to take the test a second time. Students scoring levels 3-5 are not eligible for retesting. This retest gives students another chance to demonstrate their learning and growth. **For students taking EOC tests, they will also have the opportunity to improve their course grade if the score is higher on their second attempt.** More information found [here](#).

If you would like your student to have this opportunity to retest in the event that they score “Not Proficient” on their first attempt, please complete [THIS FORM](#). If you have any questions about retesting or state assessments, please don't hesitate to contact Ms. Susan Cherry at scherry@wcpss.net.

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>). Follow us on **Social Media**: [@oberlinmiddle](#) on Twitter, [OberlinMiddle](#) on Instagram, [oberlinmagnetmiddleschool](#) on Facebook, Oberlin PTA: linktr.ee/OberlinPTA.