

Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Greetings Oberlin Families, May is flying by, and fourth-quarter interim reports were distributed this past week. Please check with your student for a paper copy or log into Infinite Campus to view updated grades. We encourage you to reach out to teachers now with any questions so we can address them well before the school year ends. With only seven days remaining, Oberlin currently has very few responses to the WCPSS Family Engagement Survey. This feedback is essential for our School Improvement Team and directly informs the decisions we make for our community. **Please take five minutes to complete the survey; your time and input are deeply appreciated (link below!)** May weeks are busy, so follow closely for all the Oberlin happenings - we look forward to a great week ahead!

--Ms. Pelton, Principal

Week of May 11th - 15th

Monday, May 11th

- School Improvement Team Meeting, 3:30 - 4:30pm, Media Center

Tuesday, May 12th

- Oberlin Soccer vs Martin at Oberlin, 4:00pm (Reschedule)
- Oberlin PTA General Membership Meeting (Auditorium) 5:30
- Oberlin Chorus Concert (Following PTA Meeting,) 6:00

Wednesday, May 13th

- Spring Athletic Banquet for Spring Athletes and Families, 5:00pm, Cafeteria, Details Below

Thursday, May 14th

- Band Concert, 7:00pm, Auditorium

PLEASE HELP - Annual Family Panorama Survey - Our annual Panorama Family Survey is underway, and will remain open through May 15th. This survey is designed to help our school better serve our families. By sharing your perspective, you provide us with invaluable data that helps us improve our programs, communication, and school culture. We truly value your feedback and use it to shape the future of our school.
<https://bit.ly/FamilySurveyWCPSS> - **Oberlin currently only has 76 responses . . . please help us by taking this five minute survey, once for each student at Oberlin!**

Final Oberlin PTA Meetings - The final PTA meeting of the year will be held on Tuesday, May 12 at 5:30 pm in the auditorium. We will discuss and vote on the NCPTA membership dues increase for next year and our 2026 - 2027 slate of officers including:

- President, Leslie Mize
- Vice President, Kimberly Miller
- Treasurer, Jessie Barringer
- Secretary, Jen Quirk

Please make plans to attend this important meeting. A virtual meeting link can be found [here](https://meet.google.com/gdm-couk-pqh) (<https://meet.google.com/gdm-couk-pqh>). Questions? Reach out to Sara Perdue, perduesara@yahoo.com.

Athletic Banquet Sign Up - The spring athletic banquet for students who participated on the spring soccer, softball, and track teams will be Wednesday, May 12, from 5:00 - 7:00pm. Families of spring athletes will gather in the cafeteria for a light dinner, followed by team celebrations. Spring sports families should sign up for an item to bring [here](#).

Fidgets, Squishies, Stuffed Animals, Blankets - Effective Monday, May 4th, squishies, fidgets, stuffed animals, blankets, and all similar items will no longer be allowed on campus. This is due to multiple incidents involving exploding squishies, accusations of theft, students leaving class to collect an item, all of which are creating

significant distractions to learning. We appreciate your support in helping your student to leave these items at home. First warning, students will be asked to place the item in the bookbag and not bring it back to school. Second warning, the student will turn the items into the office, and parents will need to pick it up. If your child has an IEP or 504 plan regarding fidgets and you have questions, please reach out to your case manager. Thank you for supporting us with a learning focused conclusion to the school year.

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](#). You must submit one form for each student attending Oberlin. The deadline to complete the form is **May 25, 2026**. 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.