Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Greetings Oberlin Families,

We are incredibly proud of our students for putting forth their best effort during this week's EOG/EOC testing. Please note that score reports will be available in PowerSchool this summer, and families will also receive a mailing with individual results in June.

Next week marks the final week of the school year. We remain committed to providing meaningful learning experiences through the last day, while also celebrating a successful year with a few fun events. Thank you to all of our families for supporting these celebrations with supplies, treats, and your time — your involvement makes a big difference.

This is our final *Weekly Family Communication* of the 2024–2025 school year. We are proud of our students and staff for their dedication to learning through the lens of globalization, and we are deeply grateful to our Oberlin PTA and families for their continued support.

We wish everyone a safe, restful, and enjoyable summer. For those returning, we look forward to another amazing year together in 2025–2026!

-- Ms. Pelton, Principal

Week of June 9th - 13th

Monday, June 9th

• School Improvement Team meeting, 6.9.25, 3:30 Media Center

Tuesday, June 10th

- 8:45 9:45 8th Grade Mountaineer Promotional Assembly
- 10:15 11:15 8th Grade Ranger Promotional Assembly

Wednesday, June 11th

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- 8:45 9:45 8th Grade Globetrotter Promotional Assembly

Friday, June 13th

- 7th / 8th Grade Flag Football Game, 9:30am, Details Below
- Last Day of School

Celebrate Oberlin Teachers through (optional) Oberlin PTA Gift Crowd

Collection - 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 12th through <u>this link</u>. Every faculty 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!

Yearbooks - Yearbooks will be distributed to students who pre-purchased on Monday, June 9th, during lunch. When students receive their yearbooks, they will:

- Sign their name to confirm receipt
- Place a provided name/address label inside the front cover

Students who are absent on distribution day, or those who still wish to purchase a yearbook, may report to Ms. Macdonald's room (3204) **before school** or **during homeroom** for the rest of the week to retrieve their book. Yearbooks cost \$55, and students should bring exact cash or a check made out to Oberlin Magnet Middle School. Remaining yearbooks will be sold on a first come basis, while supplies last. School staff will make every effort to provide pre-purchased yearbooks to students / families in June. After June, there is no guarantee that prepurchased yearbooks will still be available, and refunds will NOT be issued.

Flag Football for 7th and 8th Grade Students - We're excited to share that our 7th and 8th grade students will take part in our annual Flag Football game on Friday, June 13th, beginning at 9:30 AM! Families of participating students are warmly invited to come and cheer them on. Please note that seating will be limited, as our students will be using the main stadium seats. Family members may park in the Stadium Lot, and we recommend bringing portable chairs, which can be set up in shady areas around the field for your comfort. To help everyone stay cool and safe, we encourage all 7th and 8th grade students to wear sunscreen, bring a hat, and carry a water bottle.

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Rising Sixth Grade Orientation 2025 - 2026 - Help us spread the word to incoming sixth grade students as we will host Trailblazer Orientation for rising sixth grade students on Thursday, August 21st, 2025. Assigned times will be shared with families in mid August!

Chromebooks End of Year - Eighth grade families, please note that we will collect student chromebooks on Monday, June 9th. Eighth grade students will be issued a new chromebook as ninth graders, during the beginning of their ninth grade school year at their high school. (Any eighth grade student who does not turn in their chromebook will not be issued a new chromebook in ninth grade.) Sixth and seventh graders will keep their chromebooks over the summer for use in the upcoming school year.

EOG Remediation / Readministration - If your student passes their English Language Arts or Mathematics class, but is non-proficient for their EOG / EOC, your student will be invited to remediation and a test readministration on June 16th and 17th. Should your child meet the criteria for our EOG / EOC Remediation and Readministration program you will receive an invitation for your child to attend the program after the EOG testing window closes for our school. For your planning purposes, the program dates for the end of the school year are: June 16 and June 17. Transportation will be provided for students who receive transportation during the school year, and breakfast and lunch will be available. Participating students are allowed to be "picked up" by parents at the conclusion of the readministration. More information to come for eligible students.

Eighth Grade End of Year Activities - Eighth grade students will enjoy the traditional Eighth Grade Picnic on Thursday, June 12, 2025 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

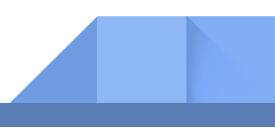
activities. If you are able to contribute, the recommended donation amount is **\$40 per student**. If you are unable to contribute, please do not worry. If you would like to contribute on behalf of someone who is unable to do so, please add whatever additional amount you would like to your contribution. Contribute to 8th Grade Activities <u>here</u>. 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 <u>sign up to</u> <u>volunteer here</u>.

Vaccines for Rising Seventh Grade Students - North Carolina law requires Tdap and Meningococcal vaccines for entry into seventh grade, and proof of vaccinations must be received by September 30, 2025. Students without proof of vaccination by September 30, 2025 will be excluded from school until the proof of vaccination is received. More information can be found at <u>https://www.wcpss.net/Page/166</u>. Summer is a great time to schedule vaccine appointments so that all vaccines are up-to-date prior to the start of your child's seventh grade year.

Class Schedules for 2025 - 2026 School Year - Over the summer, WCPSS will transition from PowerSchools to Infinite Campus. Infinite Campus is where families will eventually be able to access student schedules for the 2025 - 2026. Please remember, students should expect changes and updates to student schedules until the start of the new school year. We are unable to accept requests for specific teachers, teams, or friendship groups, but we will support all students with acclimating and settling into a positive new school year.

Team Newsletters

Sixth Grade: <u>Astros</u> <u>Rockets</u> <u>Voyagers</u> Seventh Grade: <u>Dragons</u> <u>Embers</u> <u>Phoenix</u> Eighth Grade: <u>Globetrotters</u> <u>Mountaineers</u> <u>Rangers</u>



PTA Updates

Join the PTA here PTA Linktree - linktr.ee/OberlinPTA

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

