

Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Greetings Oberlin Families,

It has been an absolutely wonderful opening to our school year. We are appreciative to our staff for onboarding our students and helping everyone to settle in to a new year! We are grateful to our Oberlin PTA and Oberlin families for your support, classroom donations, and welcome back lunches and gift cards to help each Oberlin staff member to begin the school year. Please know that we appreciate partnering with our families -- reach out at any time that you have a suggestion or question. We are looking forward to a great year ahead.

–Ms. Pelton, Principal

Week of September 2nd - 6th

Monday, September 2nd - Holiday, No School

Tuesday, September 3rd

- Fall Athletic Try Outs, Details Below

Wednesday, September 4th

- Fall Athletic Try Outs, Details Below

Thursday, September 5th

- Fall Athletic Try Outs, Details Below

Student Early Checkout from School - Planning to check your child out early from school early -- we have an easy, efficient system for that. Send your child to school with a signed note indicating what time they will be picked up. Your child will turn this note in to the receptionist in the Main Office during arrival, and receive a pass that allows them to leave their class at the designated time. At the designated time, your child can leave class and report to the office for pick up. Your child may wait up to 15

minutes in the office, but after this, they will be sent back to class. Upon arrival, the parent / guardian will need to show identification and check the child out via the check out system. Please use this system as it prevents us from calling and interrupting classes and making you wait while we locate your child.

PowerSchool Parent Portal Account - We are working diligently to ensure that all parents / guardians have access to their Power School Parent Portal account. If you need an account or a password reset, please email Ms. Rivera, our guidance tech (rmrivera@wcpss.net.)

Morning Carpool - Help us stay safe and efficient by:

- **Pulling all the way** to the top of the loop, near the dumpster.
- Have your **child prepared** to exit the car (cell phone in pocket, water bottle in book bag, food contained.)
- Follow directions of school staff to “**shift to the left**” so we can double stack a line of cars.
- Exit campus by **turning right** onto Oberlin Road

Afternoon Carpool - Help us staff safe and efficient by:

- **Displaying your carpool number** until your student gets in the car. (Cars without numbers will need to park and wait until an administrator can verify the pick up person.)
- Ensure your **student KNOWS their carpool** number and impress upon them the importance of listening for their number. We will **NO LONGER BE CALLING NAMES**. Cars of students who are not responding to their number will need to park and wait.
- Exit campus by **turning right** onto Oberlin Road
- Students not picked up in carpool by 3:30 will need to be checked out in the Main Office, by an approved adult with identification

Yearbook - School has only just begun, but it is time to start thinking about yearbooks and great memories. Memories last forever in the yearbook! 2024-2025 OMMS Yearbooks are on sale! Now \$40. That's a savings of \$15.00. Order by 09/27/2024 to lock in this sale price.

Ways to order: Online at jostens.com/backtoschool

Trying Out for Athletics - Tryouts for Fall Athletics (Girls Soccer, Girls Volleyball, Football, Cheer) begin next week, **September 3rd - September 6th**. Please be sure that your student athlete has ALL forms completed in DragonFly. ALL forms in DragonFly will need to be complete prior to students being approved to participate in tryouts and should be completed prior to **Sunday, September 1st**. Forms submitted after this time may result in student athletes missing tryout days or being unable to participate. Please note that in order for students to participate in tryouts AND athletics, students need to have passed at least 3 of 4 core classes for 2nd semester the previous year AND have 14 or fewer total absences. [Fall Tryout Information](#) Reach out to Athletic Director, Eric Chaplin with any questions (ewchaplin@wcpss.net, 919-881-4860 ext 23336).

Clubs (Check weekly for added clubs and updates)

Yearbook Club: Are you creative, detail-oriented, or passionate about capturing memories? The Yearbook Club is the perfect place for you! As a member, you'll work together with a fun team to design and produce the most important keepsake of the school year. From taking photos and designing layouts, to writing captions and editing pages, there's something for everyone.

First Meeting: September 10, 2024, 3:30 pm, Ms. Macdonald's Room (3204)

Additional fall/winter meeting dates:

- October 2, 3:15 - 4:15 pm
- November 4, 3:15- 4:15 pm
- December 9, 3:15 - 4:15 pm

Science Olympiad - You and your friends love science and want to put skills to the test Join Oberlin's Science Olympiad team. There will be an interest meeting in Room 2103 on September 17th. Reach out to Mr. Kowaleski with any questions. (rkowaleski@wcpss.net).

PTA Updates

Join the PTA - Oberlin Magnet Middle School PTA - The overall purpose of PTA is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children. All parents and school supporters are encouraged to join the Oberlin PTA [here](#)! (Family memberships covering two adults for \$18, Parent / Guardian / Community Supporter Membership \$10.) Please reach out to PTA President Meghann Adams for with any PTA questions.

Booster Club Passes - Admittance Into ALL Oberlin HOME Athletic Events - Support the Oberlin Booster Club by purchasing an OBC Pass to HOME athletic events. There are a variety of "pass options" depending on how many family members you wish to include. Money raised supports extensive academics, athletics, and arts opportunities within our school community.

- Booster Club passes must be purchased through GoFan. For detailed information about how to buy and transfer passes click [here](#).
- Join **NOW** to receive your 2024-2025 passes for ALL Home events!
- Questions? Kristen Fitzgerald kfitzRN@gmail.com

Spirit Wear - The [Oberlin Spiritwear Store](#) is open until October 2 and features Oberlin hoodies, t-shirts, joggers, and zip up jackets. Orders will be run once the store closes and all items will be delivered to students in their homeroom classes (expected delivery is end of October/beginning of November - just in time for cooler weather!). **Please include your student's homeroom teacher when filling out the information at check out.** Once the store closes, it will not reopen until the Spring. If you have questions, please reach out to alexandraflynn@gmail.com.

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, and [oberlinmagnetmiddleschool](#) on Facebook.