

# Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Greetings Oberlin Families,

We hope everyone is enjoying fall weather! This is a busy time of year, so please check out the weekly announcements that we have included below. With fall athletic competition beginning soon, make sure to purchase your Oberlin Booster Club passes to attend all home athletic events this school year. Enjoy a beautiful fall weekend, and we hope to see you for our first PTA General Membership meeting and Principal Chat next week (details below!)

–Ms. Pelton, Principal

## Week of September 16 - 20

### Tuesday, September 17th

- PTA General Membership Meeting and Principal Chat, 8:30am, Oberlin Media Center (details below)

**Friday, September 20th** - Teacher Workday, **No School** for Students

### PTA General Membership Meeting and Principal Chat

On **Tuesday, September 17th**, we will hold our first PTA General Membership meeting and Principal Chat in the Oberlin Media Center. The PTA General Membership meeting will run from 8:30 am until 9:00 am. Following our PTA General Membership meeting, please plan to join Principal Pelton for a “Principal Chat” on the topic of “School Safety.” The “Principal Chat” will run from 9:00 am until 9:30 am. While we hope you will join us in person, a virtual meeting link can be found [here](#) for those who prefer to participate virtually. All guests should plan to enter via the exterior Media Center / Auditorium doors. We hope you will join us for our PTA General Membership meeting and stay for the Principal Chat!

**Curriculum Nights** - On Tuesday, September 24th and Wednesday, September 25th, we will hold Curriculum Nights from 5:45 - 7:15 so that we can welcome our families into our

classrooms, allow families to connect with staff, and ensure that our families have useful information to best support their students with a successful year.

- **Sixth and Eighth Grades will participate in Curriculum Night on Tuesday, September 24th**
- **Seventh Grade will participate in Curriculum Night on Wednesday, September 25th.**

The schedule for both evenings will be as follows:

- 5:45 - 6:15 (Optional) Drop In Classroom Visits
- 6:15 - 6:30 - Transition to Grade Level Meeting Spots
  - Sixth Grade - 9.24.24 - Auditorium
  - Seventh Grade - 9.25.24 - Auditorium
  - Eighth Grade - 9.24.24 - Gym
- 6:30 - 7:15 - Grade Level Presentations by Grade Level Teachers (in Grade Level Meeting Spots)

Please bring a picture / screenshots of your student's schedule from Powerschool so you know your student's teachers and room numbers. **Curriculum Nights are designed for parents** and students are not expected to attend.

Oberlin Elective and Special Education teachers will each attend one Curriculum Night. A list of which staff members will attend each night can be **found here**. Please know that a departmental representative will be available to check in with families.

**PTA Reflections Experience** - Do you have an interest in **art, music, dance, writing, producing films, or taking photos**? Then join us and have fun unleashing your inner artist with PTA Reflections! For inspiration, visit the Reflections virtual art gallery and learn more about prizes and scholarships at [PTA.org/Reflections/Awards](https://pta.org/Reflections/Awards) The deadline for submissions is October 10, 2024. Stay tuned for more information and how to submit entries. Questions - contact Hannah Goldstein, [oberlinreflections@gmail.com](mailto:oberlinreflections@gmail.com) - [Reflections Learn More](#)

**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](https://jostens.com/backtoschool)

**Clubs** (Check weekly for added clubs and updates)

**Robotics** - Do you like building and creating with LEGO? Do you like coding and programming? Do you like competitions that show off your creativity and innovation? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then Oberlin's award-winning Robotics Club might be just for you! Robotics Club will have an interest meeting on September 20th from 3:00-3:45 in room 2304. You must have a ride ready to pick you up at 3:45 in the carpool loop. Contact club sponsor, Ms. McKennie ([imckennie@wcpss.net](mailto:imckennie@wcpss.net)) with any questions.

**Anime Club** - Does your student like anime or manga? Join us every other Tuesday from 3-4 to meet up with fellow anime lovers, talk about your favorite shows, and form strong connections with peers! Contact club sponsor, Ms. Smith at [csmith38@wcpss.net](mailto:csmith38@wcpss.net) for more information.

**HOSA - Medical Health Sciences Club** - HOSA is an international organization (Career and Technical Student Organization) and is growing at a tremendous pace based on the high demand and critical shortage of health care professionals across the globe. The Oberlin Chapter of HOSA is open to 6th, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who are registered for CTE Elective - "Med Terms Body Sys." (this is a HOSA rule, not an Oberlin rule). There will be an interest meeting for eligible students on Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, at 3:15 in Room 1222. Reach out to club sponsor, Ms. Lee at [mlee4@wcpss.net](mailto:mlee4@wcpss.net) with any questions.

**Girls on the Run - Known as "Heart and Sole"** for middle schoolers is a club option for Oberlin girls this fall. Participants will meet after school at Oberlin weekly to inspire girls to celebrate what makes them unique, uncover confidence, and understand the importance of physical and emotional health. Participants must register [here](#), but are encouraged to use this code (**CVSFA24**) for FREE registration. Reach out to club sponsors Ms. Usher ([cmusher@wcpss.net](mailto:cmusher@wcpss.net)) or Ms. Harris ([cbharris@wcpss.net](mailto:cbharris@wcpss.net)) with questions.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:kfitzRN@gmail.com)

**PTA 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](mailto:alexandraflynn@gmail.com).

You can always find up-to-date PTA information and links at: [linktr.ee/OberlinPTA](https://linktr.ee/OberlinPTA)

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](http://linktr.ee/OberlinPTA).