

Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Greetings Oberlin Families,

We have enjoyed our second week of school, and it has been great to see our students re-connect with former friends and make new friends during their classes. Our Oberlin PTA goes to great lengths to support our school to ensure innovative teaching and learning are possible at the highest standards. Please join the PTA, details below, and help us continue to ensure the best for our school community! Have a great weekend, and we look forward to our first five day week of the school year next week.

–Ms. Pelton, Principal

Week of September 9th - 13th

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.**

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.**)

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

Clubs (Check weekly for added clubs and updates)

Battle of the Books - Do you like to read? Do you like competition? Then consider joining Battle of the Books. The first meeting is Tuesday, September 10th in the Media Center from 3:00 - 3:45. Have a ride home pick you up in the front bus loop. Reach out to Ms. Wasko, media coordinator, with any questions. (ewasko@wcpss.net)

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

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.

You can always find up-to-date PTA information and links at: linktr.ee/OberlinPTA

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