

Oberlin Magnet Middle School

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Greetings Oberlin Families, It has been an eventful and community-focused week, highlighted by the successful return of the Global Getaway. This year's festivities included our Oberlin version of *The Amazing Race*, an event made possible by the dedicated efforts of our PTA Global Getaway Planning Committee. Beyond the race, the community gathered for an incredible Staff vs. Alumni basketball game, which served as a meaningful connection between the school's past and present. As we enter May, the focus remains strong academic momentum. While year-end celebrations are coming, the school remains strictly committed to strong teaching and learning throughout the coming weeks. We are looking forward to a great week ahead.

--Ms. Pelton, Principal

Week of May 4th - 8th

Monday, May 4th

- Boys Soccer, Dillard Drive AT Oberlin, 4:00pm
- Softball, Oberlin AT East Garner, 4:00pm

Tuesday, May 5th

- Boys Soccer, Oberlin AT Martin, 4:00pm

Wednesday, May 6th

- Oberlin Track vs Ligon AT Carnage, 4:00pm

Thursday, May 7th

- Oberlin Softball Martin AT Oberlin, 4:00pm

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.

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.

Help us make your child's school experience as positive and beneficial as possible by giving honest, thoughtful responses to the questions in our family survey from April 6 - May 15.

<https://bit.ly/FamilySurveyWCPSS> - Thank you for your continued partnership and for taking a few minutes out of your busy schedule to help us improve.

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 google meet link will be shared closer to the meeting date for those not able to attend in person. Questions? Reach out to Sara Perdue, perduesara@yahoo.com.

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.

Registration for Rising Seventh and Eighth Grade Oberlin Students

Rising 8th Grade Registration: Students will receive registration information and materials the week of April 20th. Students will register in science class, by teams, on the following dates: Dragons - Williams 5.5

Registration information and materials will be distributed in Science classes. Students will complete their course selection in Infinite Campus with the assistance of their grade level counselor during their Science class. Students should partner with parents / caregivers to review course selections prior to their assigned in class registration date.

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.