

# Urbana Elementary

## Kindergarten-Grade 5

### News and Information

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#### Arrival/Dismissal

Students can arrive anytime between 8:10 a.m. to 8:40 a.m. K-2 students can start going through the breakfast line at 8:15 a.m. Grades 3-5 pick-up their breakfast at 8:40 a.m. **Reminder:** Tardy bell rings at 8:45 a.m.! Dismissal time is 3:25 p.m. For any transportation changes, you **MUST** send in a note or let the office know **by 2:00 p.m. at the latest**. Thank you for your cooperation!

#### Birthday Celebrations

Due to numerous food allergies, we discourage classroom birthday celebrations with food. Instead, we will recognize birthdays during the announcements and students will come to the office to receive a small birthday token.

#### Upcoming Events at UES

- 10/15/18: Tasty Traditions Fundraiser—orders & money due
- 10/15/18: First Quarter Interims available on parent access
- 10/23/18: 2nd Grade Music Program—7:00 pm, Jr. High Gym
- 10/25/18: 4th Grade Music Program—7:00 pm, Jr. High Gym
- 10/26/18: NO SCHOOL—Teacher Professional Development
- 10/31/18: K-5 Halloween Classroom Parties

#### The Hopeful Message of the 40 Developmental Assets

*Everyone has the power to help young people succeed.*

The secret to helping children and youth grow into happy, healthy, and responsible adults isn't really a secret at all. Simply make a point to connect with young people: Get to know them, talk to them, understand them, help them, and build relationships with them. As a caring, trusted adult, you'll be better able to provide the building blocks young people need to succeed and reach their goals. Adult role models, guides, and friends are very important to young people. With your help, young people can begin to understand themselves and the world around them. We all know growing up isn't always easy. That's why young people need adults like you in their lives.

Stay tuned to our next newsletter which will identify the eight asset categories and ways to build assets.

#### Newsletter #2

##### Lunch and Milk Money

Regular school lunches are \$2.65; reduced lunches .40; milk is .50. PLEASE remember to place your child's lunch money in an envelope or baggie with his or her's **FIRST AND LAST NAME** on it. If possible, it is always best to prepay for lunches on your child's lunch account.

##### School Fees

All school fees must be paid for orders to be placed for our school fundraiser. School pictures will be held until fees have been paid.

##### Schoolwide K-5 PBIS

**Be Respectful!**  
**Be Responsible!**  
**Be Ready!**

##### Did you know that October is Family History Month?

It all starts with collecting what you know about your family and compiling it together. If you're lucky you'll have a family member who had a passion for genealogy and will have started the footwork for you, if not, it's time to hit the books! There are websites and organizations that can help you trace your family line. Who knows how big your family really is? Family History Day encourages you to find out!

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### Parent Access

Stay up to date with your child's academic progress by creating a Parent Access Account. With a PA account, parents can view their child's grades online and in real-time. Items such as grades, attendance and teacher comments are available for viewing by parents as soon as they are posted in a teacher's online gradebook. If you have previously created a Parent Access Account, your account will remain active until your child graduates. The only thing you need to update at the beginning of the year is your alert setups. If you have not yet created an account, letters have been sent home containing the information needed to set up an account. Video directions explaining how to set up an account can be found on the Parent Access website at: <https://pa.woco-k12.org/>

Please contact Kelli Marsh at:  
kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org  
937-653-1453 ext. 2126 for further assistance.

### Attendance

Please call the school at 653-1453 by 9:00 a.m. if your child will NOT be attending school that day. We have voicemail, so you may leave a message 24 hours a day. If you do leave a message, **PLEASE STATE THE REASON** for the absence. A call with no reason given does not necessarily make the absence excused. If you do not have a phone, be sure to send a note with the student the next day explaining the reason for the absence.

*Thank you to all of our families that attended the Dedication/Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Sunday, 10/7 for our new Urbana Elementary-Jr. High School building!*

### REMIND

The staff at Urbana City Schools will be using Remind to share pertinent information with parents. Remind allows our staff to share information through messages that can be received by text, email or through the Remind app. Please make sure your mobile number is updated with your child's office to ensure that the Remind system works properly. The UCS staff is finishing up their training on the Remind system. If you have not received any Remind messages from your child's teacher(s) within the next few weeks, please contact the **office at your child's school** to make sure your mobile information is correctly entered into our system.

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