

Urbana Elementary

Kindergarten-Grade 5

News and Information

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Reminder: Dismissal

Dismissal time is 3:25 p.m. For any transportation changes, you **MUST** send in a note or call the office **by 2:00 p.m.**

Tours of New Elementary and Junior High School

Community tours of the NEW Urbana Elementary and Junior High School will be offered on **Sunday, November 4th at 2:30 p.m.**; **Tuesday, November 6th at 6:30 p.m.**; and **Thursday, November 8th at 6:30 p.m.** Please meet in the lobby for a guided tour of our new facility!

Upcoming Events at UES

- 11/6/18: Election Day
- 11/12/18: 2nd Quarter Begins
- 11/13/18: Celebration for our Veterans (*more info to follow*)
- 11/21/18: NO SCHOOL
- 11/22/18: NO SCHOOL - *Happy Thanksgiving to our families!*
- 11/23/18: NO SCHOOL

Understanding Developmental Assets--the eight asset categories Search Institute has found crucial in helping young people grow up healthy include:

- **Support:** Young people need to be surrounded by people who love, care for, appreciate, and accept them.
- **Empowerment:** Young people need to feel valued and valuable. This happens when youth feel safe and respected.
- **Boundaries and Expectations:** Young people need clear rules, consistent consequences for breaking rules, and encouragement to do their best.
- **Constructive Use of Time:** Young people need opportunities--outside of school--to learn and develop new skills and interests with other youth and adults.
- **Commitment to Learning:** Young people need a sense of the lasting importance of learning and a belief in their own abilities.
- **Positive Values:** Young people need to develop strong guiding values to help make healthy life choices.
- **Social Competencies:** Young people need the skills to interact effectively with others, to make difficult decisions, and to open with new situations.
- **Positive Identity:** Young people need to believe in their own self-worth and to feel they have control over the things that happen to them.

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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!

Lost and Found!

*Is your child missing a coat, gloves, lunch box, books, school supplies, etc.? It might be in our "Lost and Found" located just outside of the office doors. Our tub and boxes are overflowing and our coat rack is packed full. We would *really* like to get these things back to their original owners. If you lost something, please have your child check the Lost and Found and claim their item.*

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DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

The Urbana High School Distinguished Alumni Award is sponsored by the Urbana High School Alumni Association to recognize our outstanding alumni who have maintained a high standard of excellence.

Nominations are now being accepted for an Urbana High School graduate with a minimum of ten (10) years since graduation, may be living or deceased, is noted in his/her field of endeavor or recognized for his/her expertise and accomplishments, and has demonstrated positive leadership and service or contributions to community or society.

For more information, contact Hayla Sawyer Parker ('59) at reader1941@gmail.com or (937) 652-1052.

The application and other details can be found on the district web site at:
<http://www.urbanacityschools.org/Content2/146>.

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.

November is NATIONAL GRATITUDE MONTH!

National Gratitude Month is an annual designation observed in November.

Gratitude is more than simply saying "thank you." Gratitude's amazing powers have the ability to shift us from focusing on the negative to appreciating what is positive in our lives. Practicing daily gratitude gives us a deeper connection to ourselves and the world around us. Everything in our lives has the ability to improve when we are grateful. Research has shown that gratitude can enhance our moods, decrease stress and drastically improve our overall level of health and wellbeing. On average, grateful people tend to have fewer stress-related illnesses and experience less depression and lowered blood pressure, they are more physically fit, they are happier, have a higher income, more satisfying personal and professional relationships, and are better liked. Grateful kids are even more likely to get A's in school.

If everyone practiced daily gratitude, we could change ourselves *and* our planet for the better.

Think about gratitude this way: Everyone would be much happier. Love would grow and hate would decrease. And the world would know true peace.



*What are you waiting for?
Give gratitude a try! You'll be happier you did.*

Thank you to all of our classroom volunteers for providing everything our students needed for a fun-filled, successful Fall/Harvest Celebration party on Wednesday, October 31st!

GO NEW U.E.S.!



We are grateful for our students and our new building!