

# Urbana Elementary

Kindergarten-Grade 5

## News and Information

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### Urbana Elementary Climber Club Needs You!

Our membership drive is going on right now! Membership dues are just \$5.00 per family for the entire school year. Membership is open to all family members--moms, dads, grandmas, grandpas, aunts, uncles, cousins, etc.! Your membership doesn't mean you have to attend meetings or help plan events, however, we DO plan to have opportunities for you to be involved or donate to events/ activities throughout the school year. If you need another membership form, please contact your child's teacher. We are currently holding a contest for the most memberships per classroom *and* grade level. The contest ends **Friday, September 27th**. Our first meeting will be in October.

### **UHS Football Community Night**

Wear your Urbana Hillclimbers gear and bring at least **one (1)** non-perishable food item to the UHS football game on **Friday night, September 20th** and your admission is **FREE!** All food items will be given to The Caring Kitchen.

### **Upcoming Events at UES**

- 9/23/19: HELLO Week begins; Preschool M-W Picture Day
- 9/26/19: Fall Picture Day for grades K-5, Preschool T-Th
- 9/27/19: Fundraiser ends--all orders must be turned in.
- 9/30/19: Two-hour delay day for Teacher Inservice
- 9/30/19: Homecoming Spirit Week--ALL students!



### **Urbana Elementary's School Fundraiser!**

Fundraiser packets went home with students this week. Students turn all orders in by **Friday, September 27th** with pick up of items on **October 23rd from 3:00-7:00 pm**. Students are turning in coupon's daily to receive one of 12 different collectibles. If your child sells just 12 items, he/she gets to ride in an SUV Limo to lunch. Sell 30 items and get ALL 12 collectibles. Sell 100 items and win a Razor Crazy Cart or Drift Rider. Each day, we are drawing one coupon for K-2 students and one coupon for 3-5 students to win a two (2) pound (yes, 2 lbs.) Rice Krispy treat. Please make sure you are sending in your child's coupons daily!

### **Newsletter #2**

#### **RENEWAL LEVY ON NOVEMBER 5th BALLOT!**

Our 5.9 mill operating levy expires at the end of 2020 and is on the November 5th general election ballot for renewal. Passage of this issue will **NOT** result in a tax increase. The levy, first passed in 2000 provides almost \$1.2 million dollars in support for the day-to-day operations of the District. Instead of renewing for a five-year term as in the past, the Board of Education is requesting this levy be renewed for a continuing period of time. If supported, voters will not need to renew this levy in the future. Please vote **YES!**

**FYI:** Our "Lost and Found" is *extremely FULL* right now!

### **Another School Fundraiser Option!**

You can join the Clubhouse to earn MORE prizes. By joining online, you can share the fundraiser on social media or email with all of your family and friends near and far to hit your goal *and* help our school. This option allows family and friends the convenience to shop and pay directly online from home-- and less work for you!

Text our school code, **URBA32**, to 7459 to register or you can visit: [www.clubchoicefundraising.com/register](http://www.clubchoicefundraising.com/register).

## 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 containing the information needed to set up an account were sent home with your child last week. You can access your account at: <https://pa.woco-k12.org/>.

Please contact Kelli Marsh, Director of Technology Integration and GradeBook Administrator at: [kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org](mailto:kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org) 937-653-1453 ext. 2126 for further assistance.

## **Respect the Crosswalk!**

With the number of pick-ups we have on any given day, if you don't like the wait of the pick-up line, consider parking your car in the visitors lot and walking. Some days might be faster to park your car and pick your child up, rather than waiting in a long line. Should you choose this option, for safety purposes, please use the designated **crosswalk** area.

And, just a reminder to our families dropping off and/or picking up their child(ren) from school in the pick-up/drop-off line. **Please** do not block the designated **crosswalk** area for our families and visitors making the choice to park and walk up to the school. Also, please do not allow your child to run from or out to the parking lot to you.

## 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 school office to ensure that the Remind system works properly. If you are not receiving information through Remind, please contact your child's teacher or contact Kelli Marsh: [kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org](mailto:kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org), (937) 653-1453 ext. 2126 for further assistance.

## *Sparky knows*

## **The Climber Code...**

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

## **Classroom Parent Volunteers**

**THANK YOU** to all of our families sending in volunteer forms to help with classroom parties this school year. All kindergarten through fifth grade classrooms will have a Fall party (October 31), a Holiday party (December 20), and a Valentine's Day party (February 14). Room Leaders for each classroom will be contacted or assigned next week and a folder filled with volunteer contacts and information will be sent home to the Room Leader soon. Your help is valued and appreciated!



