

Urbana Elementary

Kindergarten-Grade 5

News and Information

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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.

This 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.

Newsletter #3

Lunch and Milk Money

Regular school lunches are \$2.75; 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.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE NIGHTS

SAVE THE DATE! Parent-Teacher Conferences are next month. *How important is parent-teacher communication?* There's plenty of evidence that shows positive communication between parents and teachers helps improve academic performance. Parent-teacher conferences are a great opportunity to communicate with your child's teacher and hear how your child is tracking academically and socially in school.

Grades Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd: Wednesday, November 6th and Tuesday, November 12th, beginning at 3:45 pm.

Grades 3rd, 4th, and 5th: Tuesday, November 5th and Wednesday, November 13th, also beginning at 3:45 pm.

More information to follow!

UES Climber Club

It's time for the Climber Club to organize our events for the school year. Your child will be coming home soon with more information!

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK!

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ClimberClub



GO CLIMBERS!

Upcoming Events at UES

10/17/19: 4th Grade Music Program, 7:00 pm at our NEW Urbana High School Auditorium

10/18/19: End of Quarter 1

10/21/19: NO SCHOOL

10/24/19: 2nd Grade Music Program, 7:00 pm at our NEW Urbana High School Auditorium

10/31/19: Fall Parties, ALL grades Kindergarten-5th grade

11/1/19: PBIS Quarterly Rewards for ALL grades (K-5)

*Thank you to our parents who signed up to be **Room Leaders** this year!*

How does attendance affect student achievement?

Students who attend school regularly have been shown to achieve at higher levels than students who do not have regular attendance. Research shows that attendance is an **important** factor in student achievement. Poor attendance has serious implications for later outcomes as well. We need our students at school.

Picture retakes: **11/15/19**

Lose something?

Don't forget to tell your child to check our Lost and Found! *Please* remember to put your child's **First and Last Name** on jackets, hats, lunchboxes, coats, book bags, etc. The lost and found items are currently located in a large tub on the west wall of the Dining Commons.

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Parent Access

If you have not yet set up your Parent Access account, information was recently sent home explaining how to do so. All parents are encouraged to create a Parent Access account. Once created, this account will remain active until graduation. Video directions explaining how to set up an account can be found on the Parent Access website at:

<https://pa.woco-k12.org/>.

If your account is already set up, don't forget to reset your Missing Assignment and Low Marks alerts for the 2019-2020 school year. These alerts can be set by logging into your Parent Access Account and then clicking on "Alert" on the left hand side. Please note that the "Low Mark Alert" can only be set for students in grades 6-12.

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

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, (937) 653-1453 ext. 2126 for further assistance.

Sparky knows our Climber Code!

Do you?



Be Respectful! Be Responsible! Be Ready!

RESPECT THE DROP OFF & PICK UP LINE



1. Do NOT get out of your car. Not to "quickly grab" your child(ren), wave "come on", or to just say "hi" to your friend in the line. Stay in your car. And when the car in front of you moves, you move. It is what it says--drop off and pickup line!

2. Move swiftly. Once your child(ren) locate you, wave them into the car and get going. Don't sit there in line and have the "how was your day?" discussion. Do it on the drive home. The idea is to get in and get out quickly!

3. Do not block the buses or designated **crosswalk** area for our families and visitors making the choice to park and walk up to the school. And, **please**, do **not** block the buses from coming in and doing their job. Bus routes are on a tight schedule to get our students home in a timely fashion.

4. For safety reasons, please do not allow your child(ren) to run from or out to the parking lot.

As a reminder, students can be dropped off at school from the between **8:10-8:45 am**. Tardy bell rings at **8:45 am**.

Students can be picked up at the end of the day at **3:25 pm**.

The rules are in place for the safety of our students and staff. Let's work together to get our students in and out of the building safely and efficiently!

