



Urbana High School

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October 2, 2020



NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE ONLINE, THROUGH EMAIL AND REMIND

Newsletters will be posted in the building, placed on the school website, sent out on Remind, and distributed by email to those who send a request to UHSClimbers@urbanacityschools.org.

The current issue of the UHS newsletter is available at www.urbanacityschools.org

Newsletter dates for the 2020-21 school year are October 23, November 13, December 4, January 8, February 19, March 12, April 16, and May 14.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to seniors, **Kayla Mann** and **Lukas Routzong** for being nominated and selected for Students of the Month for October.

CHROMEBOOKS

Students are reminded to bring their Chromebook fully-charged to school every day. *Chromebook payments for the 2020-21 school year are due by the end of the First Quarter (October 23, 2020).*

FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONAL FEES

Please make sure you have completed and returned the Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application for your student. During the 2020-2021 school year, Ohio Revised Code 3313.642 prohibits districts from charging instructional fees for those eligible for free lunch through this program. This fee waiver applies to those receiving free (not reduced) lunch prices. To receive the instructional fee waiver, the Sharing Information with Other Programs Form must be completed and returned.

NEW THIS YEAR -In addition the free breakfast program offered by the Urbana City School District, **FREE LUNCH** is available for **ALL** students. Meals must meet the required components to be free of charge. Extra entrees and a la carte items will still be available for purchase. This extension of the free meal program from the USDA is scheduled to end on **December 31, 2020**, or when funding runs out. If you have not already done so, please make sure you still complete the free and reduced meal application for 2020-21. This process is required to be eligible for the student fee waiver.

PARENT ACCESS

Anyone who does not have a Parent Access account set up should have recently received letters with the needed information. If you did not receive information regarding setting up a Parent Access account to check your child's grades, please contact Kelli

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

MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING

As a part of our district restart plan and by order of the state health department and governor's office, masks must be worn at all times while on the school bus, on school property, and throughout the school day except for designated mask breaks as authorized by school personnel or when actively eating at breakfast or lunch. Social distancing of 6 feet or more is to be followed in every setting where possible. When not possible, as much distance as possible should be maintained.

HEALTH ASSESSMENT BEFORE SCHOOL

Students, with assistance from their parents, should conduct a health assessment prior to reporting to school. Students with COVID-related symptoms should stay home. Please contact the main office at (937) 653-1412 to report absences and symptoms before 9:00 am. COVID-related symptoms can be found on the CDC (Center for Disease Control) or ODH (Ohio Department of Health) websites. If you have questions, please contact our UHS nurse at (937) 653-1433.

HYBRID – A/B GROUPINGS IF NEEDED DURING 2020-21

We are beginning the school year on the five days a week All-In learning plan; however, we have to be ready to shift to a Hybrid plan (limited days per week) or a Remote Learning plan (fully online) if necessary during the school year. All students have been assigned an "A" or "B" grouping for the school year. **IF** we transition to a Hybrid plan then Group A students will attend school on Mondays, Wednesdays, and every other Friday. Group B students will attend school on Tuesdays, Thursdays and every other Friday. If you are not aware of your assigned group, please contact the high school main office at (937) 653-1412.

ARRIVAL AND BREAKFAST

Students who do not use bus transportation or do not participate in the school-wide free breakfast program should not arrive until 7:25 am and report directly to their first period class by the closest door - #1, #10, #13, #14, #15 or #16

Students arriving by bus or participating in the free breakfast for all program should arrive between 7:00 and 7:25 am. Students who have a first period class on the first floor of the Academic Wing (200 classrooms, except for 206) will enter door #15 (NW Academic Wing) or door #13 (East Lawn Avenue entrance) to get their breakfast in the Extended Learning Area by rooms 219/220 and report directly to their first period classroom. Students who have a first period class in rooms 160, 160B, or 161 will enter the entry doors #1 (main entrance) or #13 (East Lawn Avenue entrance) and get their breakfast from the cafeteria/kitchen and then report to their first period classroom. Students who have a first period class in room 206, the gym or on the second floor of the Academic Wing (300 classrooms) will enter the entry doors #1 (main entrance) or #13 (east lawn avenue entrance), and get their breakfast from the cafeteria/kitchen and sit two to a table in the cafeteria.

URBANA CITY SCHOOLS ATHLETIC TICKETING INFORMATION

The Urbana Athletic Department is moving to online ticketing for all HOME athletic events this fall. There will be several away contests that will also have online only ticketing available, depending on individual district policy. Due to capacity limits as ordered by the Ohio Department of Health, there will be limits on the number of spectators allowed to attend each event.

Urbana athletes and band members will be given a pass code to gain access to the allotted number of tickets. This information will come from the athletic department and/or coaches and directors. The athletic department **WILL NOT** be taking cash sales at the gate this fall. Tickets may only be purchased via the online ticketing site. **THERE WILL BE NO PASSES OF ANY KIND ACCEPTED AT THIS TIME.**

Tickets will be able to be purchased online at www.urbanacityschools.org through the **Ticketing** link on the left-hand side of the page. Find the event you wish to attend, click on get tickets, enter the passcode (if required) and follow the steps to purchase the tickets. Tickets will be mailed to the purchaser's email address. Tickets purchased via the online site can be scanned from your mobile device at the gate or you can choose to print them on paper and have them scanned at the gate.

There will be convenience fees charged by the platform that manages the ticketing site. These fees are collected by the ticketing management company and DO NOT go to Urbana City Schools. While we realize this may not be ideal or well-liked, this does allow for contactless transactions as recommended by the Ohio Department of Health.

In order to follow recommendations from the Ohio Department of Health, the district has implemented these procedures to help keep our staff, fans, and players safe. We are actively working to add events to the ticketing page. If the event you are looking for is not on the page, please continue to check back for updates. We realize this is new for everyone and we appreciate everyone's patience as we work through the process.

our events, masks and social distancing will be required at all times. Please observe and adhere to the marked seating areas at all events. Please check event details for gate opening times. **PLEASE DO NOT** congregate outside of the gate areas prior to the opening of the venue.

This is a very fluid and everchanging situation. We expect changes and adjustments as we work our way through the fall season. Please know that procedures may change as we navigate through these unprecedented times. We want our kids to be able to play and to be able to play and to be safe! Go Climbers!

UHS PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Urbana High School's Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences will be virtual and are scheduled for Thursday, November 12, and Monday, November 16 during the hours of 3:00 - 6:30 pm. Please call the guidance office at 653-1424 to schedule a virtual conference. You will be asked for a primary email address so we can send you the meeting invitation in advance with the Zoom link to join the meeting. If you do not have internet access at home, a phone conference can be scheduled instead. ***We strongly encourage both parents and students to attend the scheduled meetings.***

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. 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. ***See attached handout for managing your Remind Account.***

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, October 2

7:00pm – Var. Playoff Football @ Home

Saturday, October 3

9:00am – Cross Country @ Washington HS

10:00am – JV. Volleyball @ West Liberty HS
Var. Volleyball @ West Liberty HS

12:00pm – JV Football @ Indian Lake HS

Monday, October 5

5:30pm – Var. Boys Soccer @ Bellefontaine HS

7:30pm – Var. Girls Soccer @ Bellefontaine HS

Tuesday, October 6

8:45am – Girls Tennis Sectionals @ Troy Park

5:30pm – JV Volleyball @ Graham HS

7:00pm – Var. Volleyball @ Graham HS

Wednesday, October 7

4:30pm – Cross Country @ Tippecanoe HS

5:30pm – Var. Girls Soccer @ Graham HS

7:30pm – Var. Boys Soccer @ Graham HS

Thursday, October 8

4:30pm – Fr. Volleyball @ Home

5:30pm – JV Volleyball @ Home

7:00pm – Var. Volleyball @ Home

Friday, October 9

7:00pm – Var. Football Playoff Game @ TBD

Saturday, October 10

9:30am – Cross Country @ Mechanicsburg HS

12:00pm – Boys JV Soccer @ Graham HS

7:00pm – Var. Football Playoff Game @ Bethel Tate HS

Monday, October 12

5:30pm – Var. Boys Soccer @ Home

7:30pm – Var. Girls Soccer @ Home

Tuesday, October 13

Two Hour Delay/Teacher Inservice

4:30pm – Fr. Volleyball @ Indian Lake HS

5:30pm – JV Volleyball @ Indian Lake HS
JV Boys Soccer @ Home

7:00pm – Var. Volleyball @ Indian Lake HS

Wednesday, October 14

5:30pm – Var. girls Soccer @ Home

7:30pm – Var. boys Soccer @ Home

Thursday, October 15

5:30pm – JV Volleyball @ Northwestern HS

7:00pm – Var. Volleyball @ Northwestern HS

Friday, October 16

7:00pm – Var. Football @ Tecumseh HS

Saturday, October 17

9:00am – Cross Country CBC Champions @ North Union HS

10:00am- JV Football @ Boyce Street Complex
JV Volleyball @ Shawnee HS

11:00am – Var. Boys Soccer @ Miami East HS
Var. Volleyball @ Shawnee HS

Tuesday, October 20

6:00pm – Board of Education Meeting @ High School Cafeteria

Thursday, October 22

7:00pm – National Honor Society Induction Ceremony @ UHS Gym

Friday, October 23

7:00pm – Var. Football @ Bellefontaine HS

First Quarter Ends

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Saturday, October 24

10:00am – JV Football @ Boyce Street Complex

12:15pm – Cross Country @ Cedarville University

Monday, October 26

No School (Make-up Day if Needed)

Tuesday, October 27

Second Quarter Begins

Friday, October 30

Report Cards Mailed Home

7:00pm – Var. Football @ Home

Saturday, October 31

10:00am – JV Football @ Kenton Ridge HS

Var. Girls Basketball Scrimmage @ Home



Substitutes Needed

The Urbana City School District is in need of substitutes for a variety of different positions including teachers, paraprofessionals, associates, bus drivers, bus aides, and custodians.

For more information, contact the Urbana School District Central Office at 937-653-1402

Manage Your Remind Account

If you receive Remind messages from Urbana City Schools, you have a Remind account and can manage that account via the web or mobile app. It is important that you keep your contact information up to date in Remind to ensure that you receive all communications.

If you need to join Remind for any of the schools:

Text @de2d4e to 81010 to join Urbana Elementary School Text @urbanaj to 81010 to join Urbana Junior High School Text @urbanahig to 80101 to join Urbana High School

You can add, remove, or edit your cell phone number and email address as well as adjust your app and desktop notifications via your Remind dashboard.

On the web:

1. Log into your Remind account on a computer
2. Click your name in the upper left corner and then click on "Account Settings."
3. Select the "Notification Preferences" tab.
4. Set your preferred way to receive notifications.

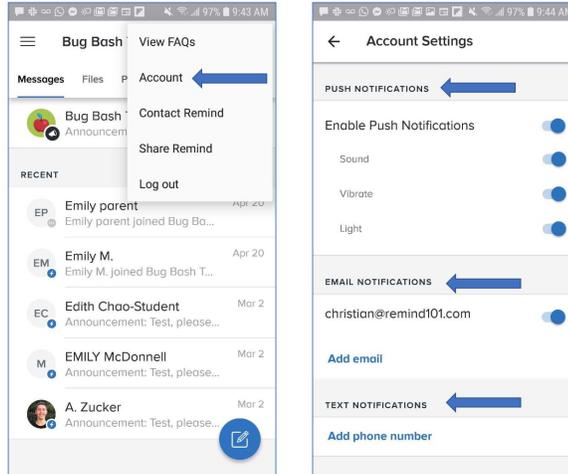
Note: You can change, add, or remove an email or phone number in your account on this page. Once added, you will need to confirm your device through a 4-digit confirmation code; so make sure you can easily access your landline and/or mobile number.

The screenshot displays the 'Notification preferences' page in the Remind web interface. On the left is a navigation menu with options: Back, Profile, Notification preferences (highlighted), App integrations, Widgets, Message history, Blocked users, and Archived classes. The main content area is titled 'Notification preferences' and includes the text 'You can log in with any confirmed email or phone number.' Below this, there are three notification methods listed: 1. Email: natasha.field48@gmail.com, with an 'On' toggle and a trash icon. 2. Text messages: 650-823-2405, with an 'On' toggle and a trash icon. 3. Landlines: 959-412-2341, with a 'Learn more' link and a trash icon. At the bottom of this section is a '+ Add device' button. Below the notification preferences is a 'Voice calls' section with a checked checkbox 'Allow people to make Remind voice calls to your phone' and the text 'Choose your preferred phone number for voice calls. This number will not be shared.' Two phone numbers are listed: 650-823-2405 (selected with a blue dot) and 959-412-2341 (unselected).

You can download the Remind app in the App Store for your device.

Via Android:

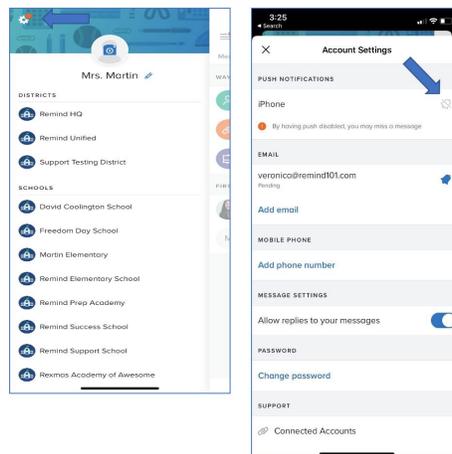
- ● Log into the app on your phone.
- ● Click on the three vertical dots in the upper right corner of the screen.
- ● Click on Account.
- ● Click on the gear in the top right and choose “Notifications.”
 - ○ Choose any combination of push notifications for the app, email and text (at least one needs to be turned on).
 - ○ To remove your cell phone number from your account, press and hold the number and you’ll see the option to delete it.



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On IOS:

1. In the app, tap the gear icon in the upper left corner of the screen.
2. Choose “Push” (the Remind logo pops up at the top of your screen if you receive a message, or double check your cell phone number and email address and save those preferences.



Note: When you download the app, push notifications are turned on and your text and email Remind messages are automatically disabled- so you do not receive duplicates

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Urbana Band Booster Fundraiser Supports Your Back AND the Marching Band Uniform Fund

The Band Hosts 1st Annual Mattress Fundraiser

URBANA, OH - If you are looking to replace a bed in your home, now is the time. Urbana MS and HS Band is excited to announce they will be hosting their 1st Annual one-day Mattress Fundraiser on Saturday, October 24th, from 10am-4pm. For one day only, the PK8 building will be transformed into a mattress showroom. For information about the sale, go to: bit.ly/beds4urbana20.



There will be 26 different mattress styles on display in all sizes for customers to try, priced below retail. Adjustable power bases, premium pillows, bed frames, and mattress protectors will be available as well. The brands include Simmons Beautyrest, come with full factory warranties, handmade to order, and will be available 2-3 weeks after the fundraiser. Delivery is available. Best of all, the Urbana MS and HS Band benefits from every purchase.

The company, Custom Solutions (CFS) first Mattress Fundraiser to the market in 2005. The company

100 locations and works with more than 2,000 schools nationwide. business model helps schools raise thousands of dollars in just one date, the company has given back over \$40 million.



Fundraising introduced The Cleveland, Ohio now has over The unique day, and to

What: 1st Annual Urbana MS and HS Band Mattress Fundraiser

Where: PK8 building, 1673 South US 68

When: Saturday, October 24th, 10am-4pm

Link: bit.ly/beds4urbana20

Watch this quick video that explains how the Mattress Fundraiser works! <https://youtu.be/dtWPnME9W2w>

Contact kevin.krinsky@cfsbeds.com or call (614) 599-9858 for more information.

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About Custom Fundraising Solutions

Since 2005, Custom Fundraising Solutions has been helping schools raise money using an unconventional approach, "The Mattress Fundraiser". The concept is designed to help groups raise thousands of dollars in a one-day sale, and provide the community a product they need, for a great value. CFS has over 100 locations nationwide, and has given back more than \$40 million dollars. To learn more, visit www.customfundraisingsolutions.com.

This is a Band Booster Fundraiser. All proceeds will benefit the new uniform fund.
If you have questions please contact David M. Sapp at David.sapp@urbanacityschools.org