



# Urbana High School

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October 15, 2021



## **STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**

Congratulations to seniors **Aidan Leonard** and **Olyvia Reed** for being nominated and chosen as Student of the Month for October.

## **UHS PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Urbana High School's Fall parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for Monday, November 1 and Thursday November 4 during the hours of 3:00 – 6:30pm. Please call the counseling office at 653-1424 to schedule a conference with your student's teacher(s). **We strongly encourage both parents and students to attend the scheduled meetings.**



## **CHROMEBOOKS**

Students are reminded to bring their Chromebook fully-charged to school every day. Chromebook payments for the 2021-22 school year are due by the end of the First Quarter (Today, October 15, 2021). If you haven't yet made your payment please do so as soon as possible.

## **MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING**

On Tuesday, September 22, 2021, The Urbana City School District Board of Education took action to implement a universal face mask requirement for all students and staff in the school buildings starting on Monday, September 27, 2021. All guests and visitors will also be required to wear a face mask when inside of the school buildings. A physician's statement is required for a medical exemption. More information is available on the District's website at [www.urbanacityschools.org](http://www.urbanacityschools.org). Social distancing of 3 feet or more is to be followed in every setting where possible. When distancing is more difficult to achieve, as much distance as possible should be maintained.

## **ASSIGNMENTS DURING ABSENCES/QUARANTINES**

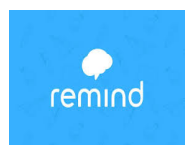
Due to careful health checks before coming to school and the need for quarantines and isolations related to COVID-19, students may be missing more days of school than normal. If a student is absent for minor illness or quarantine/isolation, we do expect students to continue to stay current on their assignments and any assessments that are permitted to be done from home. When absent, students should email their teachers and check their Google Classroom accounts daily.

## **PARENT ACCESS**

We now have an app available for Parent Access. In the Google Play Store or Apple App Store, search for "Progressbook Parent and Student" to find and download the mobile app. If you already have an account- tap login, choose Urbana City Schools, tap go, enter your username and password and tap sign in. Students will follow the same directions but will tap Students Sign in with Google. If you have a registration key and need to create an account- open the app, tap login, choose Urbana City Schools, tap go, scroll down to the New to Progressbook? section, tap create account, on the next screen tap New Parent Account and follow the prompts on the screen to complete registration. You can watch a short video about how the app works at <https://bit.ly/UCSParentAccess> If you need a registration key please contact Kelli Marsh at [kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org](mailto:kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org)

## **REMINDE**

Parents are completely in control of their Remind accounts! You can login to Remind through the app on your smartphone or through the web at [remind.com](http://remind.com). Once you are logged in, you can change your notification preferences. You can add, remove, or edit your cell phone number and email address as well as adjust your app and desktop notification preferences via your Remind dashboard. On the web: Login to your Remind account on a computer (you will use your cell number or email to login), click your name in the upper left corner and then click on Account Settings. Select the Notification Preferences tab. Set your preferred way to receive notifications. 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. Via IOS: In the app, tap the gear icon in the upper left corner of the screen. 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. Join the Urbana High School Remind @urbanahig.



## **STUDENT PARKING PASSES**

To park on school property, students must apply for and receive a UHS parking pass. The parking passes are \$20 for the school year or \$10 per semester. Applications are available in the main office.

## **URBANA CITY SCHOOLS ATHLETIC TICKETING INFORMATION**

The Urbana Athletic Department is continuing to do 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. The Athletic Department WILL be taking cash sales at the gate this fall. At this time, there are no capacity limits. However, the attendance and ticketing policies are subject to change.

Tickets will be able to be purchased online at [www.urbanacityschools.org](http://www.urbanacityschools.org) through the **Ticketing for Games and Events** link on the left-hand side of the page. Find the event you wish to attend, click on get tickets, and follow the steps to purchase the tickets. Tickets will be sent 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. You can also use the Hometown Fan app to organize your tickets and passes.

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.

## **EVENTS**

Urbana High School and the Urbana Athletic Department appreciates your support of district athletic programs by attending events. Please show your support by cheering for our team, not against the opposing team, and being respectful to all players, officials, coaches, and fans. Masks are required at all indoor events. Book bags are not permitted at sporting events.

## **SPORTS PROGRAMS**

Fall sports programs are available for \$5.00. They include all fall sports for high school and junior high. There is also a limited number of the Homecoming Edition available for \$5.00. Contact Carie Thomas at 937-653-1416 or Jamie Jacobs at 937-653-1412 to purchase one.

## **PBL**

PBL (Project Based Learning) Exhibition Nights will return this year! Stop by UHS on November 30<sup>th</sup> and December 2<sup>nd</sup> between 6:00pm and 7:30pm to see all the great things our students have been working on.



## **FAFSA**

The free Student Financial Aid application is now open. The FAFSA is a vital part of the financial aid process, as it allows students to apply for federal and state grants, federal student loans and federal work-study opportunities. In addition, most colleges require the FAFSA as part of their scholarship application process. We will be offering a virtual Financial Aid information session in conjunction with Wittenberg University on October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm for any senior who is planning to attend college next year. A financial aid counselor from Wittenberg will discuss the financial aid and FAFSA process as well as answer any questions families may have. This presentation is open to all students, regardless of where they intend to go to college. For more information and to register for this, please contact your school counselor. There will be a Zoom link shared closer to the informational session date with all interested parties. A recording link will also be provided after the presentation to families who are unable to attend.


## **PBIS**

The UHS PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) Leadership Team has a new initiative this year. Students can earn Sparky Cards from staff by exemplifying one of our three UHS Core Values; Own It, Do the Work, and Respect. Students who received a Sparky Card will be entered into a weekly drawing for prizes, and a drawing at the end of each quarter for a chance to win a pair of Air Pods. We are off to a great start and are looking forward to a positive and productive year!

**"TOUGH LOVE"**

You just made this school a better place by showing our Core Value:

OWN IT DO THE WORK RESPECT



**SPARKY CARD**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Staff Initials \_\_\_\_\_

By showing our Core Value:  
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# 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

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15**

End of First Quarter

7:00pm. Varsity Football @ Home (Senior Night)

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16**

9:00am. Cross Country @ Northwestern

2:30pm. Indoor Marching Band Concert (UHS Gym)

5:30pm. Girls Soccer @ Home

7:00pm. JV Football @ Northwestern

7:30pm. Boys Soccer @ Home (Senior Night)

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17**

5:00pm. Choir Fall Concert @ UHS Auditorium

### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 18**

No School for Students

7:30pm. Volleyball Sectional @ Tecumseh

### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19**

Start of Second Quarter

6:00pm. Board Meeting @ PK8

### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20**

5:30pm. Boys Soccer @ Home

### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21**

Girls Soccer Sectional Tournament - TBA

### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22**

Report Cards Released

7:00pm. Varsity Football @ North Union

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23**

Cross Country @ Cedarville University - TBA

Boys Soccer @ Ben Logan - TBA

### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27**

5:30pm. NHS Induction

### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

3:00pm. - 6:30pm. Parent Teacher Conferences

### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

7:30am. Fall Picture Retake Day

3:00pm. - 6:30pm. Parent Teacher Conferences

6:00pm. JV/Varsity Girls Basketball Scrimmage @ Home

### **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

Newsletter Released

### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

9:00am. JV Boys Basketball Scrimmage @ Home (Moss)

9:00am. Varsity Boys Basketball Scrimmage @ Home

### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

Daylight Saving Time Ends

