



HILLCLIMBER HEADLINES

URBANA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

April 29, 2022

Attention 6th grade parents:

As your student prepares to enter 7th grade, it is important to know there are immunization requirements prior to the first day of school. In Ohio it is required to have a booster dose of Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) and the Meningococcal vaccine prior the 1st day of school.

Now is the time to check with your medical provider to see if your child has had these vaccines. Copies of the written record from your child's immunization provider can be brought to the Jr High before attending the first day of the 2022-23 school year. You can also email a copy to NursesK8@urbanacityschools.org.

Contact your school nurses if you have any questions @ 937-653-1439 ext. 2117.

SAT. APRIL 30

Track vs JH Invite 10:00 am

MON. MAY 2

Spring Band Concert 6:00 pm in the JH Gym

WEDS. MAY 4

Spring Choir Concert 6:00 pm in the HS Auditorium

MON. MAY 9

Two Hour Delay Teacher Inservice
Kirkmont Trip Starts

MON. MAY 16

Washington DC trip begins

KIRKMONT CAMP SCHEDULE

Boys May 9th - May 11th
Girls May 11th - May 13th

FREE Sports Physicals

The Urbana Athletic Department is offering **FREE** sports physicals for the upcoming 2022-23 sports seasons. This will cover all students who will be in grades 7 through 12 and play school sports. The physicals will be done by Mary Rutan doctors and nurse practitioners in the Moss Gym on May 18 from 4-7pm.

Mentors Needed

The Clark State Champaign Scholars Program is looking for community volunteers to mentor students. Ten Urbana eighth graders are awarded scholarships each year. Mentors are asked for one hour per month to support these future first-generation college students. More information can be found at

<https://buff.ly/2WJSGjl>

ATTENDANCE

Please call the school by 9:00 am if your child will not be attending 653-1439 option 1. 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.

For Ticketing and location information on Hillclimber Sports you should check out cbcsportsonline.com

As reported by Coaches:

Track

The track team competed at the Triad MS Invite and competed really well considering the brutal conditions. Our Girls Finished in 2nd Place out of 8 teams which brought a trophy back to Urbana! Girls finished with 114.5 points.

Our Boys finished in 4th Place out of 8 teams with 97.50 points.

The track team competed at Mechanicsburg, there were 18 teams competing and both of our teams competed well.

Boys finished 10th with 23.5 points.

Girls finished 6th with 49.33 points.

First Place

Girls 4x100 Relay - Addison Bass, Mya Laird, Avari Jenkins and Brylee Springs - 55.9*

Girls 4x200M Relay - Asha Adams, Addison Bass Avari Jenkins and Brylee Spriggs - 2:00.85*

Second Place

Boys Long Jump - Zachary Nutt - 15' 2.5"

Girls Discus - Emily Fisher - 81' 8"

Third Place

Girls 100M Dash - Mya Laird - 14.14

*Denotes a Personal record

Champaign County Meet - We would like to thank all who volunteered.

The Boys placed 3rd out of 5 teams. The Girls were runner-up out of 5 teams. Very proud of the effort to compete in chilly and windy conditions tonight.

First Place

Girls 4x200M Relay - Asha Adams, Addison Bass, Avari Jenkins, and Brylee Spriggs 2:04.30

Boys 200M Dash - Gavin Stacy 28.15

Boys 4x400 Relay - Giovanni Torres, Vincent Lightle, Gavin Stacy and Zachary Nutt 4:27.75*

Boys Long Jump - Zachary Nutt 15' 5"

Girls Discus

Emily Fisher 88' 6.5"

Second Place

Girls 4x100 Relay - Addison Bass, Asha Adams, Avari Jenkins and Brylee Springs 57.69

Boys 4x100 Relay - Gavin Stacy, Myles Blair, Ronnie Weimer and Gio Torres 53.51*

Girls 200M Hurdles - Olivia MacKendrick 38.59

Girls Shot Put - Emily Fisher
31' 3"

Third Place

Boys 4x800M Relay - Brayden Zeigler, Caleb McClain, Anthony Wilson and Lukaus King 13:24.82

Girls 100M Hurdles - Janaya Scott 22.31

Girls 100M Dash - Madison Farmer 15.57*

Boys 1600M Run - Vincent Lightle 5:11.09*

Boys 400M Dash - Zachary Nutt 1:06.17

Boys 200M Hurdles - Vincent Lightle 31.65

Girls 4x400 Relay - Hazel Lightle, Olivia MacKendrick, Kylie Hopkins and Brianna Campbell 6:25.91

Boys Shot Put - Liam O'Bryan 32' 5"

Boys Discus - Liam O'Bryan 98' 2"

* Denotes a Personal Record.

For full results check our Facebook page at Urbana JH Track and Field and our Instagram account urbanajhsports.

FinalForms

If you have not yet filled out your child's forms on FinalForms please do so as soon as possible. All yearly forms, including athletic forms, are now being filled out online through FinalForms. You should have received a confirmation email from FinalForms. If you did not, please contact your child's building secretary or Kelli Marsh kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org or 937-653-1453 ext 2126

Communication

Schools are successful when there is strong parental and community involvement. Communication is essential to foster a positive learning environment.

Students: Talk to Teachers, Counselor and/or Administrator, and PA(Student Access)

Parents: PA(Parent Access), email, telephone, conferences, face to face

Remind App: Enter 81010, Text@urbanj

Download PBIS Rewards App

Twitter: @urbanajh_oh

Washington Information – 8th Grade Trip

May 16-20, 2022.

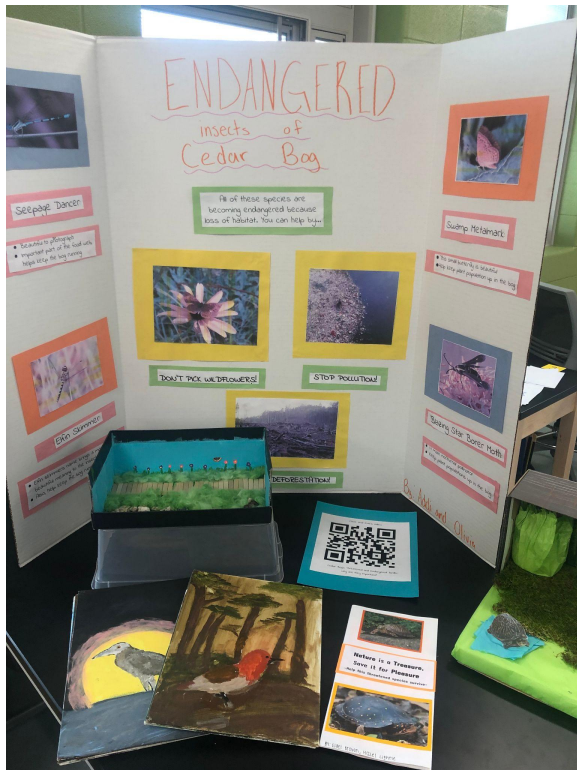
Students' papers including medical forms need to be returned no later than May 6th. Parents, please make sure if you have a child on the trip that all payments have been taken care of to ensure their place on the trip, that you read all of the information that comes home, return all medical forms asap, and watch the video Mrs. Steffan will be posting on the DC trip website detailing everything talked about in the meeting. You can navigate to the DC website from the Urbana Junior High web page menu or go directly to <http://ujhswashingtondctrip.weebly.com/>. All parents sending students on the trip should also join the remind group to keep getting information:

@ujhs22dc

6th/8th Grade PE are currently in a combined strike/field unit. Games include Kickball, Cricket, and Wiffleball. We have placed an emphasis on teamwork, communication and respect. We will be playing mini-units starting next week. Games include ultimate frisbee, flickerball, and outdoor games!

-Mr. Maycock & Mr. Mattern

7th Grade Science students just finished their Cedar Bog PBL. Students were given the task to create a project to promote and preserve local and natural history. Student projects will be on exhibition, Tuesday, May 3, from 6-7:30 in the 7th Grade Learning Community. They are currently finishing their Life Science unit with a mini STEM challenge creating an invention that could save an endangered species.



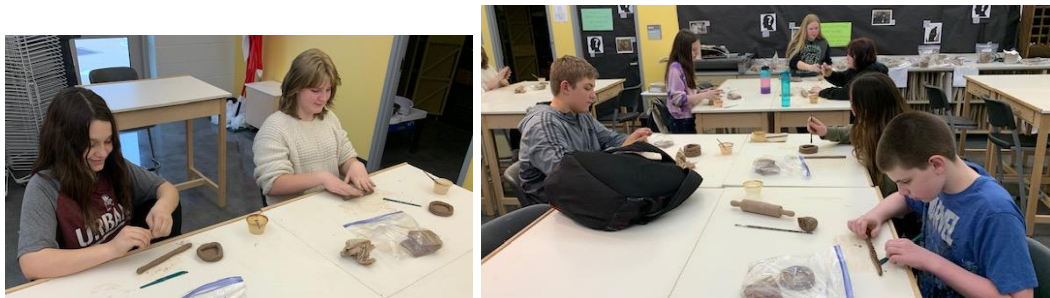
7th grade CBI students are taking a deeper dive into exploring three career clusters. Students selected from one of three clusters (Architecture and Construction, Transportation and STEM). They learned about that career cluster and are now working on hands-on projects. They will finish this unit up by giving class presentations.



6th grade Math students are currently finishing up their data and stats project on Healthy Life Choices. During this project, students chose a statistical question to study, surveyed their classmates, researched the healthy life choice, mathematically analyzed the responses from their classmates, compared their findings to the recommended amounts, and displayed their findings for the upcoming exhibition night. If possible, please plan to attend our PBL event on Tuesday, May 3rd. This will be a great opportunity to view your student's presentation as well as to support the rest of the Urbana 6th grade.

In 7th grade, Mrs. Jackson's classes are working on algebraic expressions and solving equations. Pre-Algebra students are working on equations and inequalities while reviewing Geometry skills. Mrs. Gieseke's class is also finishing up the school year with Geometry. We will be working on missing angles, volumes, and scale drawings. We will be completing a scale drawing project the last few weeks of school. We already learned about circles. On Pi Day, March 14th, we reviewed circles and had a celebration complete with homemade apple hand pies.

6th grade art students are working on 'Ugly Jug' Clay Coil pots and our PBL (Project based Learning) on Identity. The clay pots are constructed with the coiling method and an ugly face added. We focused on the slipping and scoring technique.



Each student completed a 'self-portrait' on Identity. Mrs. Lamb and Mrs. Parker discussed using symbolism and being specific to identity and personality traits.



7th graders have been working on Ceramic boxes with a theme. We used the slab building method and focused on the slipping and scoring technique.



Several student works were submitted for the Champaign County Art Competition. Izzy Grabill got first for her scratch art and Keighan peltier placed 2nd for his sculpture/boz

