



# HILLCLIMBER HEADLINES

## URBANA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

March 11, 2022

**FRI. MARCH 11**

Third Quarter ends  
Washington DC fee due in Full

**SUN. MARCH 13**

Daylight Savings time - Spring clocks up 1 hour

**MON. MARCH 14**

Fourth Quarter begins

**FRI. MARCH 18**

Report Cards mailed

**FRI. MARCH 25**

Kirkmont fee due in Full

**MON. MARCH 28 - FRI. APRIL 1**

Spring Break

**WEDS. MARCH 30**

Track @ Northeastern Track Quad 5:00 pm

**SAT. APRIL 9**

Track @ Triad Invite 10:00 am

**MON. APRIL 11**

Two Hour Delay Teacher Inservice

**TUES. APRIL 12**

Track Quad vs ECA, YS & Riverside 4:30 pm

**FRI. APRIL 15**

No School - Exchange Day

**MON. APRIL 18**

Track @ Northeastern Quad 5:00 pm

**FRI. APRIL 22**

Track @ Mechanicsburg Invite 4:30 pm

**TUES. APRIL 26**

Track vs County Meet 4:30 pm

**THURS. APRIL 28**

Track @ Northeastern Invite 5:00 pm

**SAT. APRIL 30**

Track vs JH Invite 10:00 am

**MON. MAY 9**

Two Hour Delay Teacher Inservice

**KIRKMONT CAMP SCHEDULE**

Boys May 9th - May 11th

Girls May 11th - May 13th

**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.

## **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](mailto: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

**Kirkmont Information – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip**

**May 9-13, 2022. Cost: \$125.00\***

4th Payment due March 25 - \$35.00

Cut-off date for a refund is April 8th, 2022.

Additional information is available in the student handbook and detailed information will be sent home during the school year. All school fees must be paid.

\*This is an estimate until trip details are finalized.

**For Ticketing and location information on Hillclimber Sports you should check out [cbcsportsonline.com](http://cbcsportsonline.com)**

### **Washington Information – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip**

**May 16-20, 2022. Cost: \$650.00\***

4th Payment due March 11 - \$170.00

Cut-off date for a refund is April 1st, 2022.

Additional information is available in the student handbook and detailed information will be sent home during the school year. All school fees must be paid.

Deadlines must be met for all payments and also for any paperwork associated with this trip. Students who fail to meet these deadlines will be moved to the end of the waiting list. \*This is an estimate until trip details are finalized.

## CONSIDERATION FOR 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR URBANA CITY SCHOOLS

Friday, March 18, 2022 by appointment only

### **PRESCHOOL DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING**

Free Early Childhood Developmental Screening

Bring your preschool-age child 34 months – 5 years\*\* for a free screening conducted by an early childhood specialist.

\*\*students who will be 5 years old on or before 8/1/22 are considered age-eligible for Kindergarten and not eligible for preschool enrollment. Your child's development may be screened in these areas: Gross Motor Skills, Self-help skills, Speech, Fine Motor Skills, Learning skills, Social and behavior skills

Call 653-5214 for more information

### Gutridge

Throughout the months of January and February, a very talented team of students were tasked with working on the Gingerbread House Challenge. The theme, "Take a Look, It's in a Book" stirred up great discussion about students' favorite books and how those could be represented in the form of a gingerbread house. The final choice, *Treasure Island*. The house would be transformed into a treasure chest full of loot and all the exciting details like mermaids, a giant octopus, and the path to the treasure were included. Meanwhile, other students were busy learning how to play card games like euchre, uno, 7's, and spoons. Some students worked challenging puzzles or played strategy games like Battleship. Some students chose to open their minds to new worlds by viewing a classic movie.



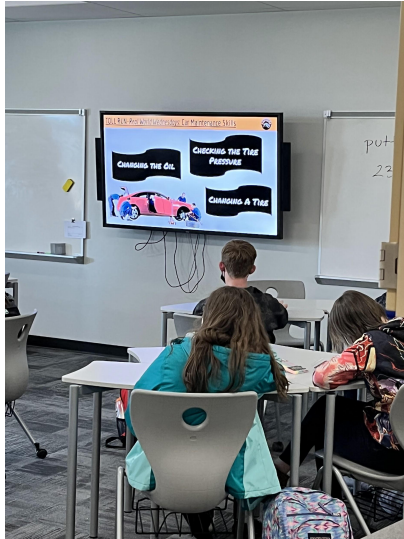
## Toll Run

The **Toll Run** Raptors have been busy with our Gingerbread Design Competition and Real World Wednesday Rotations. This year's Gingerbread Design was designed around the theme "Take a look it's in a book". Our book of choice was Charlotte's Web and our farm themes gingerbread house earned us 2nd place in our House competition.





Some of our Real World Wednesday activities involved sewing, car maintenance, using kitchen utensils, cake decorating, and communication.



## HOUSE MOHAWK UPDATE

The Mohawk Wolfpack has been putting a lot of work into the annual house gingerbread competition this year. The theme was "Take a look, it's in a book!", and we chose *The Lorax* by Dr. Seuss as our book to recreate. The student team worked hard and put together an enchanting scene of the truffula tree forest. We're proud of the great results they were able to create.



The end of the 3rd quarter is already here. Please make sure your Mohawk student has everything turned in and completed for their classes. We hope all of our students are able to earn House Mohawk a point in the house competition by improving their GPAs. Our Mohawk student tutors have been working very hard this quarter to help make that happen. They've been volunteering their time on academic days in House to tutor their peers and help them with anything they need for their classes.



Our next competition involves board and card games, and we have already started to prep. We've set up stations to help teach students all of the games and rules to get them ready to compete. We are hoping to have a great competition between the houses on this one.

Another important part of the year for House Mohawk is discipline being tracked. Any behavior referrals add up and count against our house in the year long competition against the other houses. We are hoping to keep trending towards more positive behavior referrals than negative ones, and it all starts with our Wolfpack students. We're lucky to have some awesome students in our house, and we want them to shine for all of the awesome things they can accomplish without behavior getting in the way. Behavior referrals will also begin to affect student participation in any field trips or events at the end of the year, so keeping a cool head can help students be involved in even more fun things.



## Five Points

### Gingerbread House Competition

Five Points came out with a win with our ode to Charlie and the Chocolate Factory!!  
Huge shoutout to the entire GH team. You did an amazing job!!!



### House Activities:

Recently Mrs. Goodwin's and Mrs. Cash's house families tried to break the Guinness record for stacking M&Ms. We got close but didn't quite make it.







# Order your yearbook today

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March 11, 2022

**Yearbook ID Code:**

Código ID del anuario

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**School Name:**

Nombre de escuela:

Urbana Jr. HS

## Yearbook

Anuario

## \$20

### Yearbook Includes:

- Sturdy softcover with protective coating
- All-color pages that vibrantly capture your memories throughout the school year
- Durable saddle-stitched binding that keeps the yearbook intact through wear and tear

#### El anuario incluye:

- Cubierta blanda resistente con revestimiento protector
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\*Yearbook design varies by school. \*El diseño del anuario varía según la escuela.

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# File a 2021 Tax Return to Get the Remainder of Your 2021 Child Tax Credit

Many families got up to half of their estimated **2021 Child Tax Credit** as advance payments last year. Here are **three** steps to getting the rest of your credit:

## Step 1: Review Letter 6419

- You should have received this letter in January 2022 if you received advance Child Tax Credit payments in 2021.
- It shows the amount of advance payments you received and the number of qualifying children the payments were based on.
- You or your tax preparer will use this information to figure your remaining credit accurately.
- If you misplaced your letter, you can look up your information using the IRS's **CTC Update Portal** or **Online Account**.

## Step 2: Claim the Rest of Your 2021 Child Tax Credit

- File your 2021 federal tax return and claim the Child Tax Credit, if you're eligible.
- Choose direct deposit if you're getting a refund. Make sure your bank account information is correct.

## Step 3: Get Paid!

- After you file your return, you can check on the status of your refund using the **Where's My Refund?** tool on IRS.gov or the mobile app **IRS2Go**.
- You can check within 24 hours of e-filing or within four weeks of mailing a return. Updates to the online tool are made daily, usually overnight.
- To use this tool, you need your Social Security number, filing status and the exact whole dollar amount of your refund.

## Important Information

- » Filing a tax return is the only way to get the remainder of your 2021 Child Tax Credit.
- » Electronic filing with direct deposit is the safest and fastest way to get a tax refund.
- » Many people qualify for free e-filing through **IRS Free File** or at a volunteer tax preparation site.



# Let Us Help Pay Your Child's School Fees

We can pay up to \$250 for students current or delinquent school fees. Child must be enrolled in K-12 Education. You must have a minor child in your home or be a non custodial parent. Household must be at or below 200% FPL.

**\*\*Must meet all PRC Program Eligibility Rules**

## Apply Today!

- Complete a PRC Application & Budget sheet
- Provide last 30 days of household income
- Printout of fees owed and full description of what is included in fees
- Pick up application in person or online at [www.champaigndjfs.org](http://www.champaigndjfs.org)
- Drop off completed app or email to [champ\\_prc@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:champ_prc@jfs.ohio.gov)

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