



HILLCLIMBER HEADLINES

URBANA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

December 3, 2021

CONFERENCE DATES AND TIMES

Wednesday, January 19th from 2:45-6:15 pm &

Thursday, January 27th from 2:45-6:00 pm

Group conferences (by appointment only) - Please call the office 653-1439 option 5, if you would like to schedule a group conference

Please plan to attend conferences.

Note: Mrs. Flowers will only be available on 1/19. Mr Myers and Mr Sapp will only be available on 1/27.

SAT. DEC 4

Wrestling @ Milton Union Invite - 9:30 am

MON. DEC 6

Boys BBall @ North Union 5:30 pm

Girls BBall vs North Union 5:30 pm

THURS. DEC 9

Boys BBall @ Indian Lake 5:30 pm

Girls BBall vs Indian Lake 5:30 pm

SAT. DEC 11

Cheer State Competition

Wrestling @ North Union

SUN. DEC 12

Winter Concerts - JH Choir 2:00 pm, JH Band 3:30 pm, HS Band/Choir 5:00 pm in the UHS Auditorium

MON. DEC 13

Boys BBall vs Graham 5:30 pm

Girls BBall @ Graham 5:30 pm

THURS. DEC 16

Boys BBall @ Bellefontaine 5:30 pm

Girls BBall vs Bellefontaine 5:30 pm

Wrestling @ Beavercreek HS 6:00

SAT. DEC 18

Boys BBall @ ECA 11:00 Am

Wrestling @ Sidney Invite 9:00 am

MON. DEC 20

Boys BBall vs Legacy Christian 5:30 pm

TUES. DEC 21

End of 2nd Quarter

DEC 22 - JAN 2

No School Holiday Break

MON. JAN 3

No School - Teacher Work Day

Boys BBall vs Jonathan Alder 5:30 pm

Girls BBall @ Jonathan Alder 5:30 pm

TUES. JAN 4

School Resumes

Start Third Quarter

THURS. JAN 6

Boys BBall @ Northridge 5:30 pm

Girls BBall vs Northridge 5:30 pm

FRI. JAN 7

Report Cards Mailed

SAT. JAN 8

Boys BBall @ Ridgemont 10:00 Am

Girls BBall vs Ridgemont 10:00 Am

Wrestling @ Triad Invite 10:00 am

MON. JAN 10

Boys BBall @ Shawnee 5:30 pm

Girls BBall vs Shawnee 5:30 pm

THURS. JAN 13

Boys BBall vs London 5:30 pm

Girls BBall @ London 5:30 pm

Wrestling vs Super Tri - 5:00 pm

FRI. JAN 14

No School - Teacher Inservice

MON. JAN 17

No School - MLK Jr. Day

FinalForms

We are excited to announce that Urbana City Schools has partnered with FinalForms, an online forms and data management service. FinalForms allows you to complete and sign forms for your students. The most exciting news is that FinalForms saves data from year to year, meaning that you will never need to enter the same information twice! FinalForms also prepopulates information whenever possible, for each of your students, saving you time. You may review your data at any time to verify that it is current. You will be required to sign your forms once per year and after any update. Emails have been sent to all parents with your login information. We understand that you may have filled out a paper form at the beginning of the year, but all forms will need to be done within FinalForms as soon as possible. If you did not receive an email, or you have any questions, please contact the office at your child's school. You may also contact Kelli Marsh - kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org for additional help.

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 – 6th 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. Trip eligibility and other additional information are available in the student handbook and detailed information will be sent home with students during the school year. All school fees must be paid prior to making payments for the Kirkmont Trip.

*This is an estimate until trip details are finalized.

Washington Information – 8th Grade Trip

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

3rd Payment due January 21 - \$160.00

4th Payment due March 11 - \$170.00

Cut-off date for a refund is April 1st, 2022. Trip eligibility and other additional information are available in the student handbook and detailed information will be sent home with students during the school year. All school fees must be paid prior to making payments for the Washington Trip. 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.

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.

As reported by Coaches:

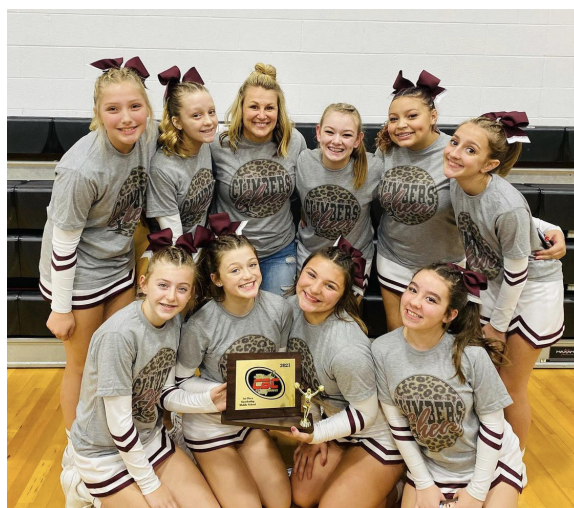
Girls Basketball

The 7th grade lost to Graham, 24-35. Brylee Spriggs and Janaya Scott led the team with 8 points each.

Competition Cheer:

CBC CHAMPS!

Way to go Climbers!



House Mohawk Newsletter

Lots of preparations have been going on in House Mohawk to get ready for our December Door Decoration Competition and "Project Based Learning" (PBL) Night on December 8th from 6:00-7:30 PM at UJHS. We hope you can join us and see all of the great things we've been able to accomplish. Students have participated in groups focusing on our theme of "Home for the Holidays" and their work will all be on display in the 7th grade pod. Creations include door decorations, sleds, recipe books, decorated cookies, and holiday cards for local nursing homes. Our door decoration group has worked extra hard under the guidance of Mr. Bowdle and Mrs. Tirey, and we're excited to show off their exceptional work to the community.

We're also celebrating some great things in House Mohawk for academics such as 61 of our students being on the Honor Roll first quarter. We had 18 students on the Recognition List, 13 students on the Honor List, and 30 students on the Principal's List. We love seeing those high numbers! Students can earn House Mohawk even more points toward our end of year final House Cup rankings if they continue to increase their gpas and strive to improve during 2nd quarter. We have had a lot of amazing student tutors stepping up and volunteering to help their peers, so we know we've got a great chance of making gains if everyone does their part. As extra inspiration for our Mohawk students we've made a Mohawk Honor Roll Challenge for the 2nd quarter. If we increase our number to 70 students on the Honor Roll we'll buy a McDonalds treat for each of those Mohawk students on the Honor Roll.

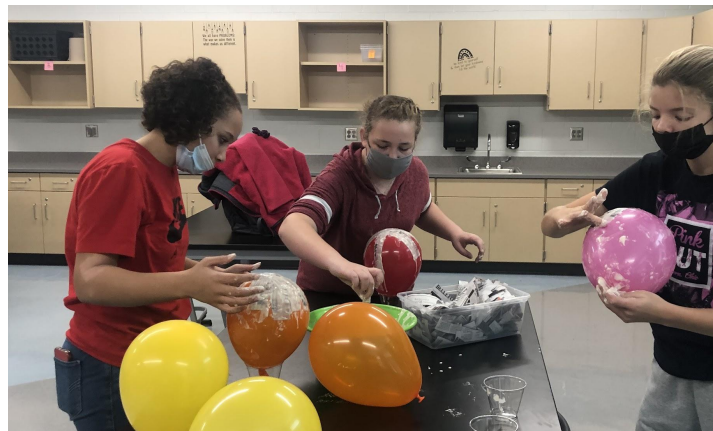
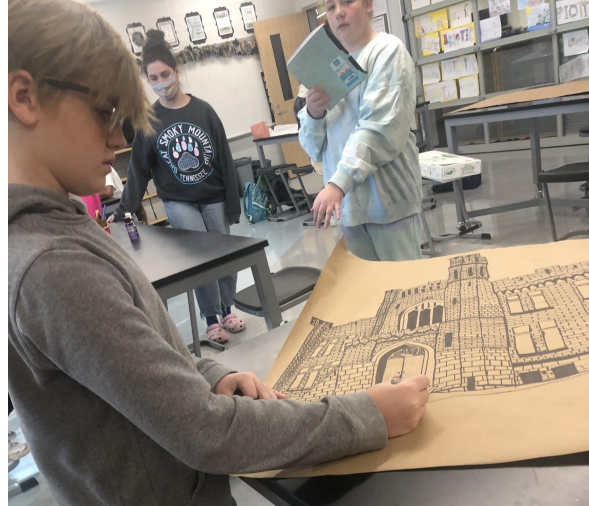
Mohawk also came in 2nd place during a hard fought kickball tournament, so a shout out to Mr. Souders and his awesome kickball squad for representing Mohawk well. Our next competition after Door Decoration will be dodgeball led by Mr. Tobias.



Mr. Tobias's group in the picture on the right is building and painting Christmas sleds as an addition to our door decoration competition. These sleds add to the "Home for the Holidays " door dec theme. You can see the door decoration group working hard to put together their competition door in the picture on the left.

House Gutridge Newsletter

As part of Urbana City Schools' progress to implement Project Based Learning (PBL), the Gutridge Grizzly's Door Decoration Team has been working hard these past few weeks to plan, draw, construct, paint, and assemble what appears to be an incredible likeness of a very special place to some as they return "Home for the Holidays," this year's door decoration theme. Other Grizzlies have been working on additional aspects of the project including: themed poster projects, a slide presentation, and the calculations behind the construction of the door decoration. We would love to see you all on December 8th from 6:00 to 7:30 P.M. for the presentation of our PBL, Home for the Holidays.



House Toll Run Newsletter

Every quarter, each house competes to earn points through academics, behavior and events. For the first quarter, Toll Run led all houses for top GPA and behavior. We have been busy with a kickball tournament, activities and door decoration for the holidays. Enjoy some of our activities and pictures.

Mrs. Gieske's classroom: game time!



Kickball:



Mrs. Eickhoff's Class: Making Halloween crafts



Ms. Parker: Building paper towers and boats



Door decoration work:





House Five Points Newsletter

Students in Five Points house are currently working on our 3rd annual Door Decoration House Competition. This year's theme is "Home for the Holidays". We are super excited to share our favorite holiday memories and our door display to the Urbana community. We hope to see you on December 8th during our exhibition night!! We also completed our kickball tournament at the end of October



