



HILLCLIMBER HEADLINES

URBANA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

November 5, 2021

CONFERENCE DATES AND TIMES

Wednesday, November 3rd from 2:45-6:15 pm
& Thursday, November 11th from 2:45-6:30 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: If your student takes Band or CBI, Mr. Sapp and Mrs. Flowers will only be available on Thurs., Nov. 11th.

SUN NOV 7

Cheer at Miamisburg Jump Shout Cheer

FRI. NOV 12

Cheer Community Pep Rally 6:30 pm.

SAT. NOV 13

CBC Cheer Conference

WEDS. NOV 24 - FRI. NOV 26

No School - Thanksgiving Holiday

THURS. DEC 2

Boys BBall vs Ben Logan 5:30 pm
Girls BBall @ Ben Logan 5:30 pm

FRI. DEC 3 & SAT. DEC 4

Wrestling @ Jessy Reader Duals

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

State Cheer Competition

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

SAT. DEC 18

Boys BBall @ ECA 11:00 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

Boys BBall vs Jonathan Alder 5:30 pm
Girls BBall @ Jonathan Alder 5:30 pm

THURS. JAN 6

Boys BBall @ Northridge 5:30 pm
Girls BBall vs Northridge 5:30 pm

FINALFORMS IMPLEMENTATION

The Urbana City School District has partnered with FinalForms, an online forms and data management service. The use of FinalForms will allow parents to complete student information forms electronically and provide a way for annual updates without filling out a paper document each year. An email will be sent on Monday, November 8th to the email address we have on file for each student. Please contact the school your child attends if you do not get the email on Monday.

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

Washington DC trip dates:

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

2nd Payment due November 11 - \$160.00

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.

Kirkmont Information – 6th Grade Trip

Kirkmont trip dates:

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

3rd Payment due November 19 - \$30.00

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.

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:

Cross Country:

The cross country teams competed at the CBC championship. Vincent Lightle raced to a 4th place finish with a time of 11 minutes and 45 seconds on the 2 mile course. Zachary Nutt finished 21st place. Everett Chapman ran his personal best race and earned 41st place out of 91 runners.

The girls team of Cailleigh Busch, Avari Jenkins, Hazel Lightle, Emily Hughes and Olivia MacKendrick together earned a 7th place finish out of 12 teams. Emily, Avari and Cailleigh all ran their fastest races of the season. Hazel Lightle led the team with a time of 14minutes 25seconds, finishing 16th place individually.

Football:

Our 8th Grade Climbers beat North Union tonight 42-8 to claim a CBC Championship!

7th Grade also won tonight beating North Union 40-8! Congrats on a great night of football!

Competition Cheer:

The cheerleaders placed 3rd at the Oktoberfest. Way to go lady Climbers!



Halloween is one of our favorite times of year at Urbana Jr. High, This year all staff members were invited to participate in the First Annual Great Staff Pumpkin Decorating Contest. All entries were anonymous, and students voted for their favorites during house time. The following awards were given:

Most Traditional- Tied Mrs. Hawkins & Mr. Knurek

The Scariest- Mrs. Goodwin

The funniest/cutest- Mr. Petty

Most Creative- Mrs. Lamb.

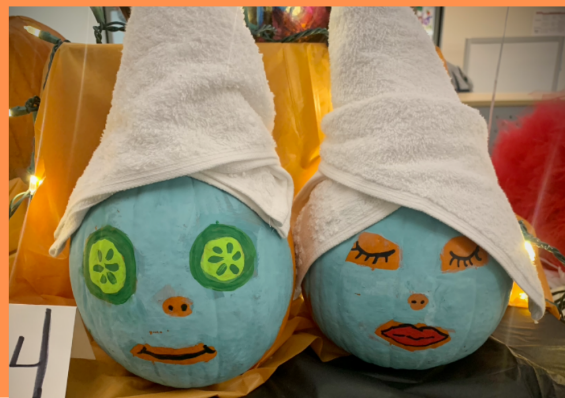




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Band

The Urbana Junior High 7th and 8th grade band members had the chance to march Script Ohio with the Urbana High School Marching Band and Alumni on Friday, September 24th at the Urbana vs. Graham Football Game.

This year, 6th grade band is beginning as 5th grades typically would begin. They are coming along well and starting to play nice tunes.

Junior High Band Concert is Sunday, December 12th in the High School Gym.

Health

Our 6th grade Health classes are off and going with our Life Skills curriculum. As we finished the first nine weeks, we found ourselves having those very important conversations about smoking, alcohol, and other drugs. As we start the second nine weeks, we look at how advertising and violence in the media can have a major influence on our decision making. Next we will add some helpful ways on how to cope with anxiety and anger. Finally we will finish the semester talking about how to have good communications with other people and how to say NO effectively. My goal is to give them information so that each student can create their own values and beliefs to help them make very healthy decisions throughout life. - Mr. Bowdle

Physical Education

We are currently finishing up our invasion games unit, with our current engagement being team handball. Students are completing their round robin tournament with their teams. Looking forward to our weightlifting/fitness units (7th-8th) yet to come as well as our always popular, Create-A-Dance unit. (7th) Keep in mind that with boot season fast upon us, students still need to be wearing tennis shoes to class. If they would like to store a pair of shoes at the school, the opportunity is always available. Please make sure students continue to participate in class as this is the main method of assessment in the class, as well as it really makes the class more enjoyable.

Technology

6TH grade:

Students have been learning how to use Pixlr which is photo editing software. Some skills covered have been cropping, resizing, removing backgrounds and the clone tool. The clone tool was really cool because we learned how to “remove” an unwanted image by cloning parts of an image in order to cover up the unwanted parts.

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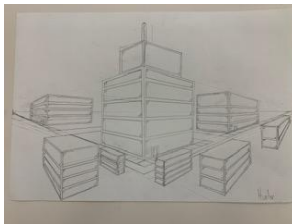
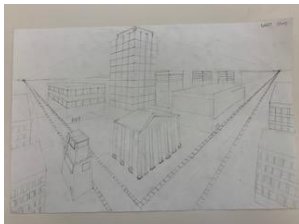
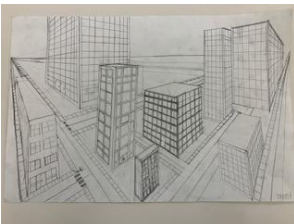
This is a completed image by Jeremiah Powell



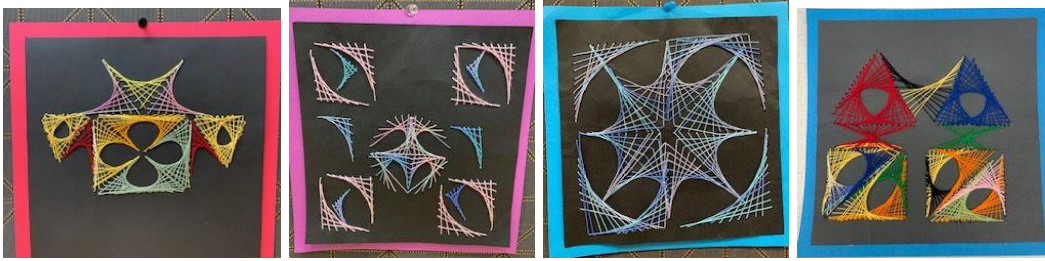
Art

7th Grade art students completed 2 point perspective, string art, grid portrait projects. For string art, we focused on using angles to create a design of illusions. The grid portraits focus on observation skills and learning to shade.

2 Point Perspective:



String art:

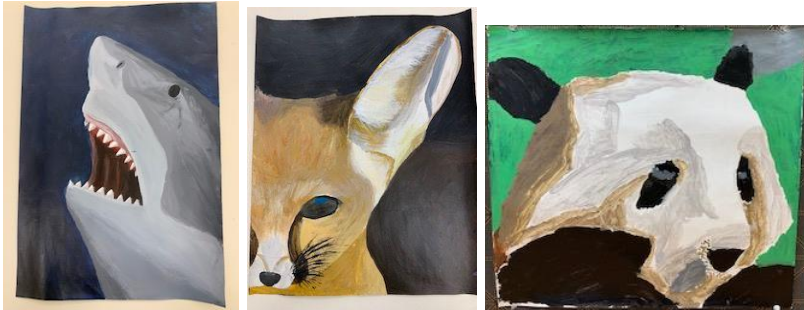


Grid portraits: Jordan Carroll, Trent Hoffman, Alexis Cordial, Elaina Gonzalez , and Kevin Huang



8th grade art students completed agamographs, cropped animal paintings and scratch art. The cropped paintings focus on color, value and proportions. The scratch art focuses on creating value and making it look 3

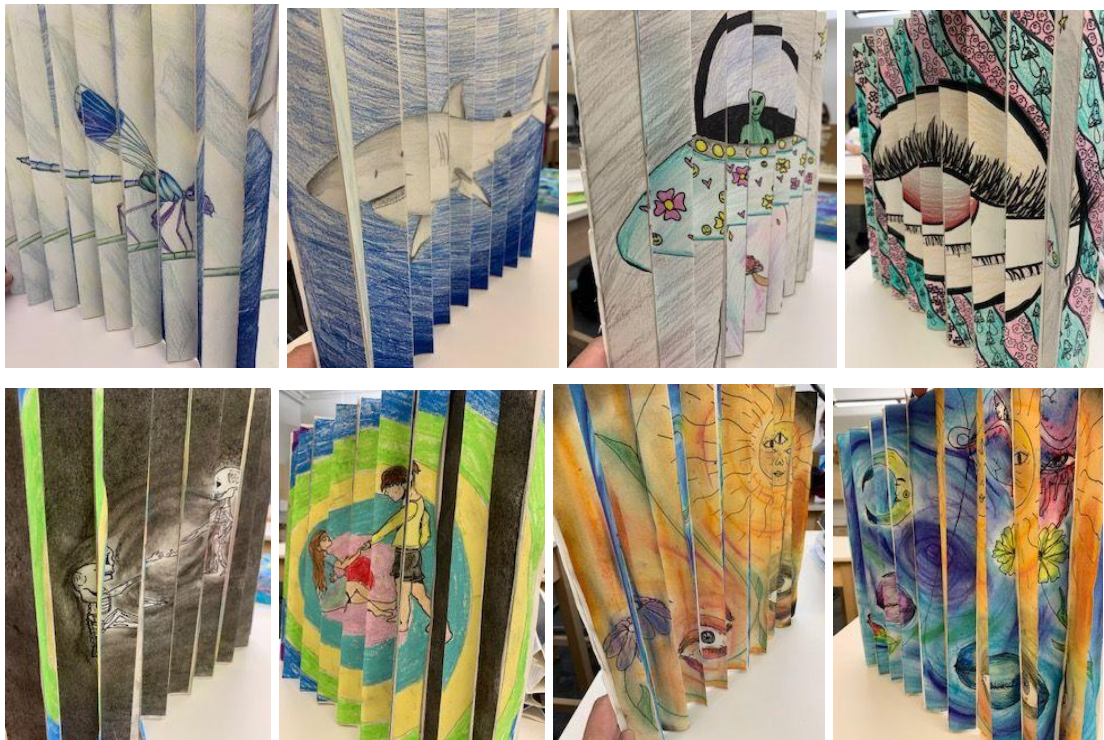
Cropped Animal Paintings: Selena Collins, Destiny Ramirez, Gavin Dyer



Scratch art: Everett Chapman, Izzy Grabill, Mallory Mindigo, Riley DeMoss, Selena Collins



Agamographs: Selena Collins, Izzy Grabill, Mary Ober, Emma Osornio



STEM

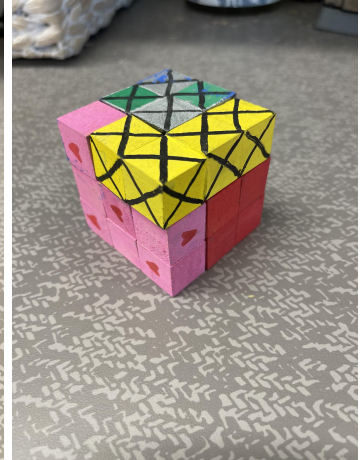
Puzzle Cube Design

The students of STEM have been exploring the world of design and engineering. In hopes of creating more critical thinking and well-rounded individuals, my pupils were tasked with creating and designing a puzzle cube. The puzzle cube had set design requirements, but students had freedom over how their pieces were shaped and how the puzzle cube was designed.



Students Brianna Campbell, Alivia McKee, Peyton Wisma, Miley Wade, and Xavier Wren working on their puzzle cube designs.

Below are some cubes that students produced:



PBL: Designing a Difference

All students of STEM were tasked with using the Engineering Design Process to solve real-world problems. The students and staff of UJHS were tasked with solving a problem through a process involving brainstorming, designing, and creativity. Ultimately, students worked in groups to identify problems and design solutions. Problems ranged from homelessness, to hunger, to awareness for cancer victims in our community. Students created an awareness campaign for their problems and displayed their work in the main hallway of the school. Students also participated in a fundraiser at the UJHS Fall Festival raising \$148 for the American Cancer Society by selling lemonade.

