



HILLCLIMBER HEADLINES

URBANA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

October 15, 2021

FRI. OCT 15

End of 1st Quarter

MON. OCT 18

No School

TUES. OCT 19

2nd Quarter begins

FRI. OCT 22

Report Cards mailed

WEDS. NOV 3 & THURS. NOV 11

Parent Teacher Conferences

FRI. NOV 12

Picture Retake Day

CONFERENCE DATES AND TIMES

Wednesday, November 3rd from 2:45-6:15 pm
Group conferences (by appointment only) - Please call the office 653-1439 option 5, if you would like to schedule a group conference & **Thursday, November 11th from 2:45-6:30 pm**

A-I	3:00-4:00 pm
J-R	4:05-5:05 pm
S-Z	5:10-6:15 pm

Please plan to attend conferences.

Note: If your student takes choir, Mr. Myers will only be available on Wednesday, November 3rd. If your student takes Band or CBI, Mr. Sapp and Mrs. Flowers will only be available on Thursday, November 11th.

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

Remind

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. 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.

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.

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*

2nd Payment due October 29 - \$30.00

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.

As reported by Coaches:

Cross Country:

The cross country team has competed at Sidney, Triad, and the "Cross the Creek" invitationals recently. Standout performances on the girls team include Hazel Lightle with a 6th place finish out of 52 runners at the Triad Invitational and Olivia MacKendrick leading the team at the Cross the Creek race. On the boys side Vincent Lightle was 3rd place out of 65 runners at Sidney. Zachary Nutt was 12th out of 65 at Triad. Everett Chapman earned 37th place.

Volleyball:

7th grade lost to Ben Logan in 3. 25-22, 12-25, 14-25
LaKayla Beckley had 5 ace serves and 1 dig, Addison Bass had 1 ace and 2 digs and Lauren Stollings had 3 ace serves.

8th grade lost in 2. 11-25, 5-25.

Alicia Venneman had 1 ace serve and 1 dig.

7th grade won against Tecumseh 25-20 25-21.

LaKayla Beckley had 3 ace serves and 4 digs.

Lauren Stollings had 3 ace serves, 3 digs, and 1 kill.

Janaya Scott had 1 ace, 4 digs, and 1 kill. Miley Wade had 2 ace serves.

8th grade lost 13-25 16-25. Alicia Venneman had 1 ace serve, 4 digs, and 1 kill. Lanie Dingleline had 5 digs and 1 kill. Gracie Powers had 2 digs.

7th grade lost to Bellefontaine 11-25 and 21-25.

Janaya Scott had 3 ace serves and 2 kills. Maddie Farmer and Addison Bass both had 2 digs.

8th grade lost 10-25 and 6-25.

Alicia Venneman had 2 ace serves and 5 digs.

Football:

8th Grade Football won against Graham 36-0!

Congrats on the shutout!!

The 7th Graders took the field against Jonathan Alder.

They came away with a 42-0 SHUTOUT victory!

Everyone played with heart, energy and passion!

Congrats on the big win! #GoClimbers #ClimberPride

The 7th Grade played Ben Logan, our Climbers played hard, but things didn't go our way losing 12-6. We are proud of their effort for all 4 quarters.

Our 8th graders continued their winning ways last with a 46-6 win over Ben Logan! They played extremely well and everyone had a huge part in the win! We are

proud of the effort and energy! 🏈💪 #ClimberPride #GoClimbers--

In Mrs. Gieseke/Ms. Wright/ Mrs. Webb math classes, students started off the year in August learning about integers. To build some confidence before we started really diving in, students played a card game called Nillo. The goal was to make as many zero pairs as possible and end up with no cards remaining in your hand. We are now working on Ratios and Proportions. Last week, students reviewed for their unit rate summative through a basketball game. Students had to get a question right with their partner in order to shoot a basketball. The team who earned the most points won!



7th Grade Science Students have been busy studying the Atmosphere and applying their knowledge of Scientific Inquiry in the lab setting. Students have built models to represent our Atmospheric layers and have played Connect 4 to review for their summative. Students just finished an Extreme Weather project in which they studied a specific weather case study of their choice. Currently, students are watching the movie ***Twister*** and will be analyzing Hollywood vs. Reality when it comes to extreme weather, misconceptions some people have based off of TV, and how to stay safe. Students will choose one other media production to help justify their claims. Next up for science, LIFE SCIENCE where students will learn about the interactions of life.

