



HILLCLIMBER HEADLINES

URBANA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

September 3, 2021

SAT. SEPT 4

XCountry @ Miamisburg – 8:30 am

MON. SEPT 6

Labor Day - No School

WEDS. SEPT 8

Volleyball vs Northwestern – 5:30 pm

THURS. SEPT 9

8th GR Football vs Shawnee – 5:30 pm

XCountry @ Troy - 5:00 pm

SAT. SEPT 11

Volleyball vs Southeastern – 10:00 am

MON. SEPT 13

Volleyball @ Tecumseh – 5:30 pm

Beginning Band Rental Night 7:00 pm

TUES. SEPT 14

8th Grade DC Trip Meeting 5:30 pm

6th Grade Kirkmont Trip Meeting 6:30 pm

WEDS. SEPT 15

Volleyball vs North Union – 5:30 pm

SAT. SEPT 18

7th GR Football @ Indian Lake – 12:00 pm

8th GR Football @ Indian Lake - 2:00 pm

Volleyball @ London - 10:00 am

XCountry @ Graham – 10:00 am

MON. SEPT 20

Volleyball @ Graham – 5:30 pm

WED. SEPT 22

7th GR Football@ Bellefontaine – 5:30 pm

8th GR Football @ Bellefontaine – 7:00 pm

Volleyball vs Indian Lake - 5:30 pm

SAT. SEPT 25

XCountry @ Sidney – 9:00 am

MON. SEPT 27

Volleyball vs Ben Logan -5:30 pm

TUES. SEPT 28

XCountry @ Triad 5:00 pm

WED. SEPT 29

7th GR Football vs Jonathan Alder - 5:30 pm

Volleyball @ Bellefontaine - 5:30pm

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

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**Washington DC Trip - UJHS 8th Grade
2021-2022 INFO MEETING**

Parents and guardians of 8th graders are invited to an informational meeting about the annual UJHS Washington DC Trip. The meeting will be held at **UJHS on September 14th at 5:30 PM.** Please plan to attend in order to receive planning information, requirements for students to attend, payment dates and options, and to ask any questions you may have about the trip or the process.

We hope to see you there!

Washington Information – 8th Grade Trip

DC trip dates: May 16-20 - \$650.00*

1st Payment due September 24 - \$160.00

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 information is available in the student handbook.

All school fees must be paid prior to making payments for the Washington Trip. All deadlines must be met to hold your spot on this trip. *This is an estimate until trip details are finalized.

Kirkmont Information – 6th Grade Trip

Kirkmont trip dates: May 9-13 - \$125.00*

1st Payment due September 24 - \$30.00

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 information is available in the student handbook.

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.

Parent Access

Stay up to date with your child's academic progress by creating a Parent Access Account. With a PA account, parents can view their child's grades online and in real-time. Items such as grades, attendance and teacher comments are available for viewing by parents as soon as they are posted in a teacher's online gradebook. If you have previously created a Parent Access Account, your account will remain active until your child graduates. The only thing you need to update at the beginning of the year is your

alert setups. If you have not yet created an account, letters containing the information needed to set up an account are being sent home on September 3. Please note, printed interim reports will not be available this year. It will be important that you set up your Parent Access Account to monitor your student's grades.

You can access your account at <https://pa.woco-k12.org/> Please contact Kelli Marsh: kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org 937-653-1453 ext. 2126 for further assistance.

Remind

The staff at Urbana City Schools will be using Remind to share pertinent information with parents. Remind allows our staff to share information through messages that can be received by text, email or through the Remind app. Please make sure your mobile number is updated with your child's office to ensure that the Remind system works properly. If you are not receiving information through Remind, please contact your child's teacher or contact Kelli Marsh: kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org 937-653-1453 ext. 2126 for further assistance.

As reported by Coaches:

Cross Country:

The Urbana cross country teams have begun their season. For the girls team, Hazel Lightle, Avari Jenkins, and Olivia MacKendrick all completed their first race on a two-mile course. For the boys team, Everett Chapman completed the course in his first-ever race, while returning runners Vincent Lightle and Zachary Nutt both had top-10 finishes. Vincent earned 2nd place out of 53 runners. And Zachary Nutt finished 9th. The Urbana Junior High Cross Country team is still looking for a few more runners to fill out the rosters. It is not too late to get involved this season. Contact coach Lightle or coach Edwards if you are interested.

Football:

7th and 8th grade played a combined game last week against Tecumseh and tied 16-16. Austin Hill had a pair of touchdowns in the game. 7th and 8th grade play a doubleheader tonight at Northridge.

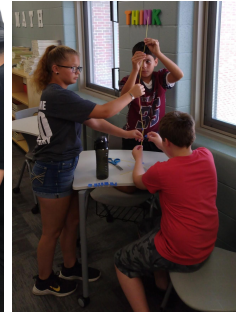
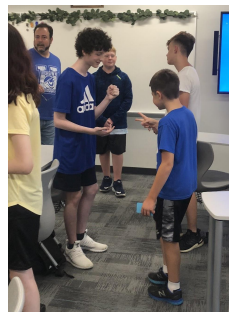
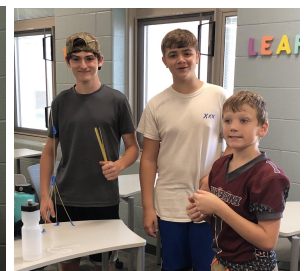
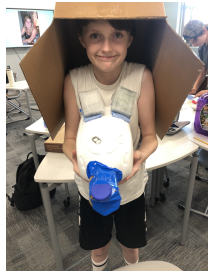
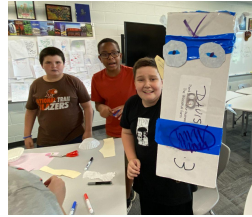
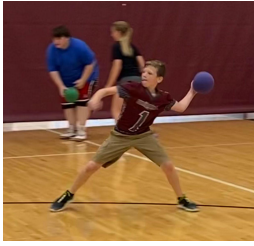
Welcome Back House Mohawk Wolfpack!

We've had a great first week to welcome all the new 6th graders and welcome back our 7th and 8th graders. Our House family teachers this year are going to be Mr. Wall, Mrs. Tirey, Mr. Bowdle, Mr. Souders, Mr. Tobias, and Mrs. Steffan with our House Mohawk Dean Ms. Davis. We've already had a visit from our mascot Wolfie (aka Mr. Tobias) and a fun-filled field day style "Family Reunion" on our first Friday. Mohawk families competed in indoor and outdoor physical competitions in the morning of the family reunion against our sister house the 5 Points Fury, and then in the afternoon our families traveled to stations where they played and competed in a variety of fun group activities.

After winning several competitions last year, we feel like the House Cup is ours to take this year! Working hard daily on their grades, behavior, and attendance are 3 major ways each student can help House Mohawk reach its goal. The first major competition to earn Mohawk points has already started, so please make sure your student has turned in all of their start of the school year paperwork including their emergency medical form. The first House to get all of their forms turned in takes the prize.



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Toll Run House Welcoming and Reunion:

We welcomed students back to school with a day of fun! Students participated in house activities such as relay races, pictionary, dodgeball, kickball, and tug a war.



Five Points Fury!!!
House Family Reunion

On Friday August 27th, UJHS celebrated having everyone back in school together by participating in some friendly competitions and activities. Here are a few photos we would like to share.

Competitions included Dodge Ball, Soccer, Tug O' War, Kickball and Relay Races.



FUN Times!!!!





Gutridge-On Friday, August 27th, the Grizzlies participated in the House Family Reunion activities. Before lunch, we rotated through activities in the learning community including: extreme bottle flipping, left-right-center, BINGO, scattergories, mafia, and grizzly-man-grub. After lunch, we rotated through activities outside and in the gym. We started outside with soccer, moved inside to play dodgeball with Officer AJ, then back outside to play kickball. We went back inside to enjoy the air-conditioning and a popsicle. Then, we moved back outside for relay races and finally, we were back inside for a great round of tug-o-war.

