



# HILLCLIMBER HEADLINES

## URBANA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

**January 29, 2021**

**FRI. JAN 29**

Picture Day

**TUES. FEB 2**

Two Hour Delay - Teacher Inservice

**FEB 3rd & 11th**

Parent Teacher Conferences

**WED. FEB 3**

Boys Bball @ Northridge MS 5:30 pm

**THURS. FEB 4**

Wrestling Tri @ Shawnee 5:00 pm

**MON. FEB 15**

No School - Presidents Day

**MON. MAR 1**

No School - Teacher Inservice

**THURS. MAR 11**

Picture Retake Day

**SUN. MAR 14**

Daylight Savings - Spring clocks up 1 hour

**FRI. MAR 19**

End of 3rd Quarter

**MON. MARCH 22 - FRI. MARCH 26**

No School - Spring Break

**MON. MAR 29**

School Resumes  
4th Quarter begins

**THURS. APRIL 1**

Report Cards mailed - No Foolin'

**FRI. APRIL 2**

No School - Good Friday

**CHROMEBOOK PAYMENTS**

All Chromebook payments were due **October 23, 2020**.  
The scheduled payment has been placed on school fees.

**UJHS PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Wed, Feb 3rd from 2:45 pm to 6:00 pm and Thurs, Feb 11th from 2:45 pm to 6:15 pm. Please call the guidance office at 937-653-1439 X2118 to schedule a virtual conference. You will be asked for a primary email address then sent an invitation with the Zoom link and when to join the meeting. If you do not have internet access at home, a phone conference can be scheduled instead. **We strongly encourage both parents and students to attend the scheduled meetings.**

**20-21 Free and Reduced Priced Meal Applications**

If you have not already done so, please fill out a new Free and Reduced Meal Application. **Households that qualify for Free meals are eligible to have their students school fees waived.** This process may also help in determining the P-EBT Card eligibility. If you have questions, please call the Food Service Dept. at 937-653-1427.

**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

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### **As reported by Coaches:**

#### **7th Grade Boys Basketball**

Ridgemont 28 Urbana 40

Urbana is now 3-6

#### **8th Grade Boys Basketball**

Ridgemont 46 Urbana 48 (3 Overtimes)

Owen Powell 18 pts Julian Davis 13 pts

Urbana is now 6-3

#### **7th Grade Boys Basketball**

London 34 Urbana 25

Urbana is 3-7

#### **8th Grade Boys Basketball**

London 47 Urbana 44

Sam Wilhelm 14 pts, Brayden Spriggs 12 pts

Urbana is 6-4

#### **7th Grade**

Northridge 36 Urbana 33

Urbana falls to 3-8

#### **8th Grade**

Northridge 22 Urbana 36 Sam Wilhelm 11 pts/15 rebounds Owen Powell 10 pts

Urbana is 7-4

#### **7th Grade Girls Basketball**

Urbana - 32 Ridgemont - 19

Alex Dixon led the Climbers with 12 points.

(4-5)

#### **8th Grade Girls Basketball**

Urbana - 58 Ridgemont - 5

Peyton Mounce was the game high scorer with 22 points followed by Lyza Forson with 13. (11-0)

#### **7th grade**

Urbana - 39 Shawnee - 14

Alex Dixon led the team with 15 points although every player scored!

Their record is 5-5.

#### **8th grade**

Urbana - 36 Shawnee - 21

Peyton Mounce scored a game high 20 points and Lyza Forson had 12.

They are undefeated at 12-0

#### **7th grade**

Urbana - 45 Northwestern - 9

Alicia Venneman had a game high 18 points. Noraa Smith had a sweet behind the back move and ended with 13. The team is now 6-5.

#### **8th grade**

Urbana - 48 Northwestern - 10

Lyza Forson was the game high scorer with 19 points.

Peyton Mounce had 14 points. The team stays unbeaten at 13-0!

#### **Wrestling**

Wrestling finished our Tri Meet with Springfield and Greenview MS. Collecting wins for your Climbers were: Zaidan Johnson with a pin vs Greenview and a 7-2 win over Springfield and Crissy Moye with a pin over Springfield.



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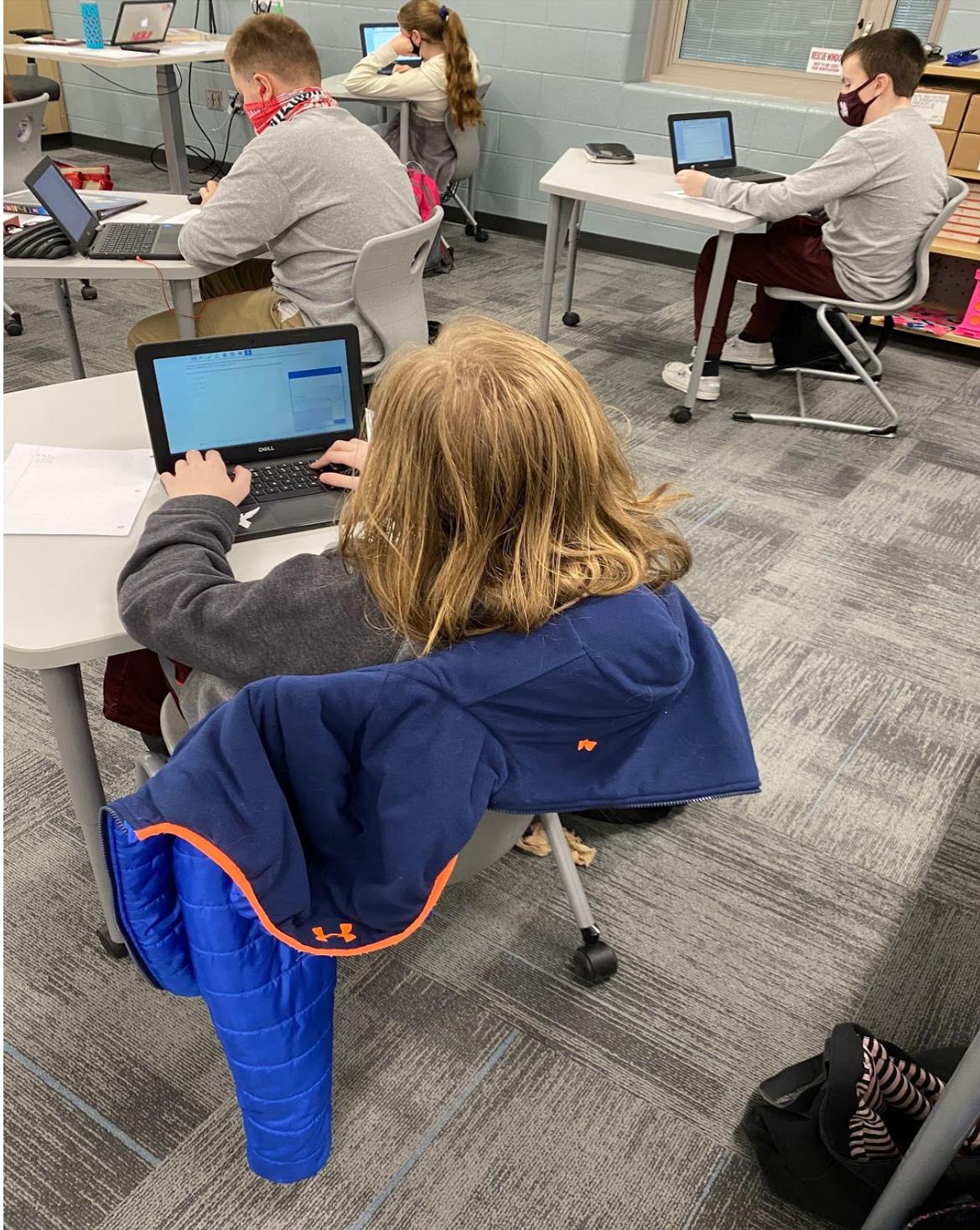
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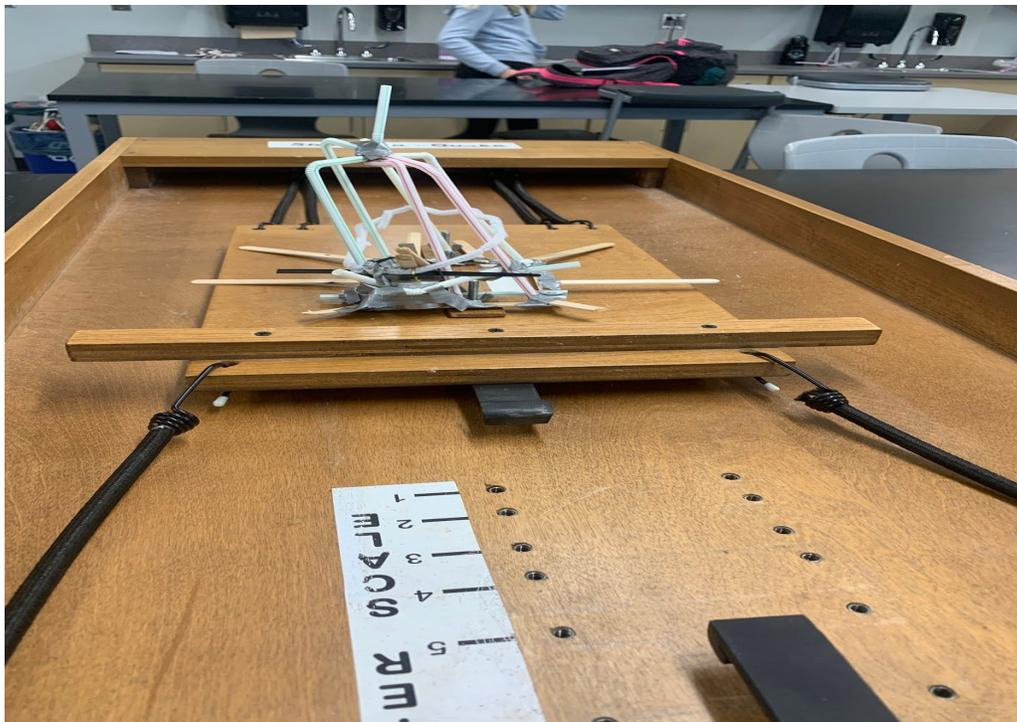
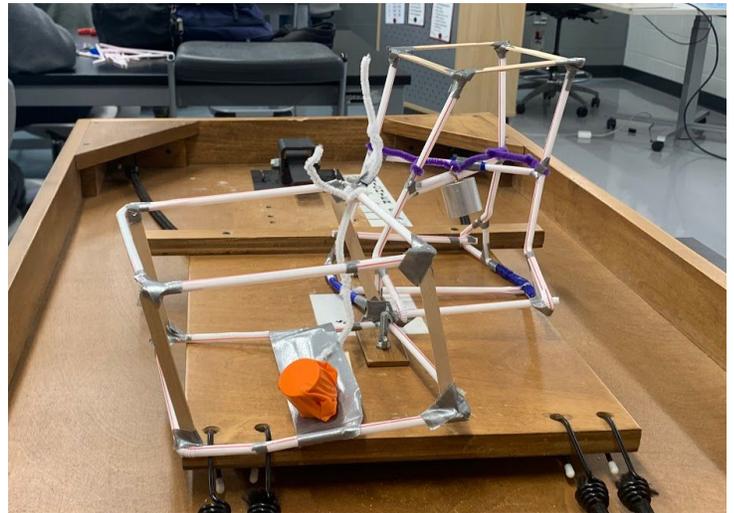
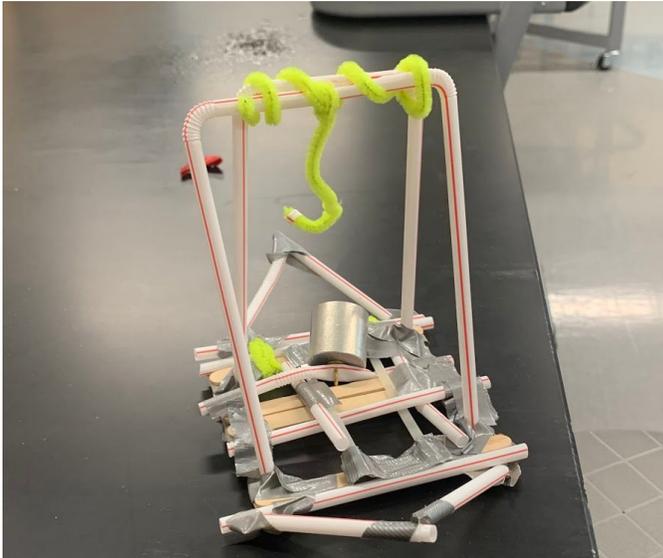
## **7th Grade Math**

This week, students have been completing their MAP testing for math to demonstrate their growth since the fall. MAP measures how much students have learned and gives teachers specific breakdowns in students' strengths and needs in specific areas. Students' scores are normed by comparing them to same age peers across the country. If you would like to see your child's MAP data, please email his or her teacher.



### **8th Grade Science**

During our first week of second semester in science students were given a list of materials, from which they were to build an earthquake proof structure that could withstand our "Shake Table". This was a fantastic STEM introduction into Earth's Interior and Plate Tectonics. The structures pictured were the winning designs from each class.



### **6th grade Math - Mr Coberly**

6th grade Math students are working through a Unit on Integers, Absolute Value, and the Coordinate Plane. Students are not only learning ways in which negative numbers apply to Math, but also their lives outside of school. As a challenge this week, see how many different real-life situations you and your student can come up with where both positive and negative numbers are used. To get you started, temperature is one example.

## 7th Grade Science

First semester Science ended with a successful Roller Coaster exhibition. Students rose to the challenge and successfully built and designed roller coasters for the new Urbana Theme Park PBL. Second semester Science started off with a STEM challenge of creating straw rockets. They are currently working on analyzing their data to learn the steps of Scientific Inquiry.



## **6th grade Science**

In 6th grade Science we are happy to be back in the classroom lab. We are studying lab safety and material density in science. Did you know that proper lab safety dictates: "Washing your hands and lab equipment is the last step to cleaning up a lab"? Yes, this was true, even BEFORE Covid! Photos are from our 'Immiscible Liquids' lab. Students made observations and inferences of immiscible liquids, and made proper measurements in metric, both digitally and in the classroom. Students should be able to demonstrate this lab with materials you have at home. Refer to Google Classroom post 1/27/2021. Please look forward to students bringing home a sealed density tube.



## **6th grade math - Mr. Wall**

In 6th grade math, we finished out our unit on percentages by looking at real life applications such as sales tax, discounts and tips. We have moved into learning about positive and negative integers and will be using this knowledge to graph ordered pairs in all four quadrants of the coordinate plane.

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