



# HILLCLIMBER HEADLINES

## URBANA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

November 13, 2020

**NOV 11th & 19th**

Parent Teacher Conferences 3:00 - 6:30

**MON. NOV 23**

Girls Bball vs Northridge MS 5:30 pm - UHS Gym

**WEDS. NOV 25 - FRI. NOV 27**

No School - Thanksgiving Holiday

**MON. NOV 30**

Boys Bball vs Graham 5:30 pm - UHS Gym

Girls Bball @ Graham 5:30 pm

**THURS. DEC 3**

Boys Bball @ Ben Logan 5:30 pm

Girls Bball vs Ben Logan 5:30 pm - UHS Gym

**SAT. DEC 5**

Boys Bball @ Shawnee 10:00 am

Girls Bball vs Shawnee 10:00 am - UHS Gym

Wrestling @ Milton Union Invite 9:00 am

**MON. DEC 7**

Boys Bball vs North Union 5:30 pm - UHS Gym

Girls Bball @ North Union 5:30 pm

**THURS. DEC 10**

Boys Bball vs Indian Lake 5:30 pm - UHS Gym

Girls Bball @ Indian Lake 5:30 pm

**FRI. DEC 11**

No School - Teacher Inservice

**SAT. DEC 12**

Wrestling @ North Union Invite 10:00 am

**MON. DEC 14**

Boys Bball @ Graham 5:30 pm

Girls Bball vs Graham 5:30 pm - UHS Gym

**THURS. DEC 17**

Boys Bball vs Bellefontaine 5:30 pm - UHS Gym

Girls Bball @ Bellefontaine 5:30 pm

**SAT. DEC 19**

Boys Bball @ Northwestern 1:00 pm

Girls Bball @ Northwestern 10:00 am

Wrestling @ Sidney Invite 9:00 am

**DEC 21 - JAN 3**

Holiday Break

**MON. JAN 4**

School resumes

Boys Bball @ Jonathan Alder 5:30 pm

Girls Bball vs Jonathan Alder 5:30 pm - UHS Gym

**WED. JAN 6**

Girls Bball @ Northridge MS 5:30 pm

**SAT. JAN 9**

Boys Bball vs Ridgemont 10:00 am - UHS Gym

Girls Bball @ Ridgemont 10:00 am

Wrestling @ Bunsold MS Invite 9:00 am

**MON. JAN 11**

Boys Bball vs Shawnee 5:30 pm - UHS Gym

Girls Bball @ Shawnee 5:30 pm

**THURS. JAN 14**

End of 2nd Quarter

Boys Basketball @ London MS 5:30 pm

Girls Basketball vs London MS 5:30 pm - UHS Gym

**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:** @urbana\_jhs

### **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**

Once your Parent Access account has been set up, you can view your child's attendance. On the navigation bar, click Attendance. The Attendance screen displays your Daily Attendance. To view your child's daily attendance by reporting period: On the Attendance screen, in the Daily Attendance section, click View daily attendance detail. The Daily Attendance screen opens, On the right side of the screen, click a different reporting period.

### **Remind**

Parents are completely in control of their Remind accounts! You can login to Remind through the app on your smartphone or through web at [remind.com](https://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.

### **Washington Information – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip**

#### **Washington DC trip dates:**

**March 15-19, 2021. Cost: \$620.00\***

Third payment of \$155.00 due September 25th, 2020, Final payment of \$155.00 is due on November 4th, 2020. Cut-off date for a refund is

February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021. 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.

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

#### **Football:**

Our 7th Grade Hillclimbers played against Indian Lake and beat the Lakers 30-28 to hand them their first loss overall and first lost in the division to become OUTRIGHT CBC CHAMPS!!!

7th Grade finishes the season 4-1 Overall and 4-0 in our division!

8th grade then took the field with Indian Lake and beat them 26-14! Depending on the outcome of Bellefontaine vs Ben Logan, the 8th Grade could share a CBC Championship or win the CBC OUTRIGHT!!!

8th Grade finishes the season 4-4 Overall and 4-1 in our division!

Great season Climbers!!!

### **Congratulations to October**

#### **Students of the Month:**

**Five Points - Conner Arnett, Gutridge - Alex Dixon, Mohawk – Lexi James, and Toll Run – Kevin Endres**

### **Congratulations to November**

#### **Students of the Month:**

**Five Points - Zaidan Johnson, Gutridge - Tristan Lawson, Mohawk – Avari Jenkins, and Toll Run – Riley Smith**

## **Art:**

We have lots going on in the art room. The 8<sup>th</sup> graders are working on a couple of projects. As part of our Project Based Learning, the 8<sup>th</sup> graders produced a collaborative project of the 'Scream' painting by Edvard Munch. Our PBL focuses on bringing awareness to mental health stigma. The students also designed a shoe or mask as part of the installation.



8<sup>th</sup> graders are also working on 'Bring a famous painting to Life' 3D model. This is Julie Francis-Barrowman working on a painting by Vangogh.



## **Music:**

**Band:** The junior high bands are actively working on preparing Christmas Music. Even though we are unable to have a public concert, our goal is to record individual Christmas pieces and upload them to Remind for parents to enjoy! Please keep encouraging students to practice at home to continue to improve their abilities.

**Choir:** All JH Choirs are working on preparing for their Virtual Christmas Concert which will Premiere on youtube on December 16th at 7:00 pm. They are currently preparing 3 songs for that performance. Mr. Walter will also be making an appearance in the concert video.

### **Physical Education:**

Grade 6: Students will be finishing up their Pickleball singles tournament this week. The top 8 students will be competing in a single elimination bracket, and the winner will have their picture placed in the PE awards case for bragging rights.

Grade 7: Students are in the middle of their tennis singles tournament. The top 8 students after the round robin phase will play in a single elimination bracket. Winners will have their picture placed in the PE awards case for bragging rights.

Grade 8: Students are in the middle of their fitness unit focusing on Weight Lifting. Students are building a fitness plan that incorporates the exercises/lifts that they are learning in class. Student participation, effort and attitude have been fantastic!

### **Health:**

Our 6th grade health students have been working really hard in our Life Skills curriculum. We are trying to convince our students that they have the power to make very well informed decisions about their life. Students have or will be coming up with reasons on why they will not drink, smoke, or use drugs. We give them the facts so they can make a very well informed decision.

Our 7th grade health students completed a research project for the first nine weeks. Each student was able to select a health related topic to research. They then had to construct a slide show of the information that they found, write a five paragraph essay, and then give a short speech in front of their peers about the topic they chose. The students did an outstanding job with this. It was great to see all of the academic skills they have put into one project.

### **Computer Science:**

**CSD with Mr. Mackey:** A superhero is taking some downtime from the superhero life and is starting a business. He/she wants to help people make healthy choices, this is a business startup he/she wants to try to reach out to as many people as he/she can. He/she wants a website, a game, an app, and a commercial that all work together to ***promote his/her message of making healthy choices, AND advertise his/her services.*** He/she hasn't yet decided on which company to hire so you will be competing with other tech companies/students to come up with the best designs. The students will work to build a cohesive website, interactive business card, online game, and commercial for his/her new company or product.

Check it out on the hero business website at <https://mackeys-heroes.weebly.com/>

**CSD with Mrs. Cash:** Early in the year we put our problem solving skills to use in order to design, build, test and redesign an aluminum boat. The winning boat held over 250 pennies!!



Students are currently building websites that they will use to communicate with the world. Topics chosen by students range from favorite sports to the correlation between Spongebob characters and mental health disorders. Students are learning the basics of HTML and CSS coding in order to build these sites. We can't wait to see them come to life!

### **Career Exploration**

Students have been hard at work in Career Exploration to learn about career options for themselves by completing interest inventories including a Career Cluster interest inventory on Ohio Means Jobs. They began the year by creating vision boards and from there have learned about the 16 career clusters. Right now students are preparing presentations about their career choices using voki, an app that allows them to create their own avatars. By the end of the semester they will have a career portfolio that they can use to help guide them as they get closer to high school and need to make choices for high school classes. We have discovered that students have a variety of career interests including marine biologist, wildlife photographer, interior designer and physical therapist.

**“Whether You Think You Can Or Think You Can’t, You’re Right.”  
– Henry Ford**





# RAISE SOME CASH FOR A CAUSE

Join us on **11/25/2020** from **11:00am-10pm** to support **Urbana Band Boosters**. Present this flyer to the cashier and we'll donate **25%** of your purchase.

Only in-store orders are accepted for fundraisers

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