



HILLCLIMBER HEADLINES

URBANA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

October 23, 2020

FRI. OCT 23

End of 1st Quarter

MON. OCT 26

No School - Make-up day if needed

TUES. OCT 27

2nd Quarter begins

FRI. OCT 30

Report Cards mailed

MON. NOV 9

Two Hour Delay - Teacher Inservice

NOV 11th & 19th

Parent Teacher Conferences 3:00 - 6:30

MON. NOV 23

Girls Bball vs Northridge MS 5:30 pm

WEDS. NOV 25 - FRI. NOV 27

No School - Thanksgiving Holiday

MON. NOV 30

Boys Bball vs Graham 5:30 pm

Girls Bball @ Graham 5:30 pm

THURS. DEC 3

Boys Bball @ Ben Logan 5:30 pm

Girls Bball vs Ben Logan 5:30 pm

SAT. DEC 5

Boys Bball @ Shawnee 10:00 am

Girls Bball vs Shawnee 10:00 am

Wrestling @ Milton Union Invite 9:00 am

MON. DEC 7

Boys Bball vs North Union 5:30 pm

Girls Bball @ North Union 5:30 pm

THURS. DEC 10

Boys Bball vs Indian Lake 5:30 pm

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

UJHS PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Wed, Nov 11, and Thurs, Nov 19 during the hours of 3:00 - 6:30 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.** Mr. Sapp and Mr. Myers will only be available on Nov. 11th. Mrs. Flowers will only be available on Nov. 19th.

Why Read?

Ten Reasons

By Kelly Gallagher

[Why Read? Ten Reasons](#)

1. Reading is rewarding.
2. Reading builds vocabulary.
3. Reading makes you a better writer.
4. Reading prepares you for the work world.
5. Reading is hard and "hard" is necessary.
6. Reading well is financially rewarding.
7. Reading opens the door to your future.
8. Reading arms you against oppression.
9. Reading develops a moral compass.
10. Reading makes you smarter.

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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.

Washington Information – 8th Grade Trip

Washington DC trip dates:

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

Final payment of \$155.00 is due on November 4th, 2020. Cut-off date for a refund is February 5th, 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:

Cross Country:

The XC team competed at the Covington Invitational. Standouts included Vincent Lightle who finished 3rd place out of 50 runners and Owen MacKendrick who ran 16minutes 49sec on the 2 mile course.

The XC team competed at the William Saxbe Invitational. Bella Talebi led the girls' team finishing in 16min 42sec earning a 21st place finish. Caileigh Busch and Katie McCall ran personal best times. In the boys' race Vincent Lightle was the meet champion with a time of 11min45sec on the 2mile course. Owen MacKendrick and Brevan Staley also ran personal best times.

The XC teams finished their season at the CBC championships.

The girls team was led by Bella Talebi who ran the course in 16min34sec, her best race of the season. Caileigh Busch also ran her fastest race of the season.

The boys team was led by Vincent Lightle who

finished 4th in the conference overall, and the fastest 7th grader. Owen MacKendrick and Brevan Staley also ran their fastest times of the season.

Volleyball:

Both the 7th and 8th grade lost to Indian Lake. Both teams also lost to Ben Logan.

Football:

7th Grade won against Ben Logan 42-0

Scoring Touchdowns: Austin Hill - 4, JJ Johnson, DeMarcus Bean

2pt Conversions: Austin Hill, Colt Cotner

8th Grade won against Ben Logan 18-12!

Scoring for the Climbers were:

Preston Wisma - Defensive Touchdown

Mitchell Barrett - Rushing TD

Sam Wilhelm - Caught a TD

7th Grade defeated Bellefontaine 8-0.

Scoring for the Climbers:

Austin Hill - Touchdown

DaMarcus Bean - 2pt conversion

8th Grade lost to Bellefontaine 35-14.

Scoring for the Hillclimbers:

Sam Wilhelm - Touchdown

Jake Oliver - Interception for a Touchdown

Brayden Cain - 2 point conversion

URBANA CITY SCHOOLS ATHLETIC TICKETING INFORMATION

The Urbana Athletic Department is utilizing online ticketing for all HOME athletic events. There are also away contests that have online only ticketing available. The number of spectators allowed to attend are limited. Athletes will be given a pass code to gain access to the allotted number of tickets. This information will come from the athletic department and/or coaches and directors. The athletic department WILL NOT be taking cash sales at the gate. THERE WILL BE NO PASSES OF ANY KIND ACCEPTED. Tickets can be purchased online at www.urbanacityschools.org through the Ticketing link. Find the event you wish to attend, click on get tickets, enter the passcode (if required) and follow the steps to purchase the tickets. Tickets will be emailed. Tickets purchased can be scanned from your mobile device at the gate or you can choose to print them. There will be convenience fees. These fees are collected by the ticketing company and DO NOT go to Urbana City Schools. If the event you are looking for is not on the page, please continue to check back for updates. Go Climbers!

Parent Access

If you have not yet set up your Parent Access account, information was recently sent home explaining how to do so. All parents are encouraged to create a Parent Access account. Once created, this account will remain active until graduation. Video directions explaining how to set up an account can be found on the Parent Access website <https://pa.woco-k12.org/>. If your account is already set up, don't forget to reset your Missing Assignment and Low Marks alerts for the 2020-21 school year. These alerts can be set by logging into your Parent Access Account and then clicking on "Alert" on the left hand side. Please note that the "Low Mark Alert" can only be set for students in grades 6-12. 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.

2020 Social Studies PBL: Dr. Curry

The students of Urbana Junior High School have selected Dr. Elmer Curry for their 2020 Project Based Learning assignment. They used primary and secondary resources to research his family history, educational background, and his different learning institutions. Dr. Curry was a pioneer in educational reform for African-Americans in the early twentieth century and many of his progressive schools were located throughout Champaign County. The article below was authored by 6th graders Elaei Brown, Grady Lantz, Ethan Rose, Janaya Scott, Gavin Stacy, and Michael Upchurch and was submitted to the Urbana Daily Citizen and can be found at the following link: <https://www.urbanacitizen.com/news/60196/then-and-now-the-curry-school>. The article will also be appearing in the Champaign County Historical Society newsletter.

Elmer Curry was born on March 23, 1871 in Delaware, Ohio. He lived in a log house on South Street with his mother Julia and his father George. His dad worked as a minister at The Second Baptist Church on Ross Street, which had a great impact on his future career in education. African-Americans that were freed from slavery were not permitted to an equal education that would have helped them to live a better life. Elmer was interested in helping solve that situation through education.

While attending Delaware City Schools at the age of 17 years old, Elmer rented a kitchen shed for 50 cents per month to start his own school for African-Americans. His school was called *The Place of Knowledge for Old and Young*. It was located at 19 Davis Street in Delaware, Ohio. The tuition was 25 cents per week and his first student was a 50 year old man who was a day laborer. After attending Michael College and graduating from Ohio Wesleyan University, he went on to become the first African-American teacher at the desegregated Delaware City Schools.

In 1889, he moved to Urbana, Ohio and founded the *Curry Normal and Industrial Institute*. His school had a traditional education, which focused on reading, writing, and math. It also taught trade school skills, such as nursing, caretaking, farming, printing, and clothes making. The building still stands today and is located at 325 East Water Street.

Dr. Curry passed away June 19th, 1930, in Springfield and was buried at Oakdale Cemetery in Urbana, Ohio. There were over 2,000 students who attended the various Curry Schools. Dr. Elmer Curry's story illustrates activist African-Americans from Ohio utilizing the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments in an attempt to better the lives of African-Americans.

Urbana City Schools Backpack Program



Distribution of backpacks will begin on

Friday, October 30, 2020.

Urbana students may pick up a backpack filled with weekend foods at the front door of the Caring Kitchen, located at 300 Miami Street in Urbana, every Friday from 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic regulations, we ask that facemasks are worn as you approach the building to retrieve your Backpacks.

This program is made possible by the generous donations, humble volunteers, and continued support of the Caring Kitchen, Urbana City Schools, and the Urbana Community.

Additional food resources in and around Champaign County:

- Monday through Friday 10am-12 pm
Caring Kitchen 300 Miami St. Marilyn Cohn 937-653-6696
- Tuesday 10:30am-12:30pm & Thursday 5:30-7:30pm
Concord Community Pantry 3263 St. Rt. 560N Connie Kizer 937-652-3517
- Monday through Friday 8am-4pm
Senior Center Pantry 701 S. Walnut St. Stacy, Ronda 937-653-6088
- 3rd Full Week of Month
Monday through Friday 9am-12pm & Tuesday 6pm-7:30pm
Wherehouse 110 W. Church St. Ted Herndon (937) 653-4892
- First Wednesday of month at 10 am
Mobile Pantry Food Truck- Second Harvest Food Bank
St. Mary's Church Parking Lot at 231 Washington Ave.

Soup Kitchens-

Monday through Friday 11am-12:30pm
Caring Kitchen 300 Miami St. Urbana

Tuesday 11:30 am
Senior Center Pantry 701 S. Walnut St.

This institution is an Equal Opportunity Employer



SHOES ARE COMING TO URBANA!

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URBANA

2020 **SHOE**
DELIVERY
DRIVE-THROUGH

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

5:00P - 5:30P

While Supplies Last

Urbana Elementary and Junior High School
1673 S US HWY 68
Urbana, OH 43078



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REQUIRED**

VOLUNTEERS & RECIPIENTS



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Dayton, OH 45441

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Champaign County Library

1060 Scioto Street
Urbana, Ohio 43078
937-653-3811
937-653-5679 (fax)



North Lewisburg Branch

161 Winder Street
North Lewisburg, Ohio 43060
937-747-3043
937-747-3043 (fax)

www.champaigncountylibrary.org

October 22, 2020

Urbana City School Parents/Guardians:

We are pleased to have an opportunity to provide library cards to **Urbana** students! With a library card, students can check out books, audio books, eBooks, music CDs, and access the Library's online databases and many other resources.

We know that many students already have Champaign County Library cards. If you are unsure if your child has a card or need to check on the status of the card, please contact the library.

We encourage you to apply online for a library card for your student if they do not already have one. You can go to our website at champaigncountylibrary.org and click on Catalog. In the upper right corner of the page, click on [Create Account](#) and enter the child's information. A temporary card number will be assigned. The actual library card will be mailed to you. By registering online, you are agreeing to abide by the library policies.

The Main Library hours are Monday-Thursday 9am-8pm, Friday-Saturday 9am-5pm. The North Lewisburg Branch Library is open Monday-Wednesday 4pm-8pm, Thursday & Saturday 10am-2pm.

Please call the Library at 937-653-3811 or 937-747-3043 if you have any questions.
Thank you,

Pam Sanders
Youth Services Coordinator
Champaign County Library
www.champaigncountylibrary.org

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Urbana Elementary Climber Club. Come in to the Chipotle at **1930 N Bechtle Ave Ste B** in Springfield on **Sunday, October 25th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Urbana Elementary Climber Club.

NEW! ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP

Use code E8CZZLD before checkout in 'promo' field. Orders placed on Chipotle.com or through the Chipotle app for pickup using this unique code will be counted towards the fundraiser.



MEXICAN GRILL

All online orders must be placed for pickup at the same time/location of the fundraiser. Delivery cannot be counted at this time. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.