



HILLCLIMBER HEADLINES

URBANA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

October 11, 2019

FRI. OCT 11

Picture Day

TUES. OCT 15

7th GR Football @ Graham – 5:30 pm

8th GR Football vs Graham – 5:30 pm

SAT. OCT 19

7th GR Football vs Indian Lake – 10:00 am

8th GR Football vs Indian Lake – 11:15 am

MON. OCT 21

No School – Make up day, if needed

8th Grade Trip to Wash DC 10/21-25

TUES. OCT 22

2nd Quarter begins

FRI. OCT 25

Report Cards mailed

WEDS. OCT 30

Fall Sports Awards – 6:30 pm

MON. NOV 4

2 Hour Delay Teacher Inservice

THURS. NOV 7

Parent Teacher Conferences 3:00-6:15 pm

WEDS. NOV 13

Boys Bball @ Miami East – 5:30 pm

THURS. NOV 14

Parent Teacher Conferences 3:00-6:30pm

FRI. NOV 15

Picture Retake Day

House Event

TUES. NOV 26

Girls Bball @ London - 5:30 pm

WEDS - FRI. NOV 27 - 29

No School – Thanksgiving Holiday

MON. DEC 2

Two hour Delay – Teacher Inservice

Girls Bball vs. Graham - 5:30 pm

Boys Bball @ Graham – 5:30 pm



CONFERENCE DATES AND TIMES

Thursday, November 7th from 3:00-6:15 pm

Group conferences (by appointment only) - Please call the office 653-1439 option 0, if you would like to schedule a group conference.

& Thursday, November 14th from 3:00-6:30 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. If the conference schedule does not work into the family schedule, just come to the slot that works best for you.

Note: If your student takes band or choir, those teachers will only be available on Thursday, November 14th.

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 2019-2020 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.

ATTENDANCE

Please call the school by 9:00 am if your child will not be attending 653-1439 option 1. We have voice mail, 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.

RENEWAL LEVY ON NOVEMBER 5th BALLOT

Our 5.9 mill operating levy expires at the end 2020 and is on the November 5th general election ballot for renewal. Passage of this issue will not result in a tax increase.

This levy, first passed in 2000, provides almost \$1.2 million dollars in support for the day-to-day operations of the District. Instead of renewing for a five-year term as in the past, the Board of Education is requesting this levy be renewed for a continuing period of time. If supported, voters will not need to renew this levy in the future.

CHROMEBOOK PAYMENTS

All Chromebook payments are due **October 18, 2019**. This includes any of the Chromebook payment options (\$50, \$35, \$30 per year option, and the \$150, \$175 option). If scheduled payment is not made, payment amount will be placed on school fees.

Congratulations to October Students of the Month: Five Points - Jackson DeWitt, Gutridge - Preston Wisma, Mohawk – Xavier Snyder, and Toll Run – Caileigh Busch

Also nominated were: Stella Johnson, Sam Wilhelm, Mackenzie King, Jade Slone, Lily McComas, Addisyn Sebastinas, Avari Castle, Rosie Parthemore, Charizma Johnson, Lanie Dingleline

Congratulations to all of the nominees!

Kirkmont Info

Dates: May 18th thru May 22nd Cost: \$125.00*

If you choose to make payments, 1st payment of \$30.00 due September 20th, 2nd payment of \$30.00 due October 25th, 3rd payment of 30.00 due November 15th, and the final payment of \$35.00 due on February 21st. If you want to just pay in full, the total amount is due on February 21st. Refund cut off date is April 10th. **All 6th grade students may attend Kirkmont.** Information is in the student handbook and detailed information will be sent home with students during the school year. *This is an estimate until trip details are finalized.

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

As reported by Coaches:

7th Grade Football

7th Grade tied North Union 36-36

Top offensive standouts include;
Sam Wilhelm (1 receiving touchdown)
Mitchell Barrett (3 total touchdowns)
Brayden Cain (2 two-point conversions)
Malichi Morales
Austin Karg

Top defensive standouts include;
Sam Wilhelm (Interception touchdown)
Julian Davis (1 sack)
Mitchell Barrett
Preston Wisma
Bryce Stambaugh

8th Grade Football

The 8th graders tied North Union 24-24

Top offensive performers include;
Will Donahoe (1 field goal, 1 passing touchdown, 2 running touchdowns)
Michael Holland (2 point conversion)
Xavier Williams (1 receiving touchdown)
Jaden Hopkins
Kaden Jacobs

Top defensive performers include;
Aiden Bradshaw
Jaden Hopkins
Will Donahoe
Michael Holland
Xavier Williams

Cross Country

UJHS Cross Country competed at the Sidney and Triad invitationals. Top Individual performances were by Graham Edwards with a time of 14min 18 seconds and Chandler VanBuskirk with a time of 14 minutes 55 sec.

Also scoring points for the team at both meets were Joseph Lightle and Brevan Staley. Owen MacKendrick scored for the team at the Sidney invitational. Xavier Snyder scored points for the team at the Triad invitational. For the girls team Bella Talebi had the top individual performance at both meets, running a personal best time at the Sidney Invitational in 17 minutes 14 seconds.

The boys cross country team earned wins over Yellow Springs and South Vienna. Graham Edwards, Joseph Lightle, and Chandler VanBuskirk were the top individual performers on the team. Bella Talebi represented Urbana Junior High in the girls' race.

The boys cross country team picked up a win over Waynesfield-Goshen. Graham Edwards led the team with a time of 12min 44sec on the 2-mile course. Joseph Lightle and Chandler VanBuskirk also ran personal best times finishing under 13 minutes. Also scoring for the team was Xavier Snyder and Owen MacKendrick. All five ran personal best times. Bella Talebi also ran a personal best 16min 34sec in the girls race.