



HILLCLIMBER HEADLINES

URBANA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

September 20, 2019

SAT. SEPT 21

XCountry @ Sidney Invitational - 9:00 am

MON. SEPT 23

Volleyball vs Ben Logan - 5:30 pm

TUES. SEPT 24

Camp Kirkmont Meeting - 6:30 pm
XCountry @ Triad Invitational - 4:30 pm

WEDS. SEPT 25

Volleyball @ Bellefontaine - 5:30 pm

THURS. SEPT 26

7th GR Football @ North Union - 5:00 pm
8th GR Football @ North Union - 6:45 pm

SAT. SEPT 28

XCountry @ Buck Creek Invitational - 8:30 am

MON. SEPT 30

Two hour Delay - Teacher Inservice
Volleyball vs North Union - 5:30 pm

TUES. OCT 1

8th GR Football vs Ben Logan - 5:30 pm

WED. OCT 2

XCountry @ David Lightle Invitational - 4:30 pm

SAT. OCT 5

XCountry @ William Saxbe Invitational - 9:30 am

TUES. OCT 8

7th GR Football vs Bellefontaine - 5:30 pm
8th GR Football @ Bellefontaine - 5:30 pm

FRI. OCT 11

Picture Day

SUN. OCT 13

Choir Concert - 2:00 pm

TUES. OCT 15

7th GR Football @ Graham - 5:30 pm
8th GR Football vs Graham - 5:30 pm

FRI. OCT 18

End of 1st Quarter

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

MON. NOV 4

2 Hour Delay Teacher Inservice

THURS. NOV 7

Parent Teacher Conferences 3:00-6:15 pm

THURS. NOV 14

Parent Teacher Conferences 3:00-6:30pm

FRI. NOV 15

Picture Retake Day



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 pay in full, the total amount is due on or before 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.

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 will make the absence unexcused. 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.

CONFERENCE DATES AND TIMES

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

Group conferences (by appointment only) - Please call Mrs. Lamb @ 653-1439 X2118 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, their teachers will only be available on Thursday, November 14th.

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

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 were sent home with your child last week. You can access your account at <https://pa.woco-k12.org/> Please contact Kelli Marsh: kelli.marsh@urbanacityschoools.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@urbanacityschoools.org 937-653-1453 ext. 2126 for further assistance.

FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONAL FEES

Please make sure you have completed and returned the Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application for your student. During the 2018-2019 school year, Ohio Revised Code 3313.642 prohibits districts from charging instructional fees for those eligible for free lunch through this program. This fee waiver applies to those receiving free (not reduced) lunch prices. To receive the instructional fee waiver, the Sharing Information with Other Programs Form must be completed and returned.

As reported by Coaches:

7th Grade Football

The 7th grade football team beat Northeastern 14-6. Mitchell Barrett scored in the 2nd quarter on a 50 yard run.

The score was 6-6 with 2 minutes to go in the game when Brayden Cain scored on another 50 yard run. Barrett scored again on the 2-point conversion making the score 14-6 with 1:14 remaining. On 2nd down Northeastern ran the ball and Barrett stripped the ball, forcing a Northeastern turnover, and leading to a Climber victory.

Offensive Standouts: Brayden Cain, Mitchell Barrett, Austin Karg, Gavin Hower

Defensive Standouts: Preston Wisma, Julian Davis, Sam Wilhelm, Zaidan Johnson

Cross Country

Urbana Junior High Cross Country has competed at the Ben Logan Invitational, Bob Schul Invitational, Miamisburg Invitational, and the Brookville Invitational. The top individual performer on the boys' team is Graham Edwards who has finished in the top half of every race so far. Graham ran the 2mile course at Brookville in 14minutes and 14 seconds. On the girls' side, Morgan Deskins has led the way, placing 22nd out of 124 runners at Brookville, running a 2mile course in 15 minutes and 5 seconds.

The Cross Country team competed at the Graham Invitational. Chandler VanBuskirk led the boys' team with a time of 14:19. Bella Talebi led the girls' team with a time of 17:45.