



# HILLCLIMBER HEADLINES

## URBANA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

September 21, 2018

**SAT. SEPT 22**

XCountry @ Sidney Invite - 9:00 am

**MON. SEPT 24**

Volleyball vs Ben Logan - 5:30 pm

**TUES. SEPT 25**

XCountry @ Triad Invite - 4:30 pm  
7<sup>th</sup> GR Football @ Jonathan Alder - 5:00 pm  
8<sup>th</sup> GR Football vs Jonathan Alder - 5:30 pm

**WEDS. SEPT 24**

Volleyball vs Bellefontaine - 5:30 pm

**FRI. SEPT 28**

No School - Teacher Inservice

**SAT. SEPT 29**

XCountry @ Buck Creek Invite - 9:30 am

**MON. OCT 1**

Volleyball vs North Union JH - 5:30 pm

**TUES. OCT 2**

8<sup>th</sup> GR Football vs Shawnee - 5:30 pm

**WEDS. OCT 3**

7<sup>th</sup> GR Football @ Shawnee - 5:30 pm  
XCountry @ David Lightle Invite - 4:30 pm  
Washington DC Parent Meeting - 6:30 pm

**SAT. OCT 6**

XCountry @ William Saxbe Invite - 9:30 am

**TUES. OCT 9**

7<sup>th</sup> GR Football vs Indian Lake - 5:30 pm  
8<sup>th</sup> GR Football @ Indian Lake - 5:00 pm

**FRI. OCT 12**

Picture Day

**SAT. OCT 13**

XCountry @ CBC Meet - 10:00 am

**TUES. OCT 16**

7<sup>th</sup> GR Football @ Tecumseh - 5:00 pm  
8<sup>th</sup> GR Football vs Tecumseh - 5:30 pm

**FRI. OCT 26**

No School - Teacher Inservice



**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@urbanlo

**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 will be sent home in the next few weeks containing the information needed to set up an account. You can access your account at <https://pa.woco-k12.org/>

**Remind**

We are excited to share that Urbana City Schools is rolling out Remind District wide! If you're not already familiar with Remind, it's a classroom communication tool that makes it easy to stay involved with your child's learning. Remind is free to use, and you'll be able to get and send messages on any device—even a simple text message from your phone!

As part of this rollout, official accounts will be created for all the educators, parents, and students at Urbana City Schools. In the next few weeks, you'll receive an email or text message from Remind. All you need to do is follow the steps in the message to finish setting up your account. Visit [bit.ly/remindparentvideo](http://bit.ly/remindparentvideo) to watch a video demo to see how Remind works.

To ensure that Remind works correctly it is important that the school has an up to date mobile number for your child's primary contact. Please make sure to update this number with the main office at your child's school.

We're excited to make connecting with our families more engaging!

**Washington Information – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip**  
**Washington DC trip dates: October 22-26, 2018.**

**Cost: \$525.00\***

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.

**Identification of Children with Disabilities**  
**Child Find Notice**

The Urbana City School District is attempting to locate, evaluate, and identify all children 0 to 21-years-old who are in need of special education and related services residing within the district, including children with disabilities who are homeless or are wards of the state, and children with disabilities attending nonpublic schools as required by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Disability conditions are defined by IDEA and include visual impairments, hearing impairments, autism, cognitive disabilities, emotional disabilities, orthopedic impairments, multiple disabilities, learning disabilities, traumatic brain injury, or speech and language disabilities. Residents of the Urbana City School District who are parents or guardians of children with possible disabilities may contact Lucas Pozenel, Director of Special Education at 937-653-1408. All information will be treated confidentially.

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION**  
**FORMS (EMA)**

This form is required by law and provides us with instructions on how to care for your child in the event of an emergency. Students will not be allowed to participate in field trips and other activities until this form is returned. Please return this form as soon as possible. Extra forms are available in the office.

**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.

**ATTENDANCE**

Please call the school by 9:00 am if your child will not be attending 653-1439. 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.

**PARENT DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP PROCEDURES**  
**PARENT A.M. DROP-OFF**

*Students are encouraged to ride the bus to and from school. If you choose to bring or pick-up your child, there are designated areas and procedures that parents must follow for the safety of all students.*

**Option 1- Use the Drop-Off Lane (parent stays in the car)**

Parents may drop off students in the front of the school from 7:30 am to 7:45 am in the drive-through lane (lane that is closest to school). Please make sure your child(ren) are prepared to exit the vehicle when arriving in the drop-off lane. Students arriving between 7:30 am to 7:45 am may go to the cafeteria for breakfast.

Students arriving to schools after 7:45 am will be considered as tardy. Those students arriving tardy to school must report to the office to sign in and to receive an office pass to class. (Please refer to the Tardy Policy in our Student Handbook.)

**Option 2: Park and Enter**

Parents who are entering the building (volunteering, assisting child with carrying of projects, needing to visit the office, etc.) must park in the designated parking lot. Please proceed to the crosswalk on the south end of the parking lot to enter the building. All parents and/or guests must go to the front office and sign in with the office staff.

**PARENT P.M. PICK-UP PROCEDURES**

*Students are encouraged to ride the bus home from school. If you choose to pick-up your child, there are designated areas and procedures that parents must follow for the safety of all students.*

After all students have gotten on their bus at the end of the school day (approx. 2:45 pm), the students who are to be picked up will be released. Parents arriving before 2:45 will need to park in the visitor lot until bus departure. After bus departure, students may meet their parents at the front curb or in the parking lot.

**No early dismissals will be granted 30 minutes prior to the end of the school day unless previous arrangements have been made.**

**TRAFFIC SAFETY PROCEDURES**

- 1) All traffic next to the building is one-way only.**
- 2) Please yield to bus traffic within the school zone.**

**What a great time to be a Hillclimber!!**