



# HILLCLIMBER HEADLINES

## URBANA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

December 2, 2022

**SAT. DEC 3**

Wrestling @ Milton Union Invite 9:30

**MON. DEC 5**

No School - Teacher Inservice  
Boys Basketball vs Stivers 5:30

**TUES. DEC 6**

PBL Exhibition Night 5:00 - 6:30

**THUR. DEC 8**

Boys Basketball @ Tecumseh 5:30  
Girls Basketball vs Tecumseh 5:30

**SAT. DEC 10**

Wrestling @ North Union Invite 10:00

**SUN. DEC 11**

Winter Band Concert - 1:30 pm  
Winter Choir Concert - 3:00

**MON. DEC 12**

Boys Basketball @ Ben Logan 5:30  
Girls Basketball vs Ben Logan 5:30

**THUR. DEC 15**

Boys Basketball vs North Union 5:30  
Girls Basketball @ North Union 5:30

**SAT. DEC 17**

Wrestling @ Sidney Invite 9:00

**DEC 17 - JAN 2**

No School - Holiday Break

**MON. DEC 19**

Boys Basketball vs Indian Lake 5:30  
Girls Basketball @ Indian Lake 5:30

**THUR. DEC 22**

Boys Basketball @ Graham 5:30  
Girls Basketball vs Graham 5:30

**MON. JAN 2**

Boys Basketball vs Bellefontaine 5:30  
Girls Basketball @ Bellefontaine 5:30

**TUES. JAN 3**

School Resumes

**THUR. JAN 5**

Boys Basketball @ Jonathan Alder 5:30  
Girls Basketball vs Jonathan Alder 5:30

**FRI. JAN 6**

Wrestling @ Harrison JH Invite 5:00

**SAT. JAN 7**

Wrestling @ Harrison JH Invite 9:00  
Boys Basketball vs Belmont 10:00  
Girls Basketball @ Belmont 5:30

**MON. JAN 9**

Boys Basketball vs Northridge 5:30  
Girls Basketball @ Northridge 5:30

**THUR. JAN 12**

Boys Basketball vs Shawnee 5:30  
Girls Basketball @ Shawnee 5:30

**SAT. JAN 14**

Wrestling @ Heart of Ohio Invite 10:00

**THUR. JAN 19**

Boys Basketball @ London 5:30  
Girls Basketball vs London 5:30

**SAT. JAN 21**

Wrestling VS UJHS Pete Rozmus Invite 10:00

## **UJHS PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES**

The next Parent-Teacher Conference will be Thursday, February 23rd 2:45 - 6:00 pm. To schedule a conference, please contact your child's teacher through email or call the office at 937-653-1439 to be connected to their voicemail. We will also be holding conferences on April 18th.

### **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:** @urbanajh\_oh

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

**DC trip dates: May 15-19 - \$650.00\***

3rd Payment due January 20 - \$160.00

4th Payment due March 10 - \$170.00

Cut-off date for a refund is April 7th, 2023. Trip information is available in the student handbook.

All school fees must be paid prior to making payments for the Washington Trip. All deadlines must be met to hold your spot on this trip. \*This is an estimate until trip details are finalized.

### **Kirkmont Information – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip**

**Kirkmont trip dates: May 8-12 - \$125.00\***

**4th Payment due March 24 - \$35.00**

Cut-off date for a refund is April 7th, 2023. Trip information is available in the student handbook.

All school fees must be paid prior to making payments for the Kirkmont Trip. \*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 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.

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

#### **Girls Basketball:**

The 7th grade girls basketball team opened the season with a win over Trotwood Madison, 47-4. Alayna Toney led all scorers with 19 points followed by Isla Wooten with 12.

The 8th grade girls basketball team beat Trotwood Madison 35-15 in their season opener. Janaya Scott led all scorers with 9 points.

Alayna Toney led the 7th grade team with 10 points as they took their first loss of the season, to Northridge, 25-14. The Lady Climbers are 1-1 on the season.

The 8th grade girls team took on Northridge and came out on top with a 39-22 victory. Addi Hegyi led all scorers with 12 points. Lola Rice added 11 followed by Olivia MacKendrick with another 10 points. The Lady Climbers remain unbeaten with a 2-0 record.

The 7th grade girls basketball team traveled to Stivers and came home with a 32-20 win! Alayna Toney led the team with 14 points. The Lady Climbers are 2-1. The 8th grade girls fought hard to hold off Stivers and take the victory 35-34. Addi Hegyi led the team with 12 points. The 8th grade Lady Climbers improve to 3-0.

#### **Boys Basketball:**

Urbana 8th grade boys basketball lost to Trotwood 62-49. Grady Lantz with 23 points, and Kaden Underwood with 13 points.

Urbana 7th grade boys basketball lost to Trotwood 36-29. Drew Dixon with 12 points, and Roman Swain with 10 points.

### **Remind**

You can add, remove or edit your cell phone number and email addresses as well as adjust your app and desktop notifications via your Remind dashboard.

*When you download the app, push notifications are turned on and your text and email Remind messages are automatically disabled so you do not receive duplicates.*

On the Web:

Log in to your Remind account on a computer  
Click your name in the upper left-hand corner  
Choose "Account Settings"

Select the "Notification Preferences" tab

Set your preferred way to receive notifications

*You can change, add, or remove an email or phone number in your account on this page.*

*Once added, you will need to confirm your new device through a 4-digit confirmation code; so make sure you can easily access your landline and/or mobile number.*

iOS/Android

Open the app

Tap the settings icon located to the right of your name

Select "Notifications"

Tap the three vertical dots next to the right of the device

Select turn off notifications, turn on notifications, or select remove from account to delete a device

Tap "Add phone or email" at the bottom to connect another device to your Remind account

### **Parent Access**

It is not too late to set up your Parent Access account! In order to set up a Parent Access account to monitor your child's grades, you will need a school provided registration key. To obtain this registration key, please email [kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org](mailto:kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org)

### **FinalForms**

If you have not yet done so, please make sure to update all student information on FinalForms. Parents/Guardians need to sign forms online at [urbana-oh.finalforms.com](http://urbana-oh.finalforms.com) each year. If you have previously logged into your account, login to that same account and update your forms. If you have never logged in- choose "Login" under the Parent Icon and then choose "Never Logged In"- DO NOT CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT. Enter your email address. A confirmation link will be sent to you. If you do not receive a confirmation link, or have any issues, please contact [kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org](mailto:kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org).

### **THE GUTTRIDGE GRIZZLIES**

The Guttridge Grizzlies have been working hard on various PBLs that focus on the theme "Passports Around the World". The driving question is "How can we design a visual display that builds multicultural knowledge?" The Door Decoration Committee's vision is coming to life, with 3D global landmarks, lights, and moving attractions. Other groups are taking on the role of sociologists, comparing and contrasting how holidays around the world are celebrated. Students are creating eBooks, posters, and brochures to showcase their knowledge. Come check out the final products at the PBL Exhibition on December 6th from 6-7:30!





## November Updates from Mohawk Wolfpack!

I am pleased to announce that after taking first place in several competitions, House Mohawk's flag has been consistently flying in our hallway all school year! We started off by clinching a first place victory in the House kickball tournament, led by Mr. Swain, followed by winning the Gingerbread competition, led by Mrs. Taylor and Ms. Rankin. The kiddos have been working hard and smart and it shows! The next competition will be the door deck competition on December 6th (our PBL night). We are hoping to lock in our third win of the year! The theme is "Passports around the World," all the Houses have been working hard on this project, so it will be interesting to see all of the creative ideas!

Besides all of the competitions, students also had a lot of fun at the Fall Festival! They also participated in a fun House competition of knockout. Starting off the first and second quarters with back to back victories has left us with many things to celebrate! Continuing to work hard daily on grades, behavior, and attendance are 3 major ways each student can help House Mohawk reach its goal and win the House Cup.



## Five Points



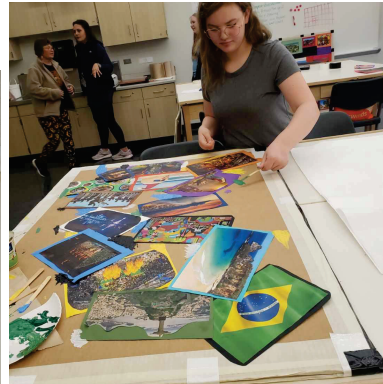
Five Points has been working hard on our PBL project this semester where student groups have been learning the math, science, vocabulary, and engineering necessary to design a Putt-Putt hole. Each group has also been researching a protected UNESCO World Heritage Site of their choice to help inspire the design of their putt putt hole. Our student groups are excited to show off their design ideas during the PBL showcase night on Tuesday December 6th from 6:00-7:30 PM in the 6th grade pod of the Junior High building. We hope families are able to make it out to see their work, play some putt-putt with us, and vote on which hole design ideas should make it to the next stage of actual creation.

We're proud of our academic work within Five Points so far, and we're introducing our tutoring program of Dragons Helping Dragons this quarter to keep those successes rolling. We'd like to celebrate the fact that Five Points had the least amount of office referrals during the 1st quarter out of the four houses.



## Toll Run

Lots of Excitement, competition, and fun in House Toll Run. We enjoyed some knock out at the reveal of the House Leader. We are wrapping up our door decoration contest and Ronnie Weimer was our October Student of the Month!



# Growing Resilience

## Workshop for Families

A VIRTUAL, 2-PART SERIES ON  
12/8/22, 6:00 – 7:30PM  
12/15/22 , 6:00 – 7:30PM

IN THESE SESSIONS FAMILIES WILL GROW IN THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF NOURISHING THEIR OWN RESILIENCE. TOGETHER WE WILL ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES THAT INTEGRATE THE MIND AND THE BODY. THE EXPERIENTIAL NATURE OF THE SESSIONS WILL INVITE INTROSPECTION AS WELL AS CONNECTION WITH OTHERS AS A WAY TO FOSTER NOURISHMENT AND WELL-BEING.

**TO REGISTER FOLLOW THE LINK IN THE DESCRIPTION OR [CLICK HERE](#).  
FOR ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT: **BRENDA ROCK**  
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