



HILLCLIMBER HEADLINES

URBANA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

February 3, 2023

MON. FEB 6

Two hour delay - Teacher Inservice

THURS. FEB 9

8th Gr Hi-Point field trip 8:45 am - 11:30 am

MON. FEB 20

No School - Presidents Day

THUR. FEB 23

Parent Teacher Conferences

FRI. MAR 17

Third Quarter ends

MON. MAR 20

No School - Teacher Inservice

TUES. MAR 21

Fourth Quarter begins

FRI. MAR 24

Report Cards mailed

APR 3 - 9

No School - Spring Break

TUE. APR 4

Track Quad Meet home 4:30 pm

SAT. APR 8

Track @ Triad Invite 10:00 am

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UJHS PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

The Winter PT Conference will be Thursday, February 23rd 2:45 - 6:15 pm. To schedule a conference, please contact your child's teacher through email or call the office at 937-653-1439. Final conference April 18th.

Kirkmont is coming!!!

6th grade parents, we need you at Kirkmont. The success of Kirkmont comes from you, the volunteers. Boys attend May 8-10. We are in need of 9 more dads for the three days. Girls attend May 10-12. We are in need of 3 more moms to attend. Miss Sizemore has volunteer forms and a background check must be completed. If you have any questions, email nikki.sizemore@urbanacityschools.org. Thanks! See you at Kirkmont!

Parent Access

Did you know that you can access your Progressbook account through an app? Simply search "Progressbook Parent/Student" in your preferred app store. You will login using your current username and password. Make sure you choose the app with this icon:



Please contact Kelli Marsh at kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org if you have any questions or issues.

FinalForms

Please make sure to update your FinalForm as any changes in your address or phone number occur. Login to your account at <https://urbana-oh.finalforms.com/>. Updating your information this year will make signing next year's forms even easier! Please contact kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org if you have any questions or issues.

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

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Washington Information – 8th 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 – 6th 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 traveled to Northridge and came up short, 28-13. Hoskins led the team with 4 points, Zinkhon 3, King, Wooten, and Moxley all with 2. The 7th grade team is 4-7.

The 8th grade girls also traveled to Northridge and came home with another win, winning 32-16. Rice and Hegyi led all scorers with 12 points, Scott 4, MacKendrick and Spriggs with 2. The 8th grade team is 11-1.

The 7th grade girls traveled to Shawnee and lost 16-6. Isla Wooten led the team with 4 points while Dakota Nance and Miley Bell King each had 1.

The 8th grade girls team also traveled to Shawnee and came home with another win, 39-25. Scott led the team with 10 points, Hegyi 9, Rice 7, Spriggs 6, 7th grader Avery Zinkhon with 4, and MacKendrick 3. The team improves to 12-1 and are in a 3 way tie for first.

The 7th grade girls lost tonight to a tough London, 17-29. Miley Bell King led the team with 6 points, Alayna Toney 4, Kamille Ream, Avery Zinkhon, and Isle Wooten all had 2. The 8th grade girls fall to London, 27-35. Addi Hegyi led the team with 10, Brylee Spriggs 7, Lola Rice 5, Olivia MacKendrick 4, Janaya Scott added 1.

The 7th grade girls team lost to Northwestern 35-9. Toney had 5, King and Wooten 2.

The 8th grade girls team traveled to Northwestern and came home with a big 54-13 win. Addi Hegyi led all scorers with 20 points, Spriggs had 12, MacKendrick added 9, Hazel Lightle with 5, and Scott and Rice both with 4. The 8th grade is 13-2 for the season and 9-2 in the conference.

The 7th grade girls basketball team traveled to xraham and came home with a 37-10 victory! Toney led all scorers including the whole xraham team put together with 11, Hoskins and Wooten

both with 6, Moxley and Zinkhon both with 3, Ream, Derr, Nance, and Preston all had 2. The 8th grade girls team came up short vs. xraham with a 21-28 loss. Rice and MacKendrick had 6, Hegyi added 5, Spriggs hit a 3 and Lightle had 1.

The 7th grade team traveled to Tecumseh for the first round of the postseason but came up short after a hard fought game and lost 28-19. Alayna Toney led the team with 8 points, followed by Avery Zinkhon with 4, and Isla Wooten, J Hoskins and Kimmie Ream all with 2.

The 7th grade team finished the season with a 5-11 record. Obviously not the record we would like to have but, for this team, the improvements that were made not only as individuals but as a team altogether shows the hard work they put in this season to get to where they are. They will come back next year even better!

Great job girls on an awesome season!
Continue to work hard at all you do and you will be successful.

Boys Basketball:

Urbana 8th grade won against KR 52-45. Grady Lantz with 28 and Kaden Underwood with 8 points.

Urbana 7th grade won against KR 46-17. Roman Swain with 12, Crew Forson with 8 and Drew Dixon with 7 points.

Urbana 8th grade won against London 51-28. Grady Lantz with 18 points.
Urbana 7th grade lost against London 43-45. Case Teepe with 21 points and Crew Forson with 10.

Urbana 8th grade won against Northwestern 66-27. Grady Lantz with 14 and Kaden Underwood with 12 points.
Urbana 7th grade won against Northwestern 54-21. Drew Dixon and Roman Swain with 12 and Case Teepe with 10 points

Urbana 8th grade won against Graham 52-24. Grady Lantz with 14 and Kaden Underwood with 13 points.
Urbana 7th grade won against Graham 56-25. Drew Dixon with 17 and Crew Forson with 8 points

Urbana 8th grade won against KR 60-51. Grady Lantz with 26 and Kaden Underwood with 18 points.

Urbana 7th grade won against KR 50-29. Crew Forson with 14 and Case Teepe with 14 points.

Wrestling:

The UJHS Wrestling team had a tough weekend of wrestling at the Heart of Ohio at Mechanicsburg.

Placing for the Climbers were:

Libertie Nigh- 4th Gold Bracket, Gavin Stacy- 6th Gold Bracket, Anthony Keeran- 2nd Silver Bracket, Hayden VanBuskirk- 8th- Silver Bracket

Urbana competed at the Pete Rozmus Invitational at home.

Placing for the climbers were

Libertie Nigh- Champion- 2 time Rozmus Champion and first ever back to back female champion, Colton Roberts- champion, Trent Hoffman- 3rd, Gavin Stacy- runner up, Damien Mattox-4th. We placed 5th out of 17 teams with 114 points

Battle of 68 - Winning matches for the climbers against the Chieftains were: Colton Roberts, Trent Hoffman, Anthony Keeran, Tyler Foster, Gavin Stacy, Jordan Jackson, Brayden Zeigler, Damien Mattox.



Working with Percent

In **6th grade Math**, students recently completed our unit on Percents. We began by converting between percents, decimals, and fractions. We then moved to using the percent proportion to solve problems finding the part, the whole (total), and/or the percent. Finally, we concluded the unit by discovering how these problems are used in real-life when finding tip, discount, and sale price. For a fun challenge, ask your student to help you use percent to determine the amount of tip to leave next time you go out for dinner.

Starting on Geometry

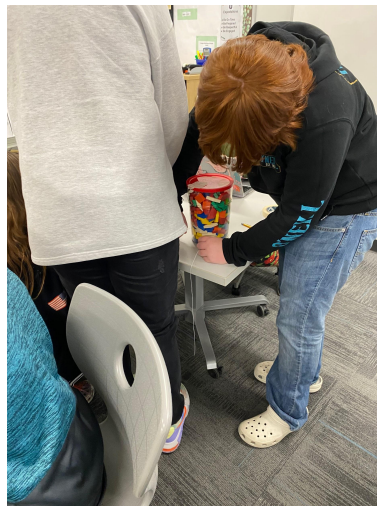
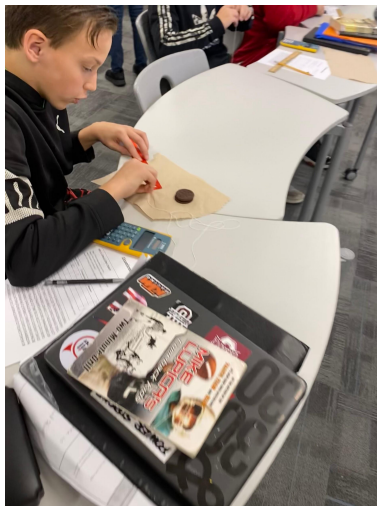
6th graders are beginning our next unit on Geometry. We will focus on area of 2-dimensional figures before continuing to volume and surface area of 3-D figures.

Math Olympics Champions

Congratulations to the following students for winning the 2nd Quarter Math Olympics in Mr. Coberly & Mr. Stacy's classes: Carson Stinemetz, Isabella Williams, Autumn Smith, Julius Garcia-Franklin, Devin Schaffer, Prestyn Gilleland, Hayden Castle, Amelia Hammett, and Macklyn Foster.

Discovering and Using Pi

Mrs. Gieseke & Mrs. Taylor's **7th grade math** classes used measuring skills to discover pi. Students measured the distance around circular objects (circumference) with a string, and then divided by the distance across the circle (diameter). If students were accurate with their measuring, they should get answers close to pi (3.14) repeatedly. After discovering pi, students then used it to find circumference and area of circles. Our classes also had a pi memorization contest. The winners were Bryce Conson, Malix Kerns, and Rebel Biggs.



Discovering and Using Slope and Slope Formulas to Plot Points on A Coordinate Plane. Discovering Angles and Using the Pythagorean Theorem.

Ms. Rankin & Mr. Swain's **8th grade math** classes have been working hard learning the different formulas using slope to find and plot points on a coordinate plane (incorporating algebra as well). For the New Year, they came up with a one word Goal which they plotted on the coordinate plane and reflected across the x- axis.

Students have been reviewing measuring angles of triangle and other polygons.

Angle Relationships and Measures

Mr. Wasserman's **8th grade** math classes have been learning how to identify the relationships between the angles created when two parallel lines are transected by a transversal line, and solving for missing angles using those relationships. Students reviewed the sum of interior angles of a triangle as well as an exterior angle created by extending one side of a triangle, and used critical thinking to find both missing interior and exterior angles. They also started identifying relationships regarding the angles of various polygons.

Exponent Rules

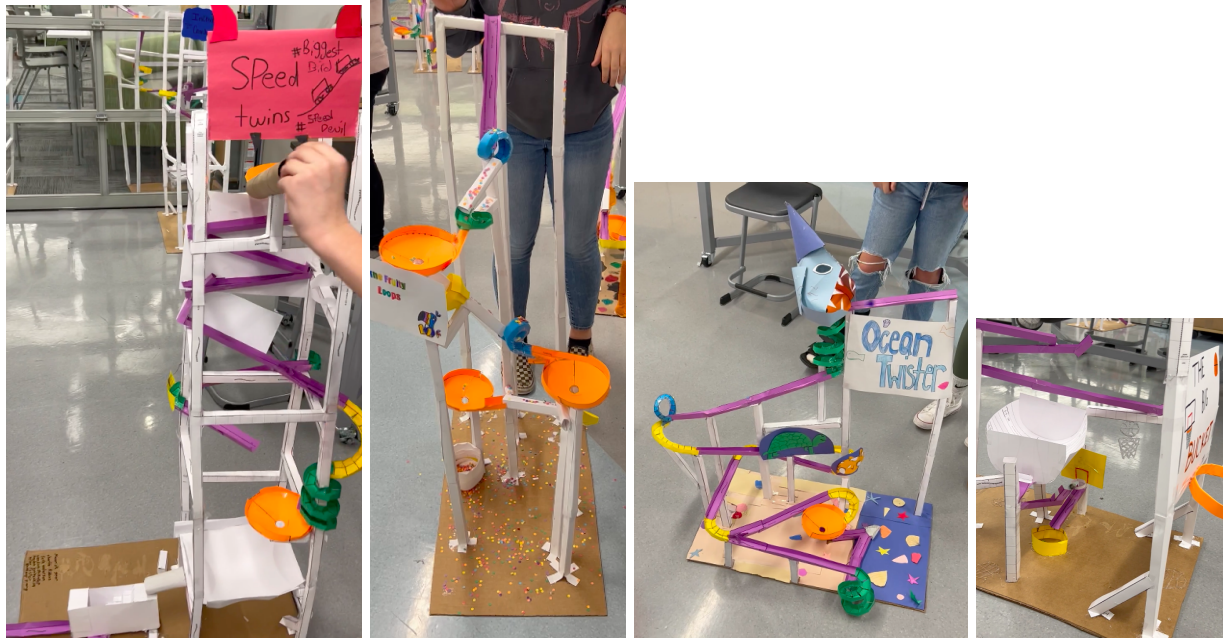
Mr. Wasserman's Algebra 1 class recently completed their unit on exponent rules. They reviewed scientific notation, used multiplication, division, and power rules to simplify exponents, manipulated negative exponents, and evaluated expressions with rational exponents.

In **6th grade Science**, students have started a new semester. Fall students are now in Social Studies and Spring students are in Science. New students are starting with cells and microscopes. They are looking forward to matter and rock and mineral studies this spring.

All students have received Kirkmont forms for camp May 8-10 Boys and 10-12 Girls. We are in need of adult volunteers, day time, evening or any time during that stay. These volunteers could be other family members, siblings over 18, grandparents, aunts and uncles who have joined us in the past and enjoyed their stay.

Science 7

Saying see you later is sometimes hard but when you finish Science with a Roller Coaster PBL it makes it a lot easier. Semester 1 Science Students did not disappoint. They were fun, inquisitive and energetic. They had some of the best critical thinking skills. I'm looking forward to working with Semester 2 students. Currently, we have started our time together digging into our Science Inquiry concepts. Soon these students will utilize their skills to build/test catapults, design an animal saving invention, discover what is happening to the atmosphere around us and build/design their own roller coasters.



Science 8

Students began the semester with an engineering and design challenge: using inexpensive materials, research, design, and then building an earthquake proof structure that can withstand the shake table. This activity leads us into the study of Earth's interior and how scientists have discovered what lies beneath the crust without ever directly observing it.

Urbana Junior High School Honor Roll

2nd 9 weeks, 2022-2023

6th grade – Principal's List, 3.75-4.0

Jetson Armstrong, Madalynn Belmaggio, Reagan Carroll, Isabella Delape, Jenna DeWitt, Hadley Edwards, Addison Fox, Abigail Gsell, Jada Hall, Amelia Hammett, Owen Jenkins, Genesis Jimenez-Roseman, Tatum Lantz, Maci Leamman, Oliver Moore, Michael Nannarone, Sydney Padilla, Maryssa Pence, Kinzley Register, Ella Tobias, Lily Trenor, Ava Vandembark, Jade Wright, Dexyn Yohey

6th grade – Honor List, 3.50-3.74

McKenna Cost, Konnor Cross, Kinlee Culp, Dylan Dailey, Chloe Easterday, Morgan Hoffman, Bianca Johnson, Marleigh Long, Kamdyn McKenzie, Isabella Miller, Mekhi Peterson, Aubree Reynolds, Leah Stapleton, Kaelyn Strader, Elijah Washburn-Bender, Levi Zachrich

6th grade – Recognition List, 3.0-3.49

Taylynn Baltierrez, Cayden Branch, Kenley Buckler, Henry Chapman, Bentley Cordial, Maddison Dellinger, Dominic Grimm, Jordan Herds, Braxtyn King, Sophia King, Sean Loppe, Maylee Melvin, Cooper Merriman, Maddline Moore, Bailee Packer, Quincy Peterson, Jacqueline Phillips, Oliver Rice, Aubrie Smith, Jackson Stacy, LaTasha Taylor, Andrew Vactor, Thaddaeus Wasson, Isabella Williams

7th grade – Principal's List, 3.75-4.0

Sydney Benz, Rebel Biggs, Elliona Blacker, Joshua Blakeman, Riley Busch, Aubrie Cayten, Bryce Conson, Drew Dixon, Payton Dyer, Connor Endres, Crew Forson, Maverick Geer, Addyson Greer, Alexis Herds, Olivia Hess, Sara Hildebrand, Julianne Hoskins, Bryce James, Kallie Kemp, Miley Bell King, Braylan Lawson, Marjorie Mattox, Alex McCrae, Mollie McDonald, Landon McKellop, Riley Mounce, Madison Music, Dakota Nance, Faith Nickell, Starr Powell, Abby Schaffer, Avery Smith, Maddilynn Smith, Roman Swain, Aislynn Tackett, Izabella Tener, Alayna Toney, Madison Underwood, Phoebe West, Isla Wooten, Kaylee Wooten

7th grade – Honor List, 3.50-3.74

Charlie Applin, Haliegh Hecker, Kason Hopewell, Jacob Mortimer, Isabella Moxley, Sadie Newhart, Alivia Preston, Kamille Ream, Jack Ricketts, Brian Smithberger, Case Teepe, Cassandra Williams

7th grade – Recognition Lists, 3.0-3.49

Alaina Andrews, Allison Campbell, Anjellica Carpenter, Brian Chamberlain, Choe Coy, Rylee Farrington, Nathan Gravitt, Brooklyn Hamilton, Auddriana Hawley, Isabelle Hayes, Zachary Hofman, Hannah Jacobs, Cohen Jenkins, Jesus Jimenez-Roseman, Anthony Keeran, Malix Kerns, Mason Lamere, Mallory Mattox, Paul McCulla Connor Moore, Dominic Moore, Brandon Nichols, Cooper Piper, Rush Post, Brayden Puckett, Charles Robbins, Zackary Stewart, Sabrina Watts, Lillian Webb, Samuel Wojtaszek, Avery Zinkhon

8th grade – Principal's List, 3.75-4.0

Addison Bass, Giselle Bragg, Elaei Brown, Elijah Burghdof, Alexis Cordial, Madison Farmer, Adeline Hegyi, Hunter Hill, Michael Hooten, Emily Hughes, Josiah Johnson, Grady Lantz, Hazel Lightle, Peyton Longstreath, Olivia MacKendrick, Kathleen McHenry, Larkin Moore, Chloe Nannarone, Lola Rice, Emma Ridley, Ethan Rose, Hannah Saylor, Eveline Schelle, Brianna Schuler, Janaya Scott, Mallory Stokes, Lauren Stollings, Michael Upchurch, Nicholas Webb, Ronald Weimer, Raygen Wilson

8th grade – Honor List, 3.50-3.74

Mister Applin, Riane Brewer, Jacob Bundy, Brianna Campbell, Jordyn Carroll, Aliya Edwards, Paxton Evilsizor, Elaina Gonzalez, Quinzel Hawkins, Clohee Jordan, Victoria Kearfott, George Kellar, Paige Meadows, Libertie Nigh, Colton Roberts, Lydia Slone, Thomas Underwood, Alexander Wertz, Xavier Wren

8th grade – Recognition Lists, 3.0-3.49

Dylan Canizo, Karley Gibson, Carson Gilleland, Megan Goings, Kayla Golden, Nathan Haynes, Trenton Hoffman, Evan Latham, Damien Mattox, Kylie McDaniel, Jared McNeely, Calvin Mitchell, Damion Moss, Aeva Moyer, Keeleigh Newkirk, Madeline Perks, Arianna Rollins, Braelyn Roosa, Lexi Rutherford, Gracelyn Shirk, Peyton Wisma, Zandynn Wren

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