



HILLCLIMBER HEADLINES

URBANA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

March 17, 2023

FRI. MAR 17

Third Quarter ends
St Patrick's Day

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

THUR. APR 13

Track @ Xenia Invite 4:30 pm

TUES. APR 18

Parent Teacher Conferences

WED. APR 19

Track Mini Invite home 4:30 pm

FRI. APR 21

Track @ McBurg Invite 4:30 pm

MON. APR 24

Two Hour Delay - Teacher Inservice

TUES. APR 25

Track @ Champaign County Meet 4:30 pm

SAT. APR 29

Track @ Greenon Invitational 9:00 am

WED. MAY 3

Track @ Yellow Springs 4:30 pm

THURS. MAY 4

Art Exhibition 5:00 pm
Spring Band Concert 6:00 pm

SAT. MAY 6

Track 32nd Annual JH Track Invite 10:00 am

SUN. MAY 7

Choir Concert 1:30 pm

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!

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.

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.

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 in FinalForms 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.

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 at kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org if you have any questions or issues.

UJHS PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

The last Parent-Teacher Conference will be Tuesday, April 18th 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.

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 – 8th Grade Trip

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

Payment should be paid in full - there are currently a few spots left. 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.

*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 Every 6th grader is eligible for this trip. 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.

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March Updates from Mohawk Wolfpack

House Mohawk was able to close out Quarter 2 with a strong first place finish!! However, after defeat in the Minute-to-Win-it competition we slipped into second place, only a point behind Toll Run, who has been holding the lead since then. 3rd Quarter progress points (grades, attendance, & behavior) stats will be key to reclaiming the lead! There will also be a few more House competitions coming up: Family Feud and board games!

During family time, students have been engaging in various activities. We are working on social emotional awareness and participating in clubs ranging from knitting to video games and outdoor fitness, as well as Friday ping pong and cornhole competitions. We have also just started volunteering in the 2nd grade to read with students. 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.

Gutridge Grizzlies

The "Grizzlies Helping Grizzlies" mentor program is still going strong, as mentors help peers with academics and organization. In February, students participated in "Club Days" on Monday and Wednesday. The clubs included magic tricks, board games, video games, "Just Dance", cornhole, and more! Students participated in a "Mannequin Challenge" at the last assembly (photo below). We are currently preparing for our next House Challenge- Family Feud. We will challenge the other Houses and hopefully take home a win! Lastly, we would like to recognize our March Student of the Month- Isla Wooten and the February Student of the Month- Kaylee Wooten. Congratulations to you both!



HOUSE FIVE POINTS UPDATE

House Five Points has seen some great things during the 3rd quarter. At the House Minute-to-Win-It assembly full of fun competitions and games the House Five Points students were able to tie for the 1st place Win! We also had a clean sweep last week getting the least amount of behavior write-ups and most student and teacher shout-outs for good things.

We've been exploring some Social and Emotional Learning stations created by each House teacher on Wednesdays and Real World Skills on Mondays. In our first round of stations students experienced a Cornhole league and tournament, lessons in life, empathy cards, helping and supporting veterans, "What Would You Do?" discussions and dealing with prejudice, Kindergarten helper groups, and elementary outreach for President's Day by developing activity booklets for 2nd graders. In our next round students will be getting to learn and experience stations including good manners and social norms, coping with anxiety and stress with guided meditation, demonstrating empathy and improving the school community, self-advocacy & caring kitchen outreach, self management, elementary engagement by developing activities teachers can use to spark creativity and empathy in elementary students, and Kindergarten helper groups.

We're looking forward to great things from House Five Points during the 4th quarter and can't wait to see the final standings for the House Cup at the end of the year!

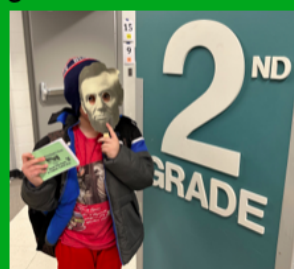
1st Place at the House Minute-to-Win-It assembly



Reward treats



**President's Day items
gifted to the 2nd Grade**



Toll Run Raptors

Minute To Win It House Event



Student of the month:

January: Hazel Lightle

February: Emma Ridley

March: Megan Goings

Clark State Scholars Toll Run:

Megan Goings

Brayden Zeigler

Paige Meadows

