

HILLCLIMBER HEADLINES

URBANA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL



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937-653-1439

April 14, 2023

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

MAY 8 - 12

6th Grade Kirkmont Trip

8-10 Boys at Kirkmont

10-12 Girls at Kirkmont

MAY 15 - 19

8th Grade Washington DC Trip

THURS. MAY 25

8th Grade Promotion -12:30 pm

Thank you!

We would like to thank ORBIS for making a donation of \$2000 to Urbana Junior High School. The donation will be used to support our HOUSE System. This will allow us to continue to plan activities for students as well as purchase materials and rewards for HOUSE families. Thank You ORBIS!



Back to School Immunization Schedules:

KDG: 5th DTap/4th Polio, MMR, Varicella

7th Gr: Tdap, Meningitis

12th Gr: Meningitis

It's never too early to start thinking about the next school year. Call Champaign Health District to schedule an appointment 937-484-1667. If you have questions about what immunizations your student needs, call and they can review your records.

Avoid the back to school rush and schedule today.

Appointments available all summer.

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

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

For anyone using the ParentAccess mobile app, mobile notifications are available for parents and students that receive ParentAccess missing assignments and low mark notifications. Please click [HERE](#) to watch a video that Frontline developed to walk users through the setup process.

Remind

Remind allows you the ability to control your notification preferences. You can add, remove or edit your cell phone number and email address and adjust your notification preferences at any time. Please click [HERE](#) for more information on how to control your Remind account.

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.

As reported by Coaches:

Track:

The JH track team competed twice over Spring Break. A Quad (4 teams) and at the Triad MS Invitational (14 teams).

Quad - the Boys and Girls both finished 2nd as a team!

Triad - The Girls brought back a 2nd place trophy! The Boys finished 9th.

Highlight performances:

We have 2 new school records:

Boys 4x800M Relay by the team of: Landon McKellop, Joshua Blakeman, Jacob Blakeman and Anthony Keeran with a time of 11:45.23

Girls 4x800M Relay by the team of: Sara Hildebrand, Ellie Blacker, Avery Smith and Hazel Lightle with a time of 12:50.32

Triad - 1st Place

Boys 4x100M Relay - 51.17

Sam Wojtaszek, Brian Chamberlain, Ronnie Weimer, Gavin Stacy

Girls 400M Dash Olivia MacKendrick - 1:08.59

Girls 200M Dash Addison Bass - 29.49

2nd Place

Girls 4x100M Relay - 58.05

Madison Farmer, Addison Bass, Brylee Spriggs, Bella Moxley

Girls Long Jump Bella Moxley - 13' 3"

3rd Place

100M Dash Addison Bass - 14.34

100M Dash Ronnie Weimer - 12.64

Girls 800M Run Olivia MacKendrick - 2:43.82

Girls 4x400M Relay - 4:58.26

Hazel Lightle, Ellie Blacker, Olivia MacKendrick, Brylee Spriggs

You can find the rest of the results on our Facebook page: Urbana JH Track and Field

Instagram: urbanajhsports

Twitter: UrbanaJHSports

SPIRIT WEEK FUN!



7th Grade Math Update

Mrs. Gieseke & Mrs. Taylor's class just finished their probability unit. Students completed multiple experiments to find the chances of an event happening. Some of the experiments & simulations included the following: flipping a coin, spinning a spinner, drawing a card out of a deck, and rolling a dice. We are currently reviewing the next two weeks before the state test. After the state test, we will be doing Project Based Learning to finish up the statistics unit.

6th and 8th grade PE will be doing a combined strike/field unit over the next two weeks. Some of the games we will be playing are cricket, wiffleball and kickball. Information about field day will be coming out soon!

In **7th grade ELA** we just completed Module 2, where students explored how individuals react when faced with war. The World War II experiences of Japanese Americans and Native Americans show how the war affected Americans in different ways. We read the memoir *Farewell to Manzanar*, by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston and James D. Houston and the novel *Code Talker*, by Joseph Bruchac. We are wrapping up the year with students creating informative and engaging non-fiction picture books for an audience of 1st and 2nd graders. We also plan to take a dive into George Orwell's novel, *Animal Farm* and explore the power of language to inspire, persuade, and control. Throughout, students will ask: What is the power of language?

Art News

All students created a paper mache' mask for a collaborative PBL with Mrs. Lamb called, The Masks We Wear. Students had to show how they think others view them and how they perceive themselves.



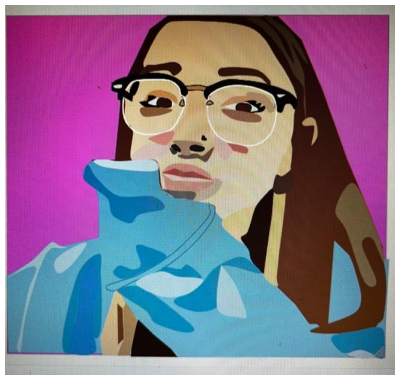
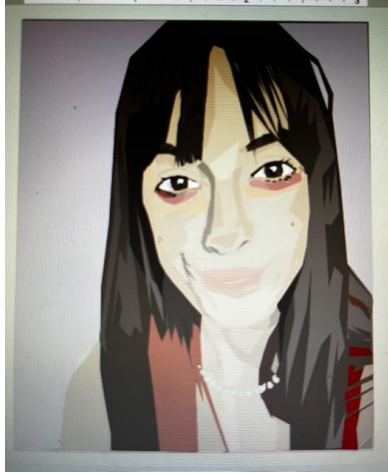
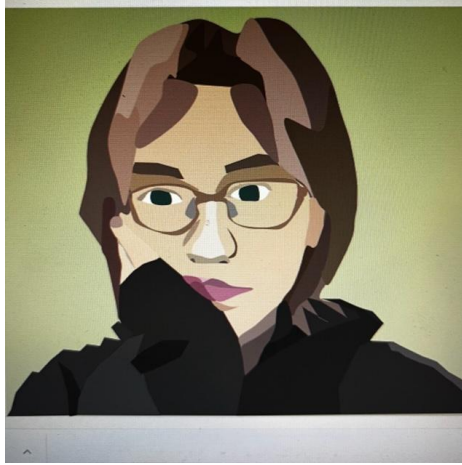
Avery Smith Independent Work for the Gifted Program



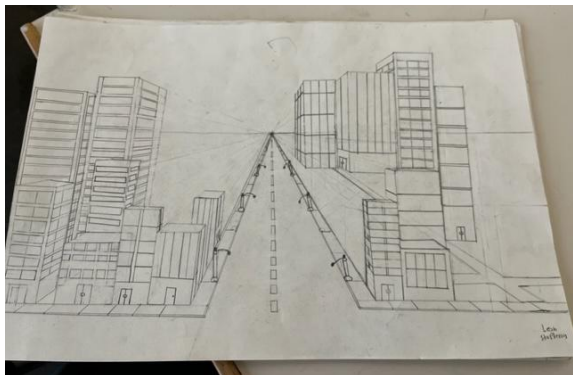
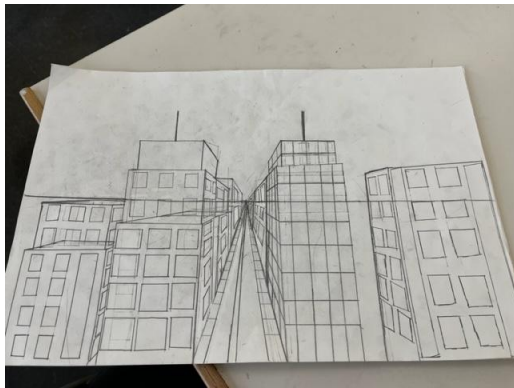
8th Grade Scratch Art



8th Grade Google Vector Drawing Self Portraits



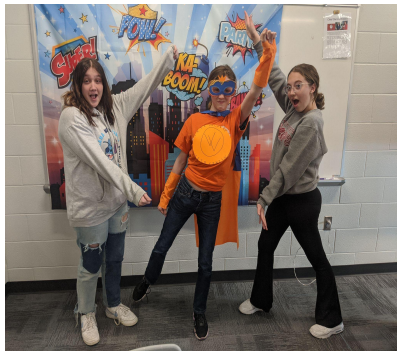
6th Grade One Point Perspective



6th Grade Vector Animal Drawing



The **7th Grade Social Studies** students are learning about the three branches of government! They created Superheroes that represented a specific branch of government and the “SUPER POWERS” or checks and balances powers that each branch has. The students were very creative and came up with some great ideas!



The **8th grade American History** students this semester have been focusing on strengthening their understanding of the US government, civic action groups, and how citizens

can be involved in their government and changes in their country. Students got to participate in a peaceful march where they displayed several types of actions including sashes from the Women's Suffrage movement, picket signs from the child labor movement, and inspirational messages from the movement to abolish slavery.

They also got to roleplay and become detectives trying to figure out if they could identify who would be a secret abolitionist helping enslaved people escape along the Underground Railroad in Ohio. We had quite the set of investigators this semester, and our actors were exceptional.

8th graders have also been digging up the past and investigating the original English settlements in America including the lost colony of Roanoke, the 1st permanent settlement of Jamestown, and the Pilgrims at Plymouth. They dove into new primary source artifacts and evidence found recently from the historic sites and predicted their own outcomes based on the facts they've found. They have made some awesome connections and discoveries along the way. It's been an awesome semester so far, and I can't wait to see what they accomplish next.



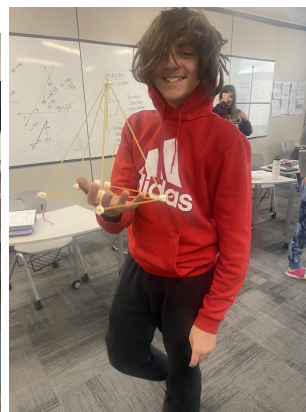
7th Grade Science students and several Junior High teachers took part in March Mammal Madness 2023 put on by Arizona State University. Students created their brackets and selected

the ultimate mammal they believed would win it all. The Rodent Roundtable Channel on YouTube published the results in a fictitious battle. Taking the championship for their specific class period are Izzy Hayes, Mason Packer, Sadie Newheart and Mrs. Forson for the teachers. A special shout out goes to Sadie who actually swept the competition scoring 119 points leaving all of the other contenders in her dust.



Congruence and Similarity, Volume and Surface Area, Scatter Plots and Data Analysis

Ms. Rankin and Mr. Swain's **8th Grade Math** classes have been focusing on Geometry this quarter. Students completed several hands-on activities finding congruent and similar polygons. We then jumped into formulas to find the Volume of Cones, Cylinders, and Spheres. We are currently working through Scatter Plots and Data Analysis



Urbana Junior High School Honor Roll

3rd 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, Maddilynne 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, Kassandra 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