

# HILLCLIMBER HEADLINES

## URBANA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL



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**May 12, 2023**

**MAY 15 - 19**

8th Grade Washington DC Trip

**WEDS. MAY 24**

8th Grade Promotion practice and HS Tour

**THURS. MAY 25**

8th Grade Promotion -12:30 pm

**FRI. MAY 26**

Last day for Students

**FRI. JUNE 2**

Report Cards Mailed

**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.

**Summer Feed Program**

The Summer Feed Program at Urbana City Schools starts on May 30th. All students 18 & under eat FREE!! Lunch only will be served on the Lunch Bus. We have 2 different locations this year please check out the Times & locations on the District's website.



**We will be collecting all Chromebooks that have not been paid for in full on Wednesday, May 24th.** The Chromebooks will be stored at school over the summer and returned to students when they return from summer break.

Chromebooks not returned will be considered lost and a \$200 fee will be added to your child's school fees. The charger is required to be returned with the Chromebook and will be stored with the device. There will be a \$25 fee for a lost charger. A lost Chromebook or a lost charger does not qualify for the fee waiver. If you intended to purchase the Chromebook, so that it may be kept over the summer, the remaining balance will need to be paid by Tuesday, May 23rd. If you have any questions, please call the Junior High Office.

**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

### As reported by Coaches:

#### Track:

Urbana Mini Invite

The boys finished 2nd with 77 points.

The girls finished 4th with 61.5 points.

New school record in the Boys 4x800 meter relay with a time of 11:27.39 by the team of Joshua and Jacob Blakeman, Anthony Keeran and Landon McKellop!

Mechanicsburg Invite: Of the 16 teams there, the Girls placed 5th with 37 points and the Boys placed 6th with 41 points.

A couple of highlights:

#### NEW SCHOOL RECORD

Girls 4x800 Meter Relay

Sara Hildebrand, Sophie Tomlinson, Ellie Blacker and Hazel Lightle with a time of 12:25.90\*

2nd Place

Boys Discus

Crew Forson - 116' 10"\*

Girls 4x400 Meter Relay

Hazel Lightle, Ellie Blacker, Olivia MacKendrick and Brylee Spriggs - 5:12.21

3rd Place

Girls 400 Meter Dash

Olivia MacKendrick - 1:10.37

Boys 4x400 Meter Relay

Gavin Rapp, Sam Wojtaszek, Anthony Keeran and Braden Garltic - 4:33.51

Boys Long Jump

Kopper Kleismit - 15' 11.5"

Champaign County Championships at West Liberty, the girls as a team finished second with 83 points and the boys as a team finished 3rd with 58.5 points.

The girls 4x800m relay reset the school record again and finished in 2nd place tonight! Incredible job to the team of Sara Hildebrand, Ellie Blacker, Sophie Tomlinson and Hazel Lightle with a time of 12:20.22!

1st place

Girls 100M Dash - Addison Bass - 14.75

Girls 4x100M

Bella Moxley, Raygen Wilson, Brylee Spriggs and Addison Bass - 58.21

Boys 4x100M Relay

Crew Forson, Sam Wojtaszek, Gavin Rapp and Ronnie Weimer - 51.16

Girls 400M Dash - Olivia MacKendrick - 1:08.96

Girls 800M Dash - Olivia MacKendrick - 2:43.77\*

Girls 4x400M

Ellie Blacker, Brylee Spriggs, Hazel Lightle and Olivia MacKendrick - 4:53.23\*

Boys Discus - Crew Forson - 114' 04"

2nd Place

Girls 100M Dash - Bella Moxley - 14.93

Boys 100M Dash - Ronnie Weimer - 13.24

Boys 4x200M

Gavin Rapp, Kopper Kleismit, Brian Chamberlain and Braxten Spriggs - 1:52.29

Boys 200M Dash - Ronnie Weimer - 26.82

Girls High Jump - Brylee Spriggs - 4' 6"

Go Climbers!

Results from the VERY TOUGH - 16 Team - Graham Invitational

We are VERY proud of how we competed tonight! The girls finished third overall with 57 points - the boys finished seventh overall with 49 points.

 The Boys 4x800 Meter Relay is on Fire 

The team of Landon McKellop, Joshua Blakeman, Jacob Blakeman and Anthony Keeran - BEAT their school record AGAIN with a time of 11:19.34\* to earn 8th Place! Congrats!

\*Denotes Personal Record

First Place

Boys Discus - Crew Forson - 118' 08"\*

Second Place

Girls 4x100 Meter Relay -

Bella Moxley, Raygen Wilson, Brylee Spriggs and Addison Bass - 56.44

Girls Long Jump - Bella Moxley - 13' 3.5"

Boys 4x100 Meter Relay-

Crew Forson, Gavin Rapp, Sam Wojtaszek and Ronnie Weimer - 50.16\*

Girls 800 Meter Run - Olivia MacKendrick - 2:39.94\*

Third Place

Boys 4x200 Meter Relay -

Kopper Kleismit, Braxten Spriggs, Brian Chamberlain and Gavin Rapp - 1:50.14\*

Girls 1600 Meter Run - Hazel Lightle - 5:51.79\*

Girls 400 Meter Dash - Olivia MacKendrick - 1:08.68

Boys 200 Meter Dash - Ronnie Weimer - 26.27\*

Girls 4x400 Meter Relay -

Hazel Lightle, Ellie Blacker, Olivia MacKendrick and Brylee Spriggs - 4:50.86\*

Fourth Place

Boys 100 Meter Dash - Ronnie Weimer - 12.74

Fifth Place

Girls 4x200 Meter Relay -

Madison Farmer, Maddie Giles, Raygen Wilson and Sophie Tomlinson - 2:08.93\*  
 Girls 200 Meter Dash - Addison Bass - 29.62  
 Sixth Place  
 Girls 4x800 Meter Relay -  
 Sara Hildebrand, Sophie Tomlinson, Ellie Blacker and Hazel Lightle - 12:27.84  
 Boys 400 Meter Dash - Brian Chamberlain - 1:00.26\*  
 Boys Discus - Michael Hooten - 91' 8"  
 Seventh Place  
 Boys 100 Meter Dash - Crew Forson - 12.97  
 Boys 800 Meter Run - Anthony Keeran - 2:31.57\*  
 Boys Long Jump - Kopper Kleismit - 15' 3.25"  
 Girls High Jump - Brylee Spriggs - 4' 0"  
 Eighth Place  
 Girls 400 Meter Dash - Ellie Blacker - 1:12.31  
 Girls 800 Meter Run - Sophie Tomlinson - 3:00.14\*  
 Boys 4x400 Meter Relay -  
 Gavin Rapp, Sam Wojtaszek, Anthony Keeran and Braden Garltic - 4:19.62  
 Other Personal Records:  
 Girls 100 Meter Dash - Bella Moxley - 14.35\*  
 Girls 1600 Meter Run - Avery Smith - 7:15.99\*  
 Boys 1600 Meter Run - Landon McKellop - 6:18.66\*  
 Boys 1600 Meter Run - Jacob Blakeman - 6:33.76\*  
 Boys 200 Meter Hurdles - Michael Hooten - 35.12\*  
 Boys Shot Put - Michael Hooten - 28' 7.25\*\*

### 32nd Annual JH Urbana Track Classic

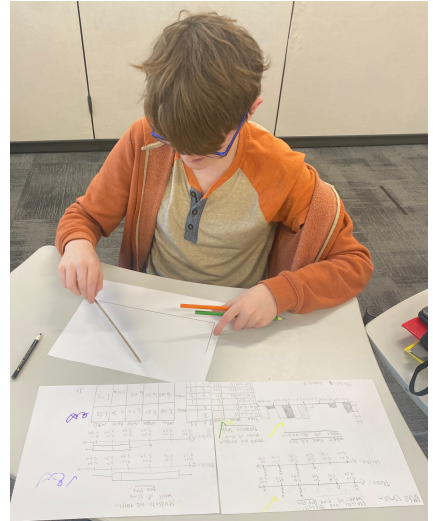
Our girls finished 1st out of 12 teams, they finished with 110 points!  
 Our boys finished 2nd out of 11 teams, they finished with 73 points!  
 Our girls 4x800M Relay team continued their hot streak and improved on their school record again!  
 Today the team of Sara Hildebrand, Sophie Tomlinson, Ellie Blacker and Hazel Lightle finished 3rd with a time of 12:06.79\*!  
 1st Place  
 Boys 4x200M-  
 Gavin Rapp, Kopper Kleismit, Brian Chamberlain and Michael Hooten - 1:47.96\*  
 Girls 1600M Run - Hazel Lightle - 5:53.30  
 Girls 400M Dash - Olivia MacKendrick - 1:07.10\*  
 Girls 800M Run - Olivia MacKendrick - 2:39.53\*  
 Boys Long Jump - Kopper Kleismit - 15' 7"  
 2nd Place  
 Girls 4x100M -  
 Bella Moxley, Raygen Wilson, Maddie Giles and Addison Bass - 56.24  
 Boys 200M Dash - Ronnie Weimer - 26.34  
 Girls Long Jump - Bella Moxley - 13' 11"\*\*\*

Girls High Jump - Brylee Spriggs - 4' 6"  
 3rd Place  
 400M Dash - Brian Chamberlain - 58.97\*  
 Boys Discus - Crew Forson - 104' 7"  
 Full results can be found at our Facebook and Instagram page

### Central Buckeye Championships

As a team the girls finished 5th with 53 points.  
 The boys finished 10th with 29 points.  
 The Boys 4x800 team consisting of Landon McKellop, Joshua Blakeman, Jacob Blakeman and Anthony Keeran finished their season with the best time of the year! Setting the school record at 11:11.35\* finishing in 9th place!  
 2nd Place  
 Girls 1600M Run - Hazel Lightle - 5:55.01  
 Girls 4x100M Relay - Bella Moxley, Raygen Wilson, Maddie Giles and Addison Bass - 56.64  
 Girls 800M Run - Olivia MacKendrick - 2:37.15\*  
 Boys Discus - Crew Forson - 119' 1"\*\*\*  
 4th Place  
 Girls 100M Dash - Bella Moxley - 14.11  
 Boys 4x200M Relay - Gavin Rapp, Braden Garltic, Brian Chamberlain and Michael Hooten - 1:50.73\*  
 Boys 4x100M Relay - Forson, Sam Wojtaszek, Rapp and Ronnie Weimer - 50.36  
 Girls 400M Dash - Olivia MacKendrick - 1:06.70\*  
 Boys 400M Dash - Brian Chamberlain - 58.50\*  
 Girls Long Jump - Bella Moxley - 13' 1.75  
 5th Place  
 Girls 4x400M Relay - Lightle, Ellie Blacker, MacKendrick and Sophie Tomlinson - 4:52.86  
 Girls Long Jump - Madison Farmer - 12' 10.25  
 6th Place  
 Girls 4x200M Relay - Farmer, Giles, Tomlinson and Raygen Wilson - 2:07.56\*  
 Boys 4x400M Relay - Rapp, Wojtaszek, Anthony Keeran and Garltic - 4:19.83  
 Boys Discus - Michael Hooten - 102' 5"\*\*\*  
 8th Place  
 Girls 4x800M Relay - Sara Hildebrand, Avery Smith, Blacker and Lightle - 12:45.85  
 Girls 100M Dash - Bass - 14.55  
 Girls 400M Dash - Blacker - 1:12.27  
 Other Personal Records:  
 Girls 100M Hurdles - Janaya Scott - 19.99\*  
 Girls 100M Hurdles - Addi Hegyi - 20.84\*  
 Boys 1600M Run - Landon McKellop - 6:08.34\*  
 Girls Shot Put - Kaylee Wooten - 26' 3"\*\*\*  
 Girls Shot Put - Kamille Ream - 23' 0"\*\*\*

**Mrs. Gieseke & Mrs. Taylor's math classes** are working on end of the year Statistics projects. Students asked two sample populations their statistical question. They are creating various graphs and representations of their data including the following: frequency tables, box plots, dot plots, measures of central tendencies, and histograms. They will then compare the data from their two sample populations to make generalizations.



### **Arts News**

L/R: Alexis Cordial, Avery Smith, Peyton wisma, Gracie Shirk, Alivia McKee, Lillian Profitt, Quinn Hawkins, Jordyn Carroll, and Paige Meadows participated in the Champaign County Arts Competition.

Places:

1st Avery Smith- Drawing

1st Avery Smith- Mixed media

1st Quinn Hawkins- Other Media

2nd Avery Smith- Mixed media

3rd Avery Smith- Drawing







8th graders made agamographs. Agamographs are images (drawings) that change at different angles.



6th Graders made paper weavings.



8th and 8th Grades designed their own Nike shoe and box. We watched The Art of Design Tinker Hatfield: Footwear Design. Tinker Hatfield is Nike's Vice president for Design. He designed all of Michael Jordan's shoes.



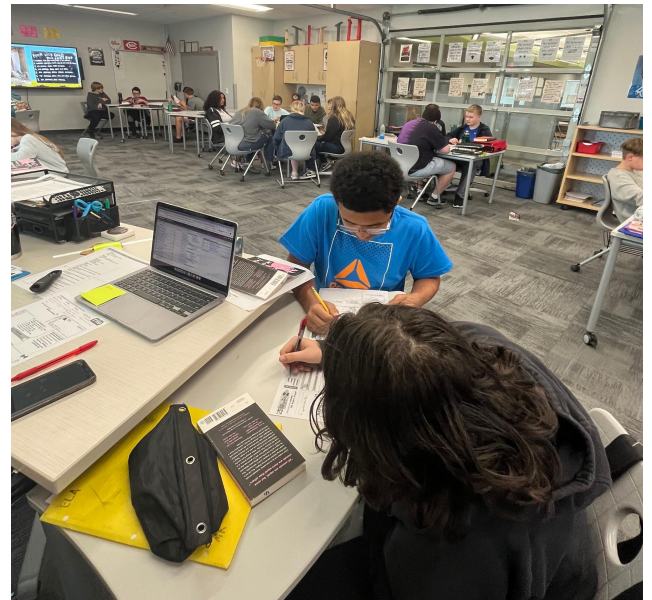
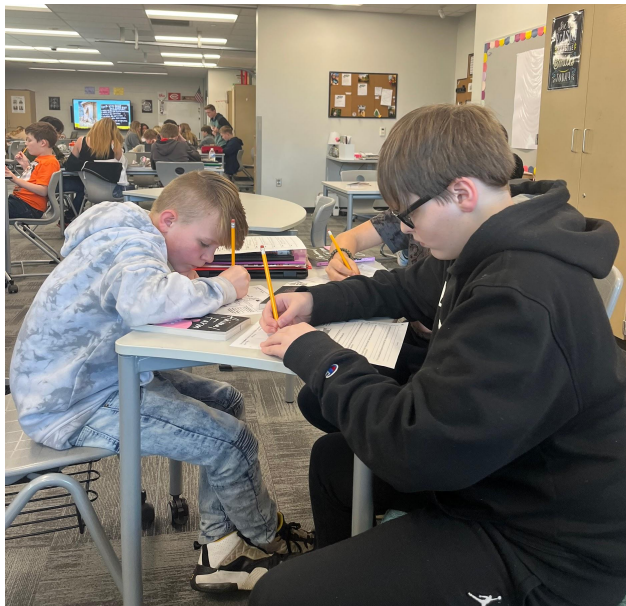
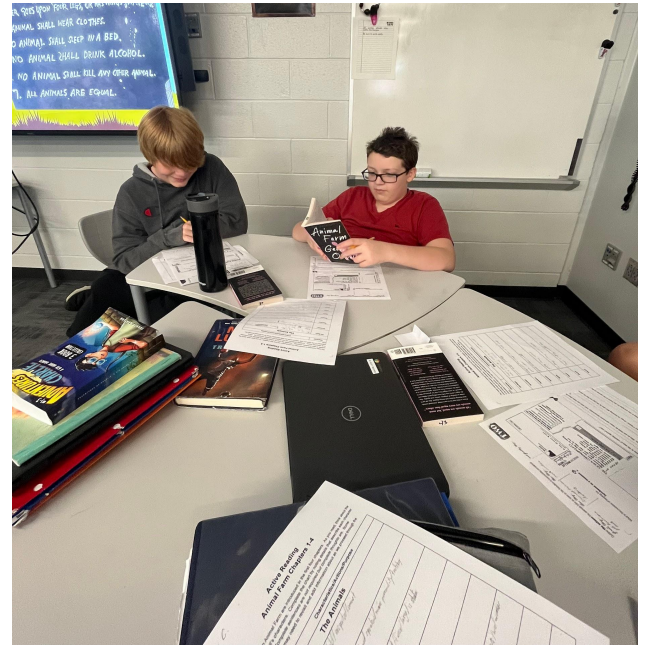
The *Evening of the Arts* was a success!!! Each art student had a work of art displayed and we had our, *The Masks We Wear*, PBL exhibition.





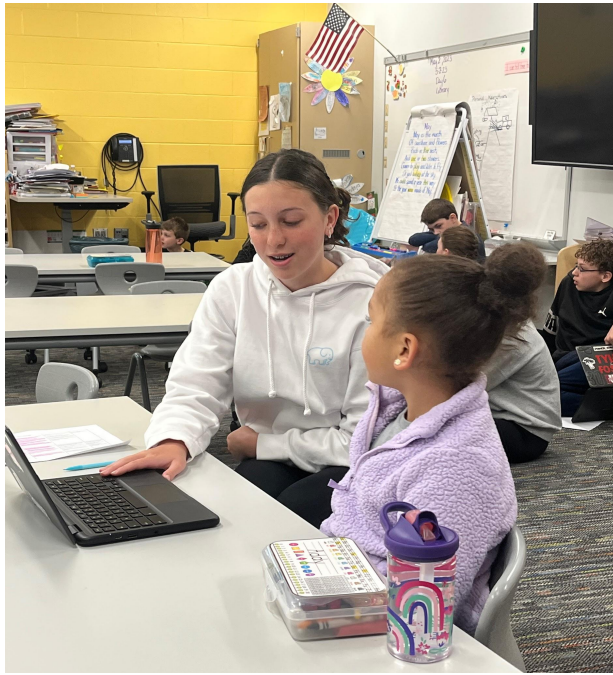
**House 5 Points** has had a great school year. Recently several student groups have competed in the Board and Card Games competition between the four different Houses, groups have been going down and helping in Kindergarten classrooms, and a group has put together final creations of the mini-golf holes designed during the 1st semester PBL and displayed them during our May PBL night. All of the families in House 5 Points also learned about the youth and women's activist Malala Yousafzai who won the Nobel Peace Prize. Students participated in designing, creating examples, and explaining using video instructions an activity to go along with reading the children's book "Malala's Magic Pencil". We then donated a copy of the book and all of our project work to Mrs. Hower's 2nd grade class so they could enjoy the inspiring story as well. Thanks for an awesome year 5 Points students, and we can't wait to see what we are able to do next school year!





Above are pictures of the 7th grade ELA students reading George Orwell's book Animal Farm. They are discovering the power of language and how it can be dangerous. They also just completed a PBL project where they created nonfiction picture books for 1st graders. Below are some pictures of them sharing their books with students in Mr. Pack's 1st grade class. If you would like to view your child's book, click on the slide show and find your child's name. 📁 PB PBL-2023







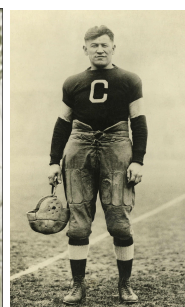
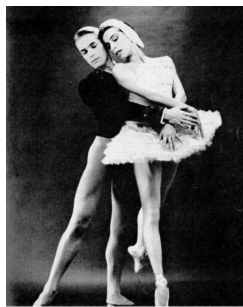
8th grade American History classes have had a great semester. We are finishing up the year with units about the Early Presidents, Westward Expansion, and the Civil War. Students have done a great job recreating events from the colonial era on our Road to the American Revolution.



**8th Grade Students Reenacting "Washington Crossing the Delaware" - By Emanuel Leutze**



The Seventh Grade is ending the year learning about the history of the Indigenous peoples of North America. Students focused on groups like the Cherokee and the effects of the Indian Removal Act and the Trail of Tears. Students wrote about current Native American Heroes and how they are using their achievements to showcase their culture.



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*Let's get together and have some fun!*

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**MAIN LIBRARY: FRIDAY, JUNE 2 AT 11:00 AM**

**NORTH LEWISBURG BRANCH LIBRARY: MONDAY, JUNE 5 AT 5:00 PM**

1060 Scioto Street, Urbana  
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