



Urbana High School

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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH


Congratulations to seniors **George Bender** and **Makayla Lemons** for being nominated and chosen as Student of the Month for October.

UHS PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Urbana High School's Fall parent - teacher conferences are scheduled for Monday, November 13th and Thursday, November 16th during the hours of 3:00 - 6:30 p.m. Please call the counseling office at 653-1424 to schedule a conference with your student's teacher(s). **We strongly encourage both parents and students to attend the scheduled meetings.**

PBIS

The UHS PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) Leadership Team will continue to use Sparky Cards this year. Students can earn Sparky Cards from staff by exemplifying one of our three UHS Core Values; Own It, Do the Work, and Respect. Students who received a Sparky Card will be entered into a weekly drawing for prizes, and a drawing at the end of each quarter for a chance to win a pair of Air Pods. We are off to a great start and are looking forward to a positive and productive year! We will be hosting a food drive again this year to help the Caring Kitchen provide Thanksgiving meals. Stay tuned for more information!

"TOUGH LOVE" You just made this school a better place by showing our Core Value: OWN IT DO THE WORK RESPECT  SPARKY CARD	Student Name _____ Date _____ Staff Initials _____ By showing our Core Value: OWN IT DO THE WORK RESPECT
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ASSIGNMENTS DURING ABSENCES

If a student is absent for minor illness or medical issue, we do expect students to continue to stay current on their assignments and any assessments that are permitted to be done from home. When absent, students should email their teachers and check their Google Classroom accounts daily. **A parent or guardian must call the school attendance office (937-653-1414) before 9:00 a.m. to report student absences.**

CHROMEBOOKS

Chromebook payments for the 2023 - 2024 school year are due by the end of the First Quarter (October 20, 2023). This includes any of the Chromebook payment options (\$50, \$35, or \$30 per year and the \$150 or \$175 option). If scheduled payment is not made, payment amount will be placed on school fees. Students are reminded to bring their Chromebook fully-charged to school every day. See Mrs. Jacobs with any questions.

STUDENT FEES

Students may pay school fees in the main office during lunch or after school. Fees can also be paid through the website under Quick Links (A-H), choose Fee Payments and then follow the prompts. Grade cards will be held and course credit cannot be certified until fees have been paid. Students will also not be allowed to attend school dances or receive a work permit until fees are paid or a payment plan is arranged. Fees are required to be paid in full to attend Prom and to participate in the graduation ceremony.

POWDER PUFF GAME

The Urbana Athletic Department, along with the Urbana DECA chapter, are hosting the 2nd Annual Powder Puff game at Climber Stadium on October 21st. Gates will open at 5:30 p.m. and donations will be accepted for entry. The game will start at 6:00 p.m. Urbana High School junior and senior girls will play in a friendly game of flag football, while they are cheered on by the junior and senior boys and the Marching Band. Coaches for the Juniors are AJ Ervin, Josh Jacobs and Robbie Evans from the Urbana Police Department and coaches for the seniors are Principal, Nathan Sever and Athletic Director, Greg Hower. The concession stand will be open for dinner and several vendors will also be set up. All proceeds will benefit multiple local scholarships including: UACT Scholarship, UHS Student Council Scholarship, Urbana Alumni Association Scholarship, Burr A Simpson Memorial Scholarship, Thaddeus Sapp Memorial Scholarship, Urbana Athletic Department Scholarship, and the Bill "Skeeter" Moss Scholarship. It will be a great community event for the whole family! We hope to see you there!!



PBL

PBL (Project Based Learning) Exhibition Nights will return this year! Stop by UHS on November 15th and December 7th between 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. to see all the great things our students have been working on.



ARRIVAL AND BREAKFAST

Students who do not use bus transportation or do not participate in the school-wide free breakfast program should not arrive until 7:25 a.m. Students should enter through door 1 or 13 and report directly to their first period class or homeroom. Students arriving by bus or participating in the free breakfast for all program should arrive between 7:00 a.m. and 7:25 a.m.

FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONAL FEES

Please make sure you have completed and returned the Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for your student. During the 2023-2024 school year, Ohio Revised Code 3313.642 prohibits districts from charging instructional fees for those eligible for free lunch through this program. To receive the instructional fee waiver, the Sharing Information with other Programs Form must be completed and returned.

ARAMARK

Aramark, our food service provider, is looking for additional staff to serve the school buildings in the district. Please check out the link for more information. <https://aramarkcareers.com/UnitedStates/job/Urbana-Food-Service-Worker-Aramark-Student-Nutrition-OH-43078/1059485100/>

BUILDING TOURS

The Community Advisory Committee of the Urbana Board of Education is hosting building tours for the public. On Thursday, October 19th, the Urbana Junior High and Urbana Elementary will be open for a guided tour starting at 6:30 p.m. On Tuesday, October 24th, Urbana High School will be open for a guided tour also at 6:30 p.m. Please send an email to robin.miller@urbanacityschools.org or call the Superintendent's Office at 937-653-1402 to register to attend.

PARENT ACCESS

We now have an app available for Parent Access. In the Google Play Store or Apple App Store, search for "Progressbook Parent and Student" to find and download the mobile app. If you already have an account- tap login, choose Urbana City Schools, tap go, enter your username and password and tap sign in. Students will follow the same directions but will tap Students Sign in with Google. If you have a registration key and need to create an account- open the app, tap login, choose Urbana City Schools, tap go, scroll down to the New to Progressbook? section, tap create account, on the next screen tap New Parent Account and follow the prompts on the screen to complete registration. You can watch a short video about how the app works at <https://bit.ly/UCSParentAccess> If you need a registration key please contact Kelli Marsh at kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org

REMIND

Parents are completely in control of their Remind accounts! You can login to Remind through the app on your smartphone or through the web at remind.com. Once you are logged in, you can change your notification preferences. You can add, remove, or edit your cell phone number and email address as well as adjust your app and desktop notification preferences via your Remind dashboard. **On the web:** Login to your Remind account on a computer (you will use your cell number or email to login), click your name in the upper left corner and then click on **Account Settings**. Select the **Notification Preferences** tab. Set your preferred way to receive notifications. **Via Android:** Log into the app on your phone. Click on the three vertical dots in the upper right corner of the screen. Click on Account. Click on the gear in the top right and choose Notifications. **Via IOS:** In the app, tap the gear icon in the upper left corner of the screen. Choose Push (the Remind logo pops up at the top of your screen if you receive a message), or double check your cell phone number and email address and save those preferences.

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 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.

HOMECOMING FUN

Congratulations to our Homecoming court and finalist. **The Urbana High School 2023 Homecoming Queen is.....Paige Arnett!!**



2023 GRAND MARSHALL....."JAZZY" JEFF KENDALL







UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

Blood Drive Sponsored by NHS
7:30pm. Varsity Football at Home

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

9:00am. Cross Country @ Bellefontaine
10:00am. JV Football @ Tecumseh

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

6:00pm. Board Meeting @ PK8
6:30pm. Volleyball @ Tecumseh
7:00pm. Boys Soccer @ Tipp

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

7:00pm. Fall Choir Concert @ UHS Gym

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

6:00pm. Winter Coaches Meeting
7:00pm. Girls Soccer @ Home

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

End of First Quarter
7:00pm. Varsity Football @ Home (Senior Night)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

9:00am. Cross Country @ Cedarville

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

2:00pm. Band Concert @ UHS Gym

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

No School for Students

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

Start of Second Quarter

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

Report Cards Released

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

7:00pm. NHS Induction @ UHS Gym

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Newsletter Released