



HILLCLIMBER HEADLINES

URBANA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

March 15, 2024

FRI MARCH 15

Third Quarter Ends

MON MARCH 18

Fourth Quarter Begins

FRI MARCH 22

Report Cards mailed

WED MARCH 27

Track - Northeastern Quad 4:30

MARCH 29 - APRIL 5

No School - Spring Break

WED APRIL 3

Track @ Tri-Meet NW & Graham 4:30

SAT APRIL 6

Track @ Triad Invite 10:00

MON APR 8

No School - Total Solar Eclipse 3:08

TUES APR 9

School Resumes

THUR APRIL 11

Track @ Ben Logan Invite 4:30

MON APR 15

Track Tri-Meet KR & BL 4:30

TUES APR 16

Parent Teacher Conferences 2:45 - 6:15

FRI APR 19

Track @ Mechanicsburg Invite 4:30

TUES APR 23

Track @ Champaign Co Invite 4:30

THURS APR 25

Track @ Tri-Meet IL & Tecumseh 4:30

SAT APR 27

Track @ Greenon Invitational 9:00

WED MAY 1

Track @ Fairbanks Invite 4:30

THURS MAY 2

Choir Concert 4:00 at the Moss

Band Concert 5:45 at the JH Gym

SAT MAY 4

33rd Annual JH Track Invite 10:00

MON MAY 6 - FRI MAY 10

6th Graders to Kirkmont

WEDS MAY 8

Free Sports Physical 5:00-10:00 UHS

MON MAY 13 - FRI MAY 17

8th Graders to Washington DC

THURS MAY 23

8th Grade Promotion practice and HS tour

FRI MAY 24

8th Grade Promotion 12:30 Moss Auditorium

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

The last Parent-Teacher Conference will be Tuesday **April 16th 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 to be connected to their voicemail.

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.

Washington Information – 8th Grade Trip

DC trip dates: May 13-17 - \$700.00*

Cut-off date for a refund is April 12th, 2024. 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.

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

Twitter: @urbanajh_oh



Kirkmont Information – 6th Grade Trip

Kirkmont trip dates: May 6-10 - \$140.00*

Everyone planning to attend needs to have their trip paid in full by 3/1/24. Cut-off date for a refund is April 7th, 2024. 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.

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.

Final Forms

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.

House News

Toll Run

Toll Run students are currently preparing for our upcoming House competition: Pinewood Derby races! Each House family has been responsible for designing a Pinewood Derby car and garage and will compete on March 28th. There are three categories being judged: fastest car, best car design, and best garage design. Toll Run's overall fastest car will compete with the fastest cars from the other Houses to find the winner.

After Spring Break, Toll Run will combine with Mohawk to implement clubs for students to participate in each Wednesday during House. Students will have the opportunity to choose a club from a list that teachers are offering. Clubs include Arts & Crafts club, Ping Pong club, Board Game club, and more!

Toll Run is looking forward to a strong 4th-Quarter finish!

Five Points



Five Points has had a few busy months! In December we were super excited about getting first in the UJHS Annual Dodgeball Tournament. In February we participated in the Board & Card Game tournament. Students also worked hard to construct a trophy out of recycled materials to give to the winner of the competition. In March we started constructing Pinewood Derby Cars and plan to have a big race at the end of the month! Stay tuned!



Gutridge **Gutridge Grizzlies**

The Grizzlies are working hard on academics to finish the 3rd quarter strong. A couple of families within our house challenged each other to a GPA contest, and the class with the higher GPA will get a pizza party.

We have also rolled out our latest competition- Pinewood Derby Cars! Each family assigned roles and students jumped right in working on designing their cars and garages. The winner within our House will compete with those from the other Houses. Judges will be choosing the fastest car, the best car design, and the best garage design. The competition will take place on March 28th.

During the fourth quarter, Gutridge will join forces with our Sister House, Five Points, for "Club Days". On Wednesday and Friday, students will participate in a club of their choice. Students will be given a list of options- they can pick something they already enjoy, or try something new.

We look forward to a great fourth quarter, winning the last House challenge, and taking home this year's House Cup!

Mohawk

March Updates from Mohawk Wolfpack

House Mohawk will close out Quarter 3 with a strong first place finish!! We are hard at work on our next competition- the Pinewood Derby. Students will be designing a box-car to race against the other houses. Cars will be judged on speed, design, and there will also be a design competition for the garage as well. At the end of March, students will be participating in various clubs. Students will have the option to choose from a variety of engaging clubs such as film club, art club, walking club, euchre, ping pong, cross-stitching, tessellations, riddles/puzzles club, yarn club, book club, cards and board games club.

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.

