



HILLCLIMBER HEADLINES

URBANA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

April 19, 2024

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 UHS Auditorium

Art Exhibition 4:45 at JH

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

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

MON MAY 27

No School - Memorial Day

WEDS MAY 29

Fourth Quarter Ends

Last day for Students

THURS MAY 30

Last day for Teachers

FRI JUNE 9

Report Cards mailed

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.

Kirkmont Information – 6th Grade Trip

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

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.

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

Parent Access

It is not too late to set up your Parent Access Account! You can get the registration key that is needed to create your account by contacting Kelli Marsh: kelli.marsh@urbanacitschools.org Once you set your account up, you can view your child's grades in real time, monitor your child's attendance and communicate with teachers. Parent Access can be used on the web or through the "Progressbook Parent Student" app. Once your account is setup, you will use the same account until your child graduates!

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. Please contact Kelli Marsh kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org 937-653-1453 ext 2126 if you have any issues with 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! You are required to fill out new forms every year. Please contact Kelli Marsh at kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org 937-653-1453 ext 2126 if you have any questions or issues.

As reported by Coaches:

Track:

Top Performances (Point Scorers)

The team of Sean Shumaker, Henry Chapman, Landon McKellop and Anthony Keeran was 1st with a time of 11:11.88. They are currently half a second from the school record!

Girls 100M Dash:

1st - Bella Moxley - 14.29

3rd - Marleigh Long - 14.58

Boys 100M Dash:

1st - Sam Wojtaszek - 12.94

8th - Braylan Lawson - 15.09

Girls 1600M Run

2nd - Avery Smith - 7:29.44

3rd - Hayden Rogan - 8:04.13

Boys 1600M Run

1st - Landon McKellop - 6:03.03

2nd - Henry Chapman - 6:25.28

Girls 4x100M Relay

The team of: Kinzley Register, Marleigh Long, Ashani Clark and Bella Moxley - 1st with a time of 59.53

Boys 4x100M Relay

The team of: Sean Shumaker, Braylan Lawson, Caden Campbell and Anthony Keeran - 2nd with a time of 1:00.39

Girls 400M Dash

2nd - Ellie Blacker - 1:11.61

5th - Sophie Tomlinson - 1:15.15

Boys 400M Dash

1st - Brian Chamberlain - 56.58 (.7 seconds away from the school record).

2nd - Sam Wojtaszek - 1:00.85

Boys 200 Meter Hurdles

3rd - Levi Zachrich - 41.41

Girls 800M Run

5th - Avery Smith - 3:22.84

Boys 800M Run

1st - Anthony Keeran - 2:47.44

2nd - Sean Shumaker - 2:57.83

Girls 200M Dash

2nd - Marleigh Long - 31.41

3rd - Ashani Clark - 31.95

Boys 200M Dash

1st - Brian Chamberlain - 26.08

2nd - Sam Wojtaszek - 27.49

Girls 4x400M Relay

The team of: Zaylor Rogan, Bella Ramsey, Honor Nigh and Sophie Tomlinson - 1st with a time of 5:22.65

Girls Long Jump

1st - Bella Moxley - 13' 6"

5th - Zaylor Rogan - 9' 4"

Boys Long Jump

1st - Brian Chamberlain - 16' 0"

5th - Levi Zachrich - 12' 5.5"

Girls Discus

1st - Kaylee Wooten - 46' 9"

5th - Kamilie Ream - 30' 11"

Boys Discus

2nd - Cooper Merriman - 82' 8"

5th - Connor Moore - 60' 3"

Girls Shot Put

1st - Kaylee Wooten - 24' 8"

2nd - Kamille Ream - 23' 5.5"

Boys Shot Put

2nd - Cooper Merriman - 27' 6.25"

3rd - Connor Moore - 21' 11"

Go Climbers!!!

The track team competed at the Triad Invitational, our first OHSAA MS State Qualifying Meet. The top three in each event medaled. We had a smaller roster due to spring break, and still competed really well! Out of 15 teams the boys finished 7th with 41 points. Out of 14 teams the girls finished 12th with 21 points.

** Denotes a PR

1st Brian Chamberlain - 200M Dash - 25.40**

2nd Brian Chamberlain - 400M Dash - 55.91** (.07 seconds from tying the school record). Brian Chamberlain - Long Jump - 16' 0"*** Bella Moxley - Long Jump - 13' 4.75"

3rd Crew Forson - Discus - 106' 8"

For full results you can check our facebook, twitter or instagram!

The track team competed at a tri-meet with Kenton Ridge MS and Ben Logan MS.

The boys were first with 56 points!

The girls were also first with 54 points!

**denotes a PR (Personal Record).

Top 3 places are below -

1st Place:

🌟🏆 **NEW SCHOOL RECORD!** 🏆🌟

4x800M Relay -

Henry Chapman, Charles Greene, Landon McKellop and Anthony Keeran with the time of 10:56.88**

Sam Wojtaszek - 100M Dash - 12.89**

Brian Chamberlain - 200M Dash - 25.96

Brian Chamberlain - 400M Dash - 56.85

Brian Chamberlain - Long Jump - 16' 1.25"***

Anthony Keeran - 800M Dash - 2:38.53

Landon McKellop - 1600M Dash - 6:13.60

Crew Forson - Discus - 100' 5"

Ellie Blacker - 400M Dash - 1:12.12

Marleigh Long - 100M Hurdles - 18.17**

4x100M Relay -

LaTasha Taylor, Marleigh Long, Bella Moxley and Ashani Clark with the time of - 57.49**

4x200M Relay -

Ellie Blacker, Zaylor Rogan, Sophie Tomlinson and Kinzley Register with the time of 2:05.82**

4x400M Relay -

LaTasha Taylor, Honor Nigh, Sophie Tomlinson and Ellie Blacker with a time of 5:08.91**

Kaylee Wooten - Shot Put - 28' 8"***

Kaylee Wooten - Discus - 45' 0"

For full results you can check our facebook, twitter or instagram!

Art News April 2024

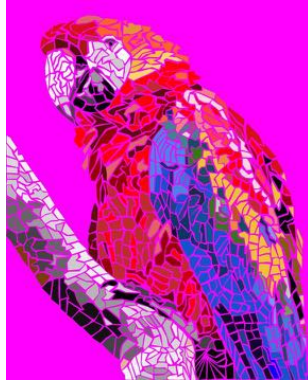
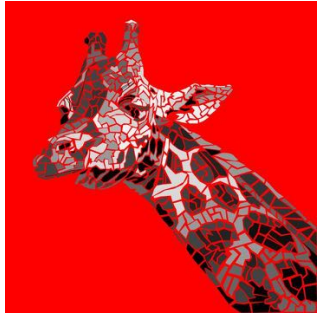
Student nominations for the Champaign County Arts Competition.



Rylee Farrington (8th), Phoebe West (8th), Josh Blakeman (8th), Riley Busch (8th), Faith Nickell (8th), Maddie Smith (8th), Starr Powell (8th), Maddie Giles (8th), Isla Wooten (8th), Avery Smith (8th), Latasha Taylor (7th), Jordan Delape (7th), Aubrie Reynolds (7th), Leah Stapleton (7th), Teagon Robinson (7th)

7th Grade Art

7th Grade Google Mosaic Drawings (shape, value, color)



7th Grade Grid Portrait Drawings (Value):

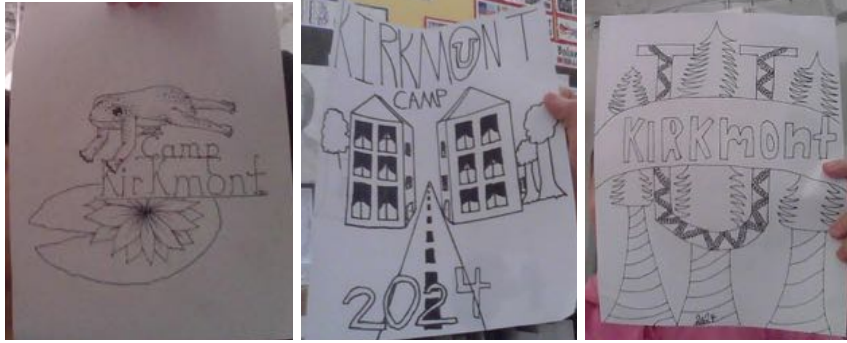


7th Grade Radial (Balance) Origami:



6th Grade Art:

6th Grade Kirkmont T-Shirt Design (Composition/Elements of Art)



6th Grade Doodle (Weaving) Tapestry



6th Grade Ceramic Mugs



6th Grade Google Vector Drawings (Value)



Technology

Web Development

Seventh grade students are in the middle of their Websites for a Cause Project. Students are working in a group for this final project. After deciding what problem they would like to address, students have been using their collaboration skills to make decisions about the information and images to be included as well as how they want the individual pages to look and function. We plan to begin coding the week of 4/15.

Computer Science Discoveries 3

The eighth grade students have been learning how to build apps that can interact with our circuit playground devices. After deciding on the type of device they wanted to create, groups then built physical prototypes that were controlled by the app that they had created. Mr. Souder's STEM students were kind enough to visit our class and let us demonstrate how our devices would work in real life. This was a challenging project and the students did a great job with their devices.



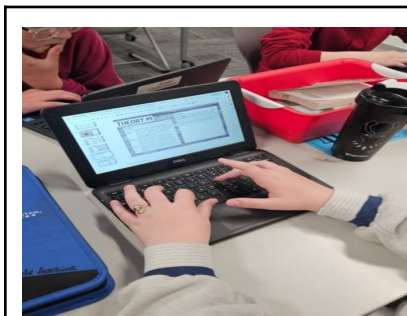
Students had fun playing this interactive tic tac toe game.



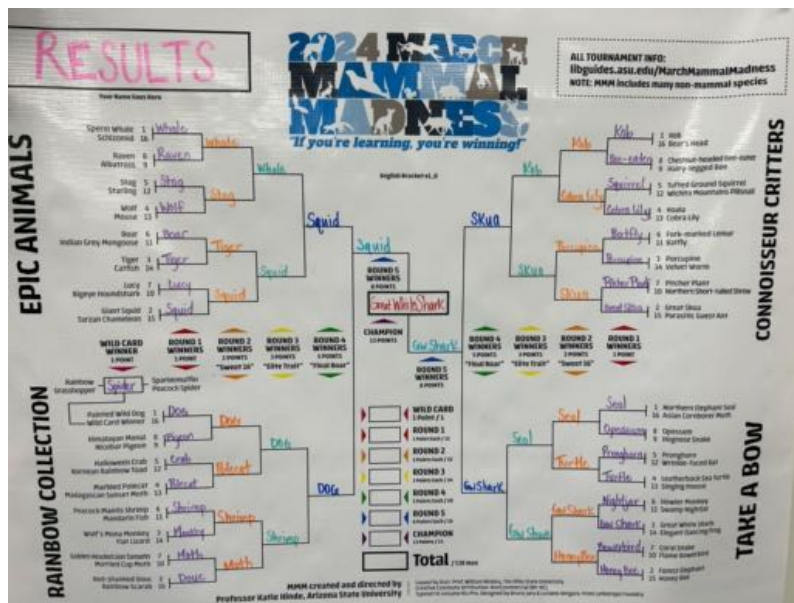
Mr. Souders is viewing an interactive story book. In the foreground, you can see a nightlight that is controlled by the app visible on the Chromebook screen. This app allows the user to control the color and intensity of the light.

6th grade ELA has been busy working in Module 3: "Narrating the Unknown". We have been exploring the Jamestown settlement through the eyes of the character, Samuel Collier, a young orphaned boy that came from nothing and was headed for a life in the alleys of London. This week, we have been busy investigators, looking into the mystery of the Roanoke Colony, testing theories, and coming up with our own resolution.

Soon, we will complete a poetry PBL in which we take on the role of a variety of characters to create a book of poetry that we will then share with the community during the PBL evening.



7th Grade Science students have had a busy March. While in our Life Science unit we have been participating in March Mammal Madness sponsored by Arizona State University. Students read and researched the combatants that would be going against each other in fictitious battles. They then filled out their brackets and waited for the battles to begin. Students viewed the battles via the YouTube channel, Rodent Roundtable. In true March Madness fashion there were upsets, brackets busted, and champions in each class period. Congratulations to this year's 2024 March Mammal Madness winners.



Congrats to the OVERALL WINNERS

- Ollie Moore = 90pts 4th Period
- Sophia King
- Mykes Kaverman = 89pts 1st Period
- Mrs. Neer = 88pts TEACHER
- Honor Nigh = 86pts 3rd Period
- Addison Steele = 75pts Guttridge
- Andrew Vactor

6th Grade Math -

In 6th grade Math, students are continuing our unit on Geometry. Students have learned to find perimeter and area of 2-D shapes. For a fun challenge, ask your student to find the area of a room in your house. They should be able to calculate how much carpet or floor covering you would need for the room. Later this week, we will move to volume and surface area of 3-D shapes.

***Reminder: State Math Testing is upcoming on Tuesday, April 23rd and Thursday, April 25th. This is an opportunity for students to show what they know. Please encourage your student to get plenty of rest before the test and to do their best to show their skills in Math.**

7th Grade Gieseke/Taylor-

Students are learning about probability. They are having fun doing hands-on activities such as spinning spinners and rolling dice to find experimental probability (what actually happens) and compare it to the theoretical probability (what should happen).

Toll Run House Events/activities April 2024

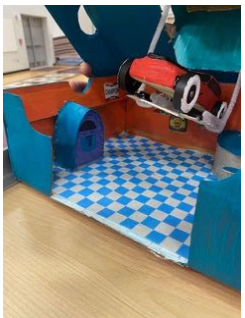
Toll Run April Student of the Month- **Roman Swain**

Mrs. Gieseke's family made tie blankets and donated them to the Caring Kitchen.



House/Family Garage Winner

Parker Toll Run



The UJHS Social Studies Department proudly presents:

LOST VOICES OF CHAMPAIGN COUNTY STUDENT PODCASTS



★ ***PBL EXHIBITION NIGHT*** ★

DATE:

THURSDAY
APRIL 25TH

TIME:

5:30 – 6:30 PM

LOCATION:

Champaign
County Historical
Museum

809 E. Lawn Ave.
Urbana



**Come for a free family
night at the museum!**

LOTS TO SEE!

**6th, 7th, & 8th Grade
Student Projects**

**New Museum
Layout & Exhibits**

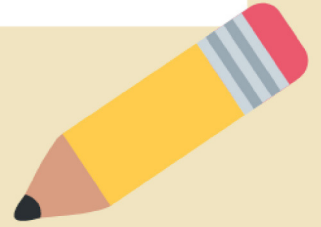
**Door Prizes, Scavenger
Hunt, & Penny Voting
Fundraiser**



URBANA'S EVENING OF THE ARTS!

GRADES 3-8

MAY 2ND, 2024



Important Info!

- All students enrolled in art in grades 3-8 will have a work of art on display.

- Parking is **EXTREMELY** limited. Junior high families should leave after the Band Concert to make room for elementary families.

Thank you for understanding.

- Art Exhibit and performances are located at the Urbana Elementary School Auditorium.

Schedule of Events

JUNIOR HIGH (6-8):

4:00 Choir Performance @ Urbana High School Auditorium

4:45 PM: Junior High Art Exhibition opens + Art PBL Exhibition

5:00 PM Junior High PBL Exhibition

5:30 PM: Junior High Spring Band Concert (Art Exhibit is open to see at this time) JH GYM

6:30 PM Junior High families dismiss to make room for Elementary.

ELEMENTARY (3-5):

7:00 PM: Hand Chime and Show Choir Spring, Ring, and Sing Performance (Art Exhibit is open to see at this time)

7:30 PM: Elementary 3-5 Art Exhibit

UJHS Honor Roll 3rd 9 weeks **2023-2024**

6th grade – Principal's List, 3.75-4.0

Matthew Arnett, Kristina Braudrick, Michael Busch, Saylah Dinnell, Alyvia Duer, Rosalie Ferriol, Lily Ford, Liam Hardman, Meghan Hoskins, Hannah Longstreath, Esther Moore, Cara Mowrey, Victoria Music, Harper Myers, Keisha Neri, Avion Oxner, Trevor Peltier, Collin Pund, Courtney Randall, Asher Ropp, Calum Scott, Nolan Smith, Rebecca Springer, Addison Steele, Brooklyn Swain, Corbinrae Teepe, Amari Underwood, Amarya Vasquez, Aleeah White, Alexa White, Matthew Wilhelm, Hayden Zinkhon

6th grade – Honor List, 3.50-3.74

Leland Babcock, Charles Burghdurf, Brian Carey, Hailey Hill, Cole Jenkins, Izzabella Kemp, Brant Markin, Lucas McFann, Luke Ratliff, Maya Schrupp, Ella Stambaugh, Ashton Wagner

6th grade – Recognition List, 3.0-3.49

Colt Anderson, Morgan Barclay, Kaiden Bodey, Hailey Castle, Corinne Cook, Sa'Mya Cutlip, Cora Deyo, Nathan Dingey, Shayna Hertsel, Jakobi Honore, Trenton Hooten, Kierstynn McClanahan, Hannah Melms, Adam Newman, Benjamin Nichols, Ayden Perez, Aiden Ream, Izibella Rice, Lyle Rice, Markus Rogan, Jacob Stanforth, Aislynn Tobias, Hayden Trimble, Tristan Venrick, Aubrey Wagner, Wyatt Zachrich

7th grade – Principal's List, 3.75-4.0

Jetson Armstrong, Madalynn Belmaggio, Isabella Delape, Addison Fox, Abigail Gsell, Amelia Hammett, Morgan Hoffman, Carter Houseman, Tatum Lantz, Maci Leamman, Marleigh Long, Kamdyn McKenzie, Oliver Moore, Michael Nannarone, Sydney Padilla, Maryssa Pence, Kinzley Register, Kaelyn Strader, Lily Trenor, Dexyn Yohey

7th grade – Honor List, 3.50-3.74

Henry Chapman, McKenna Cost, Dylan Dailey, Dominic Grimm, Jada Hall, Owen Jenkins, Nicholas Lawson Place, Mekhi Peterson, Jacqueline Phillips, Aubree Reynolds, Leah Stapleton, Andrew Vactor, Brextyn Wren, Levi Zachrich

7th grade – Recognition Lists, 3.0-3.49

Megan Allender, Taylynn Baltierrez, Reagan Carroll, Carter Cook, Bentley Cordial, Konnor Cross, Kinlee Culp, Maddison Dellinger, Chloe Easterday, Hadley Edwards, Braxtyn King, Sophia King, Kaiden Knox, Joshua Lowery, Maylee Melvin, Cooper Merriman, Isabella Miller, Ashanti Paulus, Kaiser Proemm, Isabella Ramsey, Oliver Rice, Sean Shumaker, LaTasha Taylor, Ava Vandenbark, Thaddaeus Wasson, Isabella Williams, Jade Wright

8th grade – Principal's List, 3.75-4.0

Alaina Andrews, Charlie Applin, Sydnie 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, Haliegh Hecker, Sara Hildebrand, Julianne Hoskins, Jordan Jackson, Hannah Jacobs, Bryce James, Cohen Jenkins, Kallie Kemp, Braylan Lawson, Mollie McDonald, Landon McKellop, Connor Moore, Jacob Mortimer, Riley Mounce, Isabella Moxley, Madison Music, Dakota Nance, Faith Nickell, Cooper Piper, Starr Powell, Jack Ricketts, Avery Smith, Maddilynne Smith, Braxten Spriggs, Zackary Stewart, Roman Swain, Aislynn Tackett, Alayna Toney, Marianela True, Madison Underwood, Sabrina Watts, Lillian Webb, Phoebe West, Samuel Wojtaszek, Isla Wooten, Kaylee Wooten, Avery Zinkhon

8th grade – Honor List, 3.50-3.74

Jacob Blakeman, Allison Campbell, Brian Chamberlain, Rylee Farrington, Leighton Gansheimer, Auddriana Hawley, Alexis Huffman, Jesus Jimenez-Roseman, Miley-Bell King, Mallory Mattox, Alex McCrae, Sadie Newhart, Brett Potter, Kamille Ream, Abby Schaffer, Auryn Schultz, Case Teepe, Kassandra Williams

8th grade – Recognition Lists, 3.0-3.49

Steven Brackman, Anjellica Carpenter, Austen Crail, Trinity Derr, Nathan Gravitt, Brooklyn Hamilton, Zachary Hofman, Anthony Keeran, Malix Kerns, Brandon Lakes, Marjorie Mattox, Paul McCulla, Mason Packer, Alexis Parker, Rush Post, Alivia Preston, Sophie Prichard, Brayden Puckett, Charles Robbins, Izabella Tener, Hayden VanBuskirk, Gavyn Wilson

Nurse Notes

Did you hear someone say “bedbugs”? Is that possible...at school? Yes! Schools are public places just like movie theaters, restaurants, libraries, hospitals, and hotels. In fact, you may have heard that Ohio is one of leading states in the nation with reports of bedbugs. Schools all over Ohio are dealing with this issue. We know Urbana is no different. And we know bedbugs (and other insects) may occasionally hitchhike to school or other public places on a student or a student’s belongings. Individual bug sightings are considered to be an *occurrence*. This does not indicate the school is infested. Many people assume if there are 1 or 2 bedbugs found, there must be thousands more. This is not true.

Here is what school personnel can do:

1. Collect the bug and send for positive identification. 2. Carefully inspect a student & the student’s belongings if a suspected bedbug is found on or around them, or if they have suspected bedbug bites. 3. Place personal items in carefully sealed bags if insects are found. 4. Notify the child’s parents & provide information about bedbug identification & treatment, if necessary. 5. Continue to monitor the classroom & affected student for additional bedbug occurrences. If there are multiple occurrences or multiple bedbugs are found, an inspection will be made by a licensed exterminator.

Parents of students in the affected classroom(s) will be notified if a bedbug infestation is found.

Here is what parents can do:

1. Be informed! There are volumes of bedbug information available at centralohiobedbugs.org, & the Ohio Department of Health at <http://www.odh.ohio.gov> (search B for bedbugs).
2. Learn how to inspect your home for evidence of bedbugs, especially if you have traveled & stayed at hotels, or have purchased used furniture or mattresses. Don’t assume bedbugs are not there if you are not itching. Many people do not have a reaction to bedbug bites and will not itch.
3. If you find bedbugs, call a licensed pest exterminator. If you can’t afford professional treatment, a helpful commercial website is bedbugsupply.com. You will find step-by-step instructions to help get rid of the pests.

MANAGING HEAD LICE—Letter from the School Nurse

Another subject that comes up often with parents of young children is head lice. What does the school do if there is a child found to have head lice? What do I do if MY child gets it? How do I prevent my child from getting it?

Head lice are small parasites that live on nice, warm heads. They require blood from the host in order to survive. They do not carry or cause diseases, so having head lice is not considered a medical or public health problem. It is definitely a NUISANCE condition. Ask any parent who has to deal with getting rid of them.

Head lice are acquired from other infested people. It requires head-to-head contact or sharing of hats, pillows, or personal grooming items like hairbrushes and combs. Lice do not jump, hop, or fly, but they do crawl fast! They are hard to find unless there are a whole lot of them.

For this reason, we do not routinely screen entire classrooms for head lice. It is very likely some kids with head lice will pass the screening just because they were not detected in the short amount of time available to look through each student's hair. This gives parents the false idea that there are no children with head lice. Instead, we ask all parents of young children to inspect their own child's head once a week. Parent can spend more time looking for live lice and their nits (eggs).

If you find crawling lice, we recommend using an over-the-counter product that will kill them, or contact your child's medical provider for treatment recommendations. Other family members' heads should also be checked for lice and treated at the same time if infested. Following the treatment, comb hair thoroughly with a louse comb to remove nits. Continue combing daily for about one and a half weeks until no more live lice or nits are discovered.

When a school staff member suspects a child has head lice, they will ask one of the nurses to check their head. If live lice are discovered, the child will be sent home at the end of the day, and then excluded from school until treated with an effective product. Once live lice are no longer there, the child may return to school. Parents are strongly encouraged to continue combing with the louse comb to remove nits, which may lead to a recurrence of live lice.

Teach your young child to avoid head-to head contact with their friends and to avoid sharing personal items like combs, brushes, hats headbands, and hooded coats. Keep in mind that treatment is a lot easier when there are just a few lice rather than a whole head full.

In conclusion anyone can get head lice. People who have head lice are not dirty. Head lice cannot fly or jump. They can only crawl onto your head or if your head touches

the head of a person who already has head lice. Lice do not live on objects: desks or chairs. Head lice can be treated with special combs and treatment gels. If you have any questions concerning the type of treatment to use please consult your medical provider or pharmacist. Below is website links if you have further questions.

www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/schools.html

www.headlice.org