

HILLCLIMBER HEADLINES

URBANA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

August 30, 2024

WED AUG 28

Volleyball vs Kenton Ridge 5:30

THU AUG 29

Football @ Graham 5:30/6:45

SAT AUG 31

Volleyball @ Graham 10:00 XCountry Hillclimber Invite 9:00

MON SEP 2

No School - Labor Day

TUE SEP 3

7th Gr Football vs Northwestern 5:30 Volleyball @ Northwestern 5:30

WED SEP 4

8th Gr Football vs Northwestern 5:30 Volleyball vs Graham 5:30

SAT SEP 7

Volleyball vs Southeastern 10:00 XCountry @ Piqua Under the Lights 8:00 PM

MON SEP 9

Volleyball vs Indian Lake 5:30

WED SEP 11

Volleyball @ North Union 5:30

THU SEP 12

Football @ Shawnee 5:30/6:45 6th GR Band Meeting for Instrument Rental 6:30 pm @PK8 Cafeteria

SAT SEP 14

Volleyball vs Ben Logan 10:00 XCountry @ Triad Invite 9:00

MON SEP 16

Volleyball @ Shawnee 5:30

WED SEP 18

7th Gr Football vs Bellefontaine 5:30 Volleyball vs Johnathan Alder 5:30

THR SEP 19

8th Gr Football vs Bellefontaine 5:30

SAT SEP 21

XCountry @ Sidney Invite 9:00

MON SEP 23

No School - Teacher Inservice Volleyball @ London 5:30

TUE SEP 24

7th Gr Football vs Jonathan Alder 5:30 Parent Teacher Conferences 2:45-6:00

UJHS PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

The Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences will be Tuesday, September 24th 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. We will also be holding conferences on November 14th, February 13th and April 15th.

Picture Day - October 4th Picture Retake Day -November 15th

Washington DC Trip - UJHS 8th Grade 2023-2024 INFO MEETING

Parents and guardians of 8th graders are invited to an informational meeting about the Washington DC Trip. The meeting will be held at **UJHS on September 12th at 6:30 PM**. Please plan to attend in order to receive

Please plan to attend in order to receive planning information, requirements for students to attend, payment dates and options, and to ask any questions you may have about the trip or the process. We hope to see you there!

<u>Washington Information – 8th Grade Trip</u> DC trip dates: May 19-23 - \$800.00*

1st Payment due September 20 - \$200.00 2nd Payment due November 8 - \$200.00 3rd Payment due January 17 - \$200.00 4th Payment due March 7 - \$200.00 Cut-off date for a refund is April 11th, 2025. 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.

<u>Students:</u> Talk to Teachers, Counselor and/or Administrator, and PA(Student Access)
<u>Parents:</u> PA(Parent Access), email, telephone, conferences, face to face

Remind App: Enter 81010, Text@urbanj 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.

Camp Kirkmont - UJHS 6th Grade 2023-2024 INFO MEETING

Parents and guardians of 6th graders are invited to an informational meeting about the Spring camping trip to Kirkmont. The meeting will be held at **UJHS on September 12th at 7:30 PM**. Please plan to attend in order to receive volunteer information, payment dates and options, planning information and to ask any questions you may have about the trip or the process. We hope to see you there!

<u>Kirkmont Information – 6th Grade Trip</u> Kirkmont trip dates: May 6-10 - \$140.00*

1st Payment due September 27 - \$35.00
2nd Payment due October 25 - \$35.00
3rd Payment due November 15 - \$35.00
4th Payment due February 28 - \$35.00
Cut-off date for a refund is April 11th, 2025.
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.

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 <u>urbana-oh.finalforms.com</u> 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.

Parent Access

Stay up to date with your child's academic progress by creating a Parent Access Account. With a PA account, parents can view their child's grades online and in real-time. Items such as grades, attendance and teacher comments are available for viewing by parents as soon as they are posted in a teacher's online gradebook. If you have previously created a

Parent Access Account, your account will remain active until your child graduates. The only thing you need to update at the beginning of the year is your alert setups. If you have not yet created an account, letters containing the information needed to set up an account were sent home this week. Please note, printed interim reports will not be available this year. It will be important that you set up your Parent Access Account to monitor your student's grades. You can access your account at https://pa.woco-k12.org/ Please contact Kelli Marsh: kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org

Volleyball:

The 8th grade volleyball team won a hard fought battle at Jonathan Alder last night. The lady Climbers defeated JA in two sets; both sets with a score of 26-24. Let's keep cookin' girls!

The 8th grade volleyball defeated Kenton Ridge in two sets; 25-18 and 25-21. With the win last night, the girls' record improves to 6-1 overall and 5-1 in the CBC! Come on out and support the lady climbers!"

As reported by Coaches:

Cross Country:

The Urbana Junior High cross country team began its season at the Ben Logan Invitational. Medal winners for the team were Levi Zachrich, Sawyer Risner, and LJ Risner. Wyatt Zachrich and Henry Chapman also raced for the climbers. It's not too late to join the cross country team. The boys need one more runner to score as a full team. We need four more runners on the girls' side. Register on final forms if you are interested and one of the coaches will reach out.



GUTRIDGE GRIZZLIES

WELCOME BACK!

We are thrilled to be back at school and to welcome so many new faces to House Gutridge! Mrs. Forson is our dean, and our House family teachers include Mr. Coberly, Mr. Mattern, Ms. McBride, Miss Sizemore, Mr. Stacy, and Mrs. Theodor. The first two weeks have been fantastic, with a focus on team bonding through family station rotations and House Olympics! We've enjoyed getting to know one another, participating in exciting challenges, and building strong friendships. This year, House Gutridge is determined to reclaim the House Cup! Although we fell short last year, we are ready to work diligently on our grades and collaborate as a team to rise to the top. We look forward to a fun and successful school year!



"Hey Grizzlies! So happy to have everyone back at school. It's been so much fun getting to know you all. Let's make this year the best one House Gutridge has ever had. Looking forward to all the amazing things we'll do together." ~Mrs. Forson, House Gutridge's Dean



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We are excited to see what our Mohawk students can achieve this year. We are off to a strong start. Stay hungry, Wolfpack!





Welcome Back!!!!!

Ms. Parker, Mr. Petty, Ms. Lingrell, Mrs. Gieseke, Mrs. Nehls, Ms. Lightle, and Mr. Blair.

We kicked off the school year with our Family Reunion "House Olympics" event. We spent the day doing fun activities and getting to know our house families.































Welcome back, Dragons!!! House Five Points is excited to kick off the school 2024-2025 school year. Other than having an amazing time at the HOUSE Olympics, we are excited to announce that we will be starting a new mentoring program for our 6th grade students. We look forward to the many competitions this year, specifically the annual dodgeball tournament in which we placed 1st last year.

