



HILLCLIMBER HEADLINES

URBANA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

November 8, 2024

MON NOV 11

No School - Teacher Inservice

THU NOV 14

Parent Teacher Conferences 2:45-6:15

UJHS PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be Thursday, November 14th 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. We will also be holding conferences on February 13th and April 15th.

FRI NOV 15

Picture Retake Day

MON NOV 25

Girls Basketball vs Kenton Ridge 5:30

NOV 25- NOV 29

No School - Thanksgiving Holiday

MON DEC 2

Boys Basketball @ Kenton Ridge 5:30

Girls Basketball @ Graham 5:30

THU DEC 5

Boys Basketball vs Northwestern 5:30

Girls Basketball @ Northwestern 5:30

SAT DEC 7

Wrestling @ Milton Union Invite 9:30

MON DEC 9

No School - Teacher Inservice

Boys Basketball @ Tecumseh 5:30

Girls Tecumseh vs Tecumseh 5:30

THU DEC 12

Boys Basketball @ Ben Logan 5:30

Girls Basketball vs Ben Logan 5:30

SAT DEC 14

Girls Basketball @ Botkins 10:00

Wrestling @ Sidney Invite 9:00

SUN DEC 15

Christmas Choir Concert 1:30 UHS Auditorium

Christmas Band Concert 3:00 UHS Auditorium

MON DEC 16

Boys Basketball vs North Union 5:30

Girls Basketball @ North Union 5:30

THU DEC 19

Boys Basketball vs Indian Lake 5:30

Girls Basketball @ Indian Lake 5:30

FRI DEC 20

End of Second Quarter

MON DEC 23

Boys Basketball vs Graham 8:30 am

Girls Basketball vs Graham 11:00

Washington Information – 8th Grade Trip

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

2nd Payment due November 10 - \$175.00

3rd Payment due January 17 - \$175.00

4th Payment due March 8 - \$175.00

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

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.

Kirkmont Information – 6th Grade Trip

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

3rd Payment due November 17 - \$35.00

4th Payment due March 1 - \$35.00

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. *This is an estimate until trip details are finalized.

Parent Access

It is not too late to set up your Parent Access account! In order to set up a Parent Access account to monitor your child's grades, you will need a school provided registration key. To obtain this registration key, please email kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org

Remind

The staff at Urbana City Schools will be using Remind to share pertinent information with parents. Remind allows our staff to share information through messages that can be received by text, email or through the Remind app. Please make sure your mobile number is

updated in FinalForms to ensure that the Remind system works properly. If you are not receiving information through Remind, please contact your child's teacher or contact Kelli Marsh: kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org 937-653-1453 ext. 2126 for further assistance.

FinalForms

If you have any changes to phone numbers, addresses, medical information, etc. Please be sure to update your information in FinalForms. Once the information has been updated, the secretaries will be notified that changes have been made to your child's information. To update your information, please visit urbana-oh.finalforms.com and choose the parent login option. If you need help getting logged in or updating your forms, please contact Kelli Marsh: kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org 937-653-1453 ext. 2126

As reported by Coaches:

Cross Country:

The Urbana Junior High cross country team finished its season at the CBC championship meet.

The boys team finished in 3rd place, with scoring from Sawyer Risner (5th place out of 61 runners), Henry Chapman (16th place), Levi Zachrich (22nd place), Kelton McClain (23rd place), and Jetson Armstrong (24th place). Wyatt Zachrich also finished (58th place). The boys record on the season finished at 27 wins and 24 losses. Loralye Risner finished 14th out of 75 runners in the girls' race.

Football:

Our season came to an end at KR.

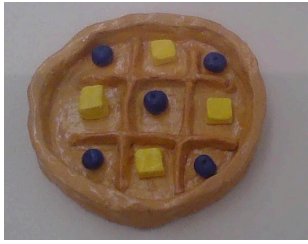
7th Grade played a very tough team and lost 58-0.

8th Grade played really well and finished their JH 8th grade season beating KR 38-12!

Art News

8th grade students have completed a few things over the past several weeks.

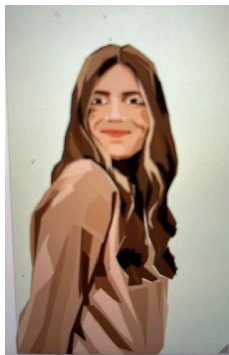
Tic Tac Toe Ceramic Boards. We concentrated on the basics of slipping and scoring as well as proportions.



Cropped Animal paintings- Our focus was on value and creating depth.



Google Vector Drawings- these are digital works concentrating on layering values and making 3D.

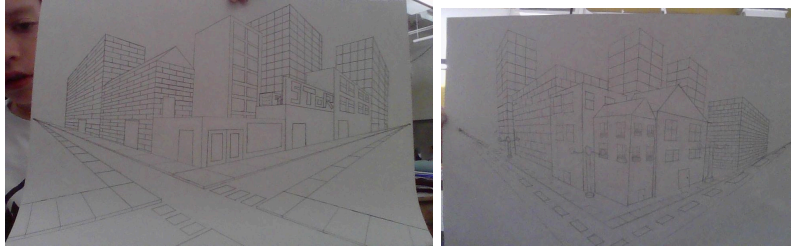


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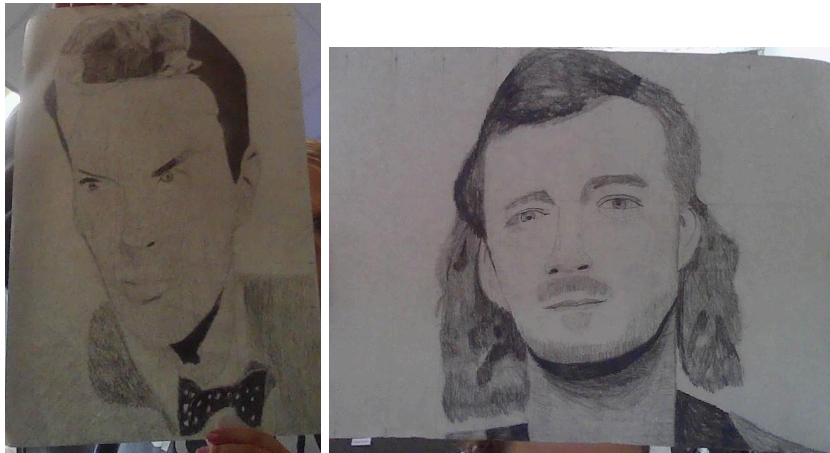


7th Grade Art

2 Point Perspective



Grid Portrait-



Google Vector Animal Mosaic



6th grade Health

Our 6th grade Health classes are off and going with our Life Skills curriculum. As we finished the first nine weeks, we found ourselves having those very important conversations about smoking, alcohol, and other drugs. As we start the second nine weeks, we look at how advertising and violence in the media can have a major influence on our decision making. Next we will add some helpful ways on how to cope with anxiety and anger. Finally we will finish the semester talking about how to have good communications with other people and how to say NO effectively. My goal is to give them information so that each student can create their own values and beliefs to help them make very healthy decisions throughout life.

Mr. Bowdle

7th & 8th grade PE

7th & 8th grade PE students are in their fitness and weightlifting unit. Students are engaging in a variety of different workouts for all areas of the body. We have so far completed the cardio, flexibility, and abdominal portions of the fitness unit. Currently, students are engaging in upper and lower body lower body lifting exercises. At the conclusion of the unit, students will have developed a personalized and individualized fitness plan for all domains of physical fitness.

7th grade PE students have completed their archery, tennis and dance units.

8th grade students have completed their archery, badminton, dance and physical activity/heart rate labs.

Both 7th and 8th grade PE students will be engaging in a team handball unit at the conclusion of the fitness unit.

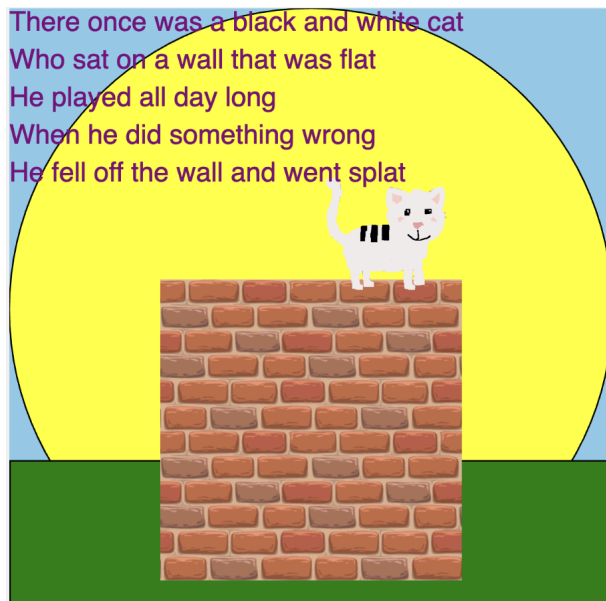
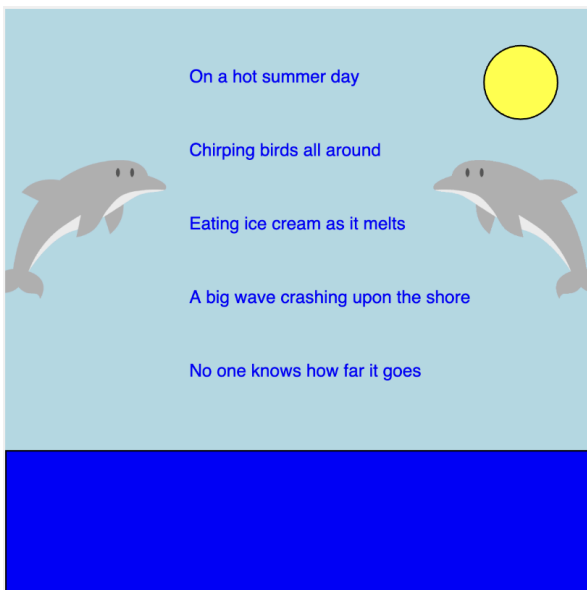
Junior High Choirs

Junior High Choirs are preparing for their upcoming Christmas Concert on December 15th at 1:30 in the Auditorium. Students are to report at 1:00 and are to wear their maroon polo shirts with jeans (minimal holes). The concert should last about 30 minutes.

CS Discoveries 1

Poetry in Motion

CSD 1 has partnered with sixth grade ELA for our Poetry in Motion PBL. In this project, students will be creating animations that illustrate one of the poems they wrote during the poetry unit in ELA. Students have just completed the first step in this process by creating a captioned scene. We are currently learning how to add motion to our projects and will eventually learn how to make them interactive. This has been a challenging but fun process so far.. Here are a few student projects.



There once was a
man named ash

He kept all his
money in stash

He said I am rich

I am not
a snich

Then he threw
it all in the trash



Creature Alliteration poem

A Harryian lives in the
haunted hairy forest in
Hawaii A Harryian eats hard
hairy coconuts from the hairy
trees A Harryian likes hairy
things in Houston Texans

There once was a man that went to Peru

In search of a llama or two

but instead found a frog

on a log in the fog

And said, well I guess you'll do



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my dogs

love to fight

are fast

cute

dumb

dogs cute as buttons

quick as lightning

chaos in there name



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Urbana Junior High STEM - Mr. Souders

STEM class is geared towards creating hands-on learning experiences for students to explore careers, conduct experiments, and participate in research.

The **7th grade STEM** students have learned about the engineering design process, the branches of engineering, and how to apply technical knowledge in a lab setting. Below you will find pictures from one of our labs from this year. Students learned the basics of civil engineering and put their knowledge to work in constructing a bridge that required designs to hold 20 lbs of applied weight.



In the **8th grade STEM** classes, students have been learning about manufacturing processes and blueprinting. Students had to create a blueprint for an unusual machine and construct a prototype of the machine. Below you will find pictures of the latest prototypes constructed in 1st period STEM.



College Credit Plus

If you are interested in taking College Credit Plus courses next school year, you and a parent/guardian need to attend a CCP Informational session hosted by Urbana High School. This year, we are offering two sessions to help with family's schedules. These meetings will be on December 18th and January 22nd at 7:00 in the High School cafeteria. CCP is open to students in 7th-12th grade.

This is an annual requirement so you need to attend even if you have done this in previous years. Completing this information does not commit you to anything, but per ODE rules, you cannot participate if you do not complete these steps.

Contact Mrs. Leonard if you have any questions.

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