



HILLCLIMBER HEADLINES

URBANA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

December 6, 2024

FRI DEC 6

Wrestling @ Bellefontaine 5:00

SAT DEC 7

Boys Basketball @ Franklin Monroe 10:00

Girls Basketball vs Trotwood 10:00

MON DEC 9

No School - Teacher Inservice

Boys Basketball @ Tecumseh 5:30

Girls Basketball 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

TUES DEC 17

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

Wrestling @ WLS Invite 5:00

SAT DEC 21

Boys Basketball vs Northwestern 12:00

Girls Basketball @ Northwestern 12:00

MON DEC 23

Boys Basketball vs Graham 9:00 am

Girls Basketball vs Graham 11:30

DEC 23 - JAN 2

Holiday Break

SAT DEC 28

Wrestling @ Coldwater Invite 9:00

FRI JAN 3

No School - Teacher Work day

MON JAN 6

School Resumes

Start Third Quarter

Boys Basketball @ Graham 5:30

THU JAN 9

Boys Basketball vs Bellefontaine 5:30

Girls Basketball @ Bellefontaine 5:30

Wrestling @ Tecumseh Dual 5:30

FRI JAN 10

Report Cards Mailed

SAT JAN 11

Boys Basketball @ Trotwood 11:30

Girls Basketball @ Russia 10:00

MON JAN 13

Boys Basketball @ Jonathan Alder 5:30

Girls Basketball vs Jonathan Alder 5:30

THU JAN 16

Boys Basketball vs Kenton Ridge 5:30

Girls Basketball @ Kenton Ridge 5:30

SAT JAN 18

Wrestling vs P Rozmus Memorial Invite 10:00

Washington Information – 8th Grade Trip

DC trip dates: May 19-23 - \$800.00*

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.

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 5-9 - \$140.00*

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.

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



House Mohawk News



What We've Been Up To

This quarter in Mohawk, we have been working hard to improve our quarterly stats which include grades, attendance, and behavior. We ended up in 4th place after Qtr. 1 so we are determined to improve and place higher in Qtr. 2.

So far, we have earned over 100 Positive Behavior Reports and only had 9 Negative Behavior Referrals. Each student has a personal GPA goal they are trying to meet as well.

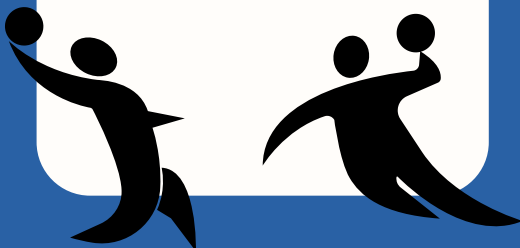
The photo on the left shows Levi Daniels, the winner of our pie eating contest on the day before Thanksgiving Break.

Events this Month

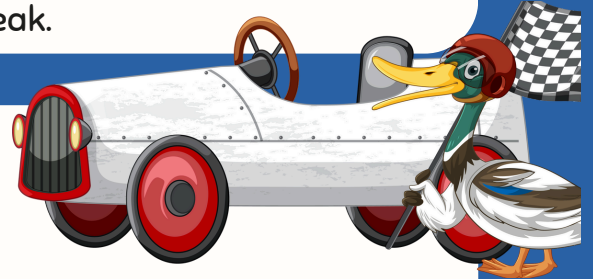
House Dodgeball: 20th

End-of-Qtr. 2: 20th

Holiday Break: 21st-5th



Clubs



Students have been participating in Clubs the past few months. They had the opportunity to choose a club of interest and have been involved with various activities each Wednesday.

The clubs include: Ping Pong, Drawing/Coloring, Checkers, Knitting, Board Games, Cursive Writing, Kindness Club (Crafting), Pinewood Derby Cars, and Photo Backdrop Design Challenge.

Five Points Newsletter

Go Dragons! House Five Points has been absolutely enjoying this school year! The dragons have been working on a lot of different projects here recently. Right now, we have two design competitions. A small group is working on constructing pinewood derby cars and another group is constructing a backdrop to be used for photos.

We are also continuing to focus on improvement! On Mondays, we participate in CharacterStrong, a social emotional learning program. We continue to try to be our best selves.



House Guttridge Grizzlies: Updates & Upcoming Events

We hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable Thanksgiving break! As we return to school, we're proud to see the **Guttridge Grizzlies** working hard to finish the first half of the year strong. Our students have been putting in great effort, and we're excited for all the achievements yet to come!

The **Guttridge Grizzlies** came together for a fun and festive Pumpkin Pie Eating Contest before the break, and what an event it was! Congratulations to this year's champion, Teagon Robinson, for his impressive speed and skills! Thank you to everyone who participated and Mrs. Forson for sponsoring—it was a great way to kick off the season and build some school spirit!

Get ready for some friendly competition! Our **House Dodgeball Tournament** will take place before winter break, and it's shaping up to be a thrilling event. It's time to start gathering your teams and practicing those dodges and throws! Details about the event will be shared soon, but we can already tell it's going to be a lot of fun.

A quick reminder that **Wednesday Clubs** will wrap up before winter break. Make sure to attend your final sessions to finish projects or wrap up any activities you've been working on! **Parents**, be sure to ask your child about their club—many of our students have been involved in exciting activities this semester, and we'd love to hear about their experiences!

As we head into the final stretch of the semester, we want to encourage all Grizzlies to keep up the momentum. Whether you're finishing up projects, studying for tests, or just wrapping up assignments, the hard work you put in now will pay off! We're so proud of how focused and determined our students are. Let's finish the semester strong, Grizzlies!





Raptors of the week for the month of December:

12/6: Milena Badgeley, Michael Busch and Maddie Dellinger

12/13:

Student of the Month: Reagan Carroll

House Toll finished the 1st Quarter with the highest GPA overall and we celebrated with a Hot Chocolate Bar.

