



# HILLCLIMBER HEADLINES

## URBANA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

**January 17, 2025**

**SAT JAN 18**

Wrestling vs P Rozmus Memorial Invite 10:00

**MON JAN 20**

No School - MLK Jr Day

Boys Basketball vs Springboro 5:30

**WED JAN 22**

Wrestling Tri Match KR/NE 5:30

**THU JAN 23**

Boys Basketball vs Shawnee 5:30

Girls Basketball @ Shawnee 5:30

**SAT JAN 25**

Wrestling @ Greenon Invite 9:00

**MON JAN 27**

Boys Basketball @ London 5:30

Girls Basketball vs London 5:30

**WED JAN 29**

Wrestling vs Battle of 68 5:30

**MON FEB 3**

Two Hour Delay - Teacher Inservice

Fundraiser begins

**TUES FEB 4**

Boys Basketball @ Kenton Ridge 5:30

**THU FEB 13**

Parent Teacher Conferences 2:45-6:00

### **P/T CONFERENCES**

Parent-Teacher Conference will be Thursday February 13th 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 April 15th.

**MON FEB 17**

No School - Presidents' Day

**FRI FEB 21**

Fundraiser ends

**MON MAR 3**

No School - Teacher Inservice

**FRI MAR 7**

8th Grade Field Trip to Hi-Point 8:45 - 11:45

**FRI MAR 14**

End of Third Quarter

**MAR 17 - MAR 21**

No School - Spring Break

**MON MAR 24**

School Resumes

Start Fourth Quarter

**FRI MAR 28**

Report Cards Mailed

**SAT APR 5**

Track @ Triad Invite 10:00

**THUR APR 10**

Track @ Ben Logan Invite 4:30

**MON APR 14**

Track @ Tri-Meet - KR & BL 4:30

**TUE APR 15**

Parent Teacher Conferences 2:45-6:15

### **Ferryman's Class Honor Roll**

Principal's list: Meiah Converse

Honor List: Austin Ramey, Gracie Henning

Recognition List: Darielle Robinson, Darion

Brandon, Sophia Swank, Declan Ingles

### **Washington Information – 8<sup>th</sup> 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 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip**

**Kirkmont trip dates: May 5-9 - \$140.00\***

**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.

### **Remind**

You can add, remove, or edit your cell phone number and email address and adjust your app and desktop notifications anytime. You can also turn email and push reaction notifications for your messages on or off via your Notification preferences dashboard online. For more detailed information on how to control your notifications, please visit

<https://bit.ly/remindnotifications>

### **FinalForms**

Anytime your personal information changes (i.e. address, phone number, emergency contacts, etc) you will need to make the change in FinalForms. You can update your information in FinalForms at any time by going to [urbana-oh.finalforms.com](http://urbana-oh.finalforms.com). Parents/guardians will use the Parent Login option to login to a current account. There is a password reset option that can be used as needed. If you need help getting logged in or updating your forms, please contact Kelli Marsh: [kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org](mailto:kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org) 937-653-1453 ext. 2126

### **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@urbanacityschools.org](mailto:kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.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.

### **As reported by Coaches:**

#### **Wrestling:**

The boys and girls both competed.

The boys competed at Bellefontaine: 5th Place - Trenton Hooten, 4th Place - Jaden Ferguson, 2nd Place - Xzavier Ferrell, 1st Place - Cooper Merriman, 2nd Place - Jackson Stacy, 4th Place - Jase Wones. Also winning matches for the climbers were Charlie Burghdud and Deeter Cost.

The girls competed at Mechanicsburg: 3rd Place - Aubrey Wagner of Urbana

The girls competed at the first annual Ladies Battle on the Hill.  
Eliza Noreiga- 1st  
Yvette Kerns- 2nd  
Aubrey Wagner- 2nd

They also competed at Westfall  
Eliza Noreiga- 1st  
Aubrey Wagner- 2nd  
Yvette Kerns- 4th

### **Boys Basketball:**

7th - Win 19-17  
Cooper Adams 7pts 2 rebs 5 stls  
Rae Teepe 6 pts 8 rebs 2 stls  
Avion Oxner 4 pts 6 rebs 4 stls  
8th - Win 59-9  
Tate Lantz 15 pts

7th Grade Boys Won over Ben Logan 49-18  
Rae Teepe had 21 points 6 rebounds 6 steals  
Nolan Smith had 12 points and 4 steals  
8th Grade Boys Won over Ben Logan 54-36  
Carter Houseman had 15 points  
Dexyn Yohey has 12 points

8th grade Won against Graham 42-27

Carter Houseman -17pts  
7th grade Loss to Graham 19-35  
Cooper Adams- 8pts

7th grade Lost to Jonathan Alder 51-16  
8th grade Lost to Jonathan Alder 41-24

### **Girls Basketball:**

The 7th grade won a thriller against Trotwood 28-25 and the 8th grade lost to a tough 8th grade team.

The 7th grade beat Tecumseh 20-4 and the 8th grade didn't play because Tecumseh did not have a team.

The 7th grade improves to 3-1 and the 8th grade is 2-1.

The girls basketball teams beat Indian Lake.  
7th won 20-15  
High Scorers - Brooklyn Swain - 8, Aleeah White - 7  
8th - won 58-16  
High Scorers - Addie Fox - 16, Bailee Packer- 17, Zaylor Rogan- 13

## **Jr. High Social Studies!**

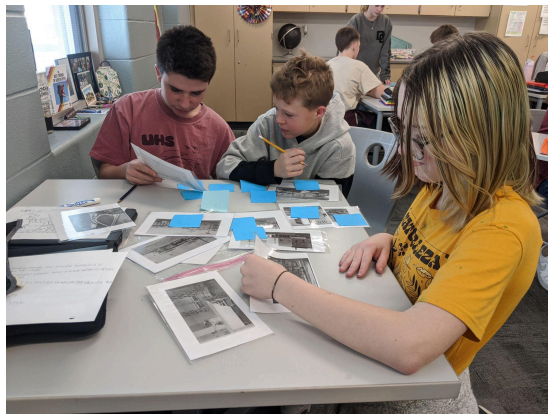
### **8th Grade American History**

We've had a blast in 1st semester reenacting things like George Washington's famous crossing of the Delaware River and Abe Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, simulating the British taxes that inspired a revolution, digging up historical archeological sites like Jamestown, guessing who might be the secret Abolitionist helping on the Underground Railroad, or throwing axes like Carrie Nation and the historical Temperance Movement. It's been a pleasure teaching this 1st group and tough to say goodbye to them, but also exciting getting my new crop of students for 2nd semester. Stay tuned to see all of the great things they are able to accomplish in the 2nd semester!



### 7th Grade World Studies! New Semester! New Group!

Our first unit is all about primary and secondary sources! Students got to get very “hands on” examining mystery artifacts and old photos of Urbana to hone their skills of observation, analysis, and looking for context clues. Students will be writing Artifact Biographies to show how and why artifacts are important to people and show how they represent aspects of history and society. Below is Mrs. Goodwin's example of an Artifact Biography and images of students looking at historical photographs of Urbana!





## Artifact Biography-Mrs. Goodwin



This artifact is a metal lunchbox that my grandfather, Burton Harmon used everyday when he worked at the Marion Power Shovel. He used it during the 1950's. It is metal and is about 12 inches long. It has a lot of special memories for my mother and her sisters because my grandfather would save part of his lunch or buy candy and bring it home to share with them when he got off of work. This artifact reflects change because most people don't pack their lunches for work anymore. This artifact lives in my house and is on a shelf next to a picture of my grandfather. This artifact reflects our family values of hard work and taking care of your family.

## 6th Grade World History!

Welcome back to the second semester,

I hope everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing Christmas Break! During the second semester, my history classes will be studying the following subjects: Geography, Five Main World Religions (Historical Review Only), Forms of Governments, Three Branches of the Federal Government, U.S. Constitution, Bill of Rights, Voting Process, Political Parties, Types of Economic Systems, Ancient Greece and the Roman Empire. Good luck for the rest of the 2025 school year!



## Junior High ELA!

In 6th grade ELA, we've kicked off our third module, *Narrating the Unknown*, which focuses on the story of Jamestown. To introduce the topic and spark curiosity, students participated in an exciting *Escape Room* activity. While working collaboratively to solve clues, they not only had fun but also gained initial insights into the challenges and mysteries of early Jamestown. This engaging start has set the tone for an enriching exploration of this fascinating period in history!



In 7th grade ELA, we finished up our first module about Identity in the Middle Ages. In this module, students learned about how identity is supported and limited by their society by focusing on characters in various novels set in the Middle Ages. Within this module, the students also learned about the elements and techniques that make great narrative writing. They used this knowledge of narrative writing and applied it by creating their own narratives set in the Middle Ages. Since then, we have moved into module 2 with a focus on World War II. The students will be reading 2 novels set during this time period, *Code Talker* by Joseph Bruchac and *Farewell To Manzanar* by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston and James D. Houston. Through reading these novels, students will learn about how World War II affected individuals and be able to write an informative essay that answers this question using evidence they gathered throughout the module. Please check in with your child periodically and ask them what effect World War II had on the people they're learning about in class.

Eighth grade students began reading *All Quiet on the Western Front* after the holiday break and have just finished Chapter 2. As part of this unit, students are exploring the novel alongside various articles about World War I to answer the essential question, “How do literature and art illuminate the effects of WWI?” After each chapter, students write “Postcards Home” to analyze the characters and key events. We will continue reading this novel throughout the third quarter.



## **UJHS Honor Roll 2nd 9 weeks, 2024-2025**

### **6<sup>th</sup> grade – Principal's List, 3.75-4.0**

London Bass, Treyvon Bragg, Elijah Cayten, Madeleine Davis, Nevaeh Davis, Addison Dixon, Barrett Glessner, Karma Gray, Emma Gsell, Ashton Hecker, Jaxon Humble, Declan Ingles, Mason James, Sawyer Livingston, Bayla Martinez, Cameron Maynard, Alaynah Moss, Dillon Musser, Jackson Musser, Ford Niece, Matthew Padilla, Mia Paredes Grandez, Molly Partin, Sophia Pund, Emanuel Randolph, Jett Rapp, Ayden Reza, Klaire Riley, Nicholas Rizzo, Zoey Sasson, Bella Schuler, Madden Stokes, Carter Stoneburner, August Stumbo, Alyssa Swan, Raymond Swigart, Lucy Trenor, Lillian Turner, Aubree Vactor, Emily Wiram, Jaliyah Wooten, Vyla Yohey

### **6<sup>th</sup> grade – Honor List, 3.50-3.74**

Aubree Adams, Milena Badgeley, Phillip Braudrick, Ayden Buckney, Christopher Carrillo Diaz, Zenobia Clay, Bryson Delong, Zoey Errett, Gracie Estep, Baylor Evilsizor, Jace Farrington, Liam Gravitt, Lucas Grimm, Jade King, Kamden King, Conner Kinney, Able Kiser, Emmitt Lamere, Carly Leopard, Aria Long, Sharif Muhammad, Bentley Park, Lillian Parson, Hayden Perry, Hailee Ramey, Keegan Ream, Bentley Ruf, Hennessy Sacher, Cody Sanders, Blake Shaffer, James Spriggs, Ashlyn Stokes, Lily True

### **6<sup>th</sup> grade – Recognition List, 3.0-3.49**

Victoria Beedy, Zayne Church, Sophia Cordle, Brantley Cost, Brennan Doucette, Leonidous Duer, Cameron Erdy, Christian Evans, Paul Gunsaulies, Hadlee Homer, Sullivan Humphreys, Skyler Johnson, MaKenna Kasper, Indaka Kleismit, Brayden Leigh, Olivia Lemmings, Cadence Malaby, Addisynn McKellop, Scarlet Miller, Aries Moran, Sern Nelson, Anthony Parthemore, Tristin Peterson, Blade Powers, Wesley Runyon, Josslyn Schreiner, Sophia Slagle, Kenzie Weber

### **7<sup>th</sup> grade – Principal's List, 3.75-4.0**

Matthew Arnett, Leland Babcock, Kristina Braudrick, Michael Busch, Sayla Dinnell, Alyvia Duer, Liam Hardman, Meghan Hoskins, Hannah Longstreath, Brant Markin, Cara Mowrey, Harper Myers, Keisha Neri-Nigh, Avion Oxner, Courtney Randall, Izibella Rice, Isabella Rizzo, Calum Scott, Nolan Smith, Rebecca Springer, Addison Steele, Brooklyn Swain, Corbinrae Teepe, Amari Underwood, Amarya Vasquez, Ashton Wagner, Aleeah White, Alexa White, Karlie Wyckoff, Hayden Zinkhon

### **7<sup>th</sup> grade – Honor List, 3.50-3.74**

Cooper Adams, Colt Anderson, Kaiden Bodey, Brian Carey, Hailey Castle, Sa'Mya Cutlip, Lily Ford, Hailey Hill, Trevor Peltier, Colin Pund, Lyle Rice, Asher Ropp, Isaac Waddell

### **7<sup>th</sup> grade – Recognition Lists, 3.0-3.49**

Shawn Barbarino, Morgan Barclay, Jonathan Bunnell, Charles Burghduf, Veronica Byrd, Brandalynn Callison, Jaydn Chavez, Matthew Davis, Kyler Delong, Cora Deyo, Nathan Dingey, Kynsli Dixon, Rosalie Ferriol, Shayna Hertsel, Jakobi Honore, Trenton Hooten, Cole Jenkins, Lucas McFann, Hannah Melms, Ikran Mohamed, Benjamin Nichols, Ayden Perez, Aiden Ream, Joshua Short, Jacob Stanforth, Tristan Venrick, Aubrey Wagner, Gregory Wood, Mya Wyatt, Wyatt Zachrich

### **8<sup>th</sup> grade – Principal's List, 3.75-4.0**

Jetson Armstrong, Madalynn Belmaggio, Reagan Carroll, Isabella Delape, Chloe Easterday, Hadley Edwards, Addison Fox, Abigail Gsell, Morgan Hoffman, Owen Jenkins, Tatum Lantz, Maci Leamman, Marleigh Long, Kamdyn McKenzie, Oliver Moore, Michael Nannarone, Bailee Packer, Sydney Padilla, Kinzley Register, Leah Stapleton, Kaelyn Strader, LaTasha Taylor, Lily Trenor, Ava Vandembark, Isabella Williams, Dexyn Yohey, Levi Zachrich



### **8<sup>th</sup> grade – Honor List, 3.50-3.74**

Taylynn Baltierrez, McKenna Cost, Maddison Dellinger, Arianna Fentress, Lynn Francois, Jada Hall, Amelia Hammett, Isabella Miller, Maryssa Pence, Mekhi Peterson, Isabella Ramsey, Aubree Reynolds, Jackson Stacy, Andrew Vactor, Lane Varney, Corbyn Wilson, Jade Wright

### **8<sup>th</sup> grade – Recognition Lists, 3.0-3.49**

Megan Allender, Ava Baker, Kenley Buckler, Henry Chapman, Bentley Cordial, Konnor Cross, Kinlee Culp, Levi Daniels, Bently Dingey, Jaden Ferguson, Macklyn Foster, Julius Garcia-Franklin, Dominic Grimm, Bryce Hill, Carter Houseman, Andrew Johnson, Braxtyn King, Sophia King, Douglas McClain, Maylee Melvin, Cooper Merriman, Jacqueline Phillips, Steven Phillips, Breylon Potter, Markel Reeder, Oliver Rice, Teagon Robinson, Hayden Rogan, Devin Schaffer, Sean Shumaker, Aubrie Smith, Autumn Smith, Erick Soria-Tum, Bently Story, Annaleigh Wagner, Thaddaeus Wasson