



# HILLCLIMBER HEADLINES

## URBANA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

November 4, 2022

**MON. NOV 7**

Two hour Delay

**MON. NOV 21**

Girls Basketball vs Trotwood 5:30

**NOV 24 - 25**

No School - Thanksgiving Break

**MON. NOV 28**

Girls Basketball vs Northridge 5:30

**TUES. NOV 29**

Parent Teacher Conferences 2:45 - 6:00

**THUR. DEC 1**

Girls Basketball @ Stivers 5:30

**SAT. DEC 3**

Wrestling @ Milton Union Invite 9:30

**MON. DEC 5**

No School - Teacher Inservice  
Boys Basketball vs Stivers 5:30

**TUES. DEC 6**

PBL Exhibition Night 5:00 - 6:30

**THUR. DEC 8**

Boys Basketball @ Tecumseh 5:30  
Girls Basketball vs Tecumseh 5:30

**SAT. DEC 10**

Wrestling @ North Union Invite 10:00

**MON. DEC 12**

Boys Basketball @ Ben Logan 5:30  
Girls Basketball vs Ben Logan 5:30

**THUR. DEC 15**

Boys Basketball vs North Union 5:30  
Girls Basketball @ North Union 5:30

**SAT. DEC 17**

Wrestling @ Sidney Invite 9:00

**DEC 17 - JAN 2**

No School - Holiday Break

**MON. DEC 19**

Boys Basketball vs Indian Lake 5:30  
Girls Basketball @ Indian Lake 5:30

**THUR. DEC 22**

Boys Basketball @ Graham 5:30  
Girls Basketball vs Graham 5:30

**MON. JAN 2**

Boys Basketball vs Bellefontaine 5:30  
Girls Basketball @ Bellefontaine 5:30

**TUES. JAN 3**

School Resumes

**THUR. JAN 5**

Boys Basketball @ Jonathan Alder 5:30  
Girls Basketball vs Jonathan Alder 5:30

**FRI. JAN 6**

Wrestling @ Harrison JH Invite 5:00

**SAT. JAN 7**

Wrestling @ Harrison JH Invite 9:00  
Boys Basketball vs Belmont 10:00  
Girls Basketball @ Belmont 5:30

## **UJHS PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES**

The Fall Parent-Teacher Conference will be Tuesday, November 29th 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 February 23rd and April 18th.

### **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

**Download PBIS Rewards App**

**Twitter:** @urbanajh\_oh

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

**DC trip dates: May 15-19 - \$650.00\***

**1st Payment was due September 23 - \$160.00**

2nd Payment due November 11 - \$160.00

3rd Payment due January 20 - \$160.00

4th Payment due March 10 - \$170.00

Cut-off date for a refund is April 7th, 2023. 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.

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

**Kirkmont trip dates: May 8-12 - \$125.00\***

**1st Payment was due September 23 - \$30.00**

2nd Payment due October 28 - \$30.00

3rd Payment due November 18 - \$30.00

4th Payment due March 24 - \$35.00

Cut-off date for a refund is April 7th, 2023. 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.

## **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.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org) 937-653-1453 ext. 2126 for further assistance.

### **FinalForms**

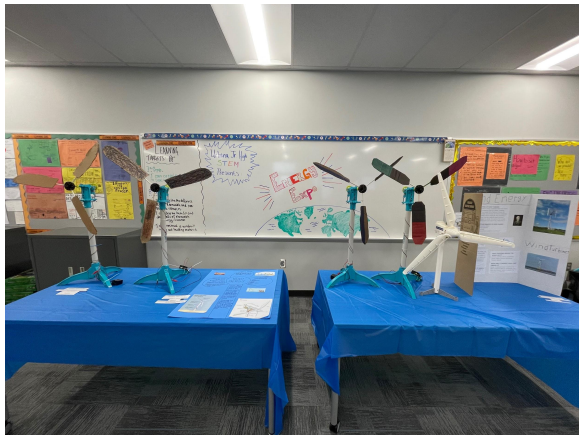
If you have not yet done so, please make sure to update all student information on FinalForms. Parents/Guardians need to sign forms online at [urbana-oh.finalforms.com](http://urbana-oh.finalforms.com) each year. If you have previously logged into your account, login to that same account and update your 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](mailto:kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org).

### Welcome to STEM class!

We work on critical thinking, collaboration, communication and problem solving. On a typical day students are working on a project in which they helped to design.

### 8th Grade STEM:

Students have just finished their Energy Expo. The students sat with myself (Mr. Souders) to write the project outline, how they would be graded, and what they would be graded on. The students created the goal of teaching others about the importance of renewable energy.



### 7th Grade STEM:

Students have just completed the puzzle cube design challenge. In this challenge, students are tasked with designing a puzzle cube that is 3x3x3. Students used 1in wooden blocks to create puzzle pieces that fit together to create a cube. Students were given complete freedom on how they constructed their puzzle cube pieces and how they were designed. Here is a picture of two kiddos building their puzzle pieces. There is also a picture of a finished puzzle cube.



### **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

### **Physical Education**

In PE, both 7th and 8th grade students are in their fitness unit. Students will be doing various fitness activities, primarily weightlifting. All students will also be designing a fitness plan that incorporates all areas of fitness.