



Urbana High School

OWN IT DO THE WORK RESPECT

October 14, 2022



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to seniors **Landon Key** and **Maya Stokes** for being nominated and chosen as Student of the Month for October.

UHS PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Urbana High School's Fall parent - teacher conferences are scheduled for Monday, November 14th and Thursday, November 17th during the hours of 3:00 – 6:30 p.m. Please call the counseling office at 653-1424 to schedule a conference with your student's teacher(s). **We strongly encourage both parents and students to attend the scheduled meetings.**

**Parent/Teacher
Conferences**

CHROMEBOOKS

Chromebook payments for the 2022 - 2023 school year are due by the end of the First Quarter (October 21, 2022). This includes any of the Chromebook payment options (\$50, \$35, or \$30 per year and the \$150 or \$175 option). If scheduled payment is not made, payment amount will be placed on school fees. Students are reminded to bring their Chromebook fully-charged to school every day. See Mrs. Jacobs with any questions.

ASSIGNMENTS DURING ABSENCES

If a student is absent for minor illness or medical issue, we do expect students to continue to stay current on their assignments and any assessments that are permitted to be done from home. When absent, students should email their teachers and check their Google Classroom accounts daily. **A parent or guardian must call the school attendance office (937-653-1414) before 9:00 a.m. to report student absences.**

BLOOD DRIVE

A Blood Drive, sponsored by the UHS National Honor Society, is scheduled for Friday, October 28, 2022. Please contact Mrs. Leonard to register. All permission slips must be turned in by October 26th to participate. The Community Blood Center is responsible for the collection process, medical support and safety procedures.

NHS

Congratulations to the 23 students who will be inducted to the Castle chapter of the National Honor Society on Wednesday October 26th at 7:00 p.m. The new members are: Abigail Adams, Bryant Chamberlain, Rylie Daniels, Will Donahoe, Henry Harrigan, Sydnie Hoffman, Michael Holland, Jaden Hopkins, Lauren Hoskins, Kayden Jacobs, Isaac Johnson, Joseph Lightle, Mikala McClung, Eden Pitcock, Jessica Rooney, Conall Sherman, Arianna Souders, Moriah Tavenner, Justin Thiel, Catherine Timm, Chandler VanBuskirk, Andrew Webb, and Jenna Weimer.

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 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

We now have an app available for Parent Access. In the Google Play Store or Apple App Store, search for "Progressbook Parent and Student" to find and download the mobile app. If you already have an account- tap login, choose Urbana City Schools, tap go, enter your username and password and tap sign in. Students will follow the same directions but will tap Students Sign in with Google. If you have a registration key and need to create an account- open the app, tap login, choose Urbana City Schools, tap go, scroll down to the New to Progressbook? section, tap create account, on the next screen tap New Parent Account and follow the prompts on the screen to complete registration. You can watch a short video about how the app works at <https://bit.ly/UCSParentAccess> If you need a registration key please contact Kelli Marsh at kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org

REMIND

Parents are completely in control of their Remind accounts! You can login to Remind through the app on your smartphone or through the web at remind.com. Once you are logged in, you can change your notification preferences. You can add, remove, or edit your cell phone number and email address as well as adjust your app and desktop notification preferences via your Remind dashboard. **On the web:** Login to your Remind account on a computer (you will use your cell number or email to login), click your name in the upper left corner and then click on **Account Settings**. Select the **Notification Preferences** tab. Set your preferred way to receive notifications. **Via Android:** Log into the app on your phone. Click on the three vertical dots in the upper right corner of the screen. Click on Account. Click on the gear in the top right and choose Notifications. **Via IOS:** In the app, tap the gear icon in the upper left corner of the screen. Choose Push (the Remind logo pops up at the top of your screen if you receive a message), or double check your cell phone number and email address and save those preferences.

FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONAL FEES

Please make sure you have completed and returned the Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for your student. During the 2022-2023 school year, Ohio Revised Code 3313.642 prohibits districts from charging instructional fees for those eligible for free lunch through this program. This fee waiver applies to those receiving free (not reduced) lunch prices. To receive the instructional fee waiver, the Sharing Information with other Programs Form must be completed and returned.

STUDENT PARKING PASSES

To park on school property, students must apply for and receive a UHS parking pass. The parking passes are \$20 for the school year or \$10 per semester. Applications are available in the main office.

PBL

PBL (Project Based Learning) Exhibition Nights will return this year! Stop by UHS on November 16th and December 15th between 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. to see all the great things our students have been working on.




FAFSA

The Free Student Financial Aid application opened on October 1st. The FAFSA is a vital part of the financial aid process, as it allows students to apply for federal and state grants, federal student loans and federal work-study opportunities. Most colleges require the FAFSA as part of their scholarship application process. We will be offering a Financial Aid information session in conjunction with Edison State Community College on October 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. A financial aid counselor from Edison will discuss the financial aid and the FAFSA process as well as answer any questions families may have. This presentation is open to all students and their families, regardless of where they intend to go to college. Edison is also offering FREE FAFSA completion nights that are open to the community. You do not have to be a current or prospective Edison student to attend. Students and parents must bring 2021 tax information and FAFSA login information to the workshop. Students are permitted to bring 2 guests with them. You must register your guest(s) at www.edisonohio.edu/workshop. Please see your school counselor with any questions

PBIS

The UHS PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) Leadership Team has a new initiative this year. Students can earn Sparky Cards from staff by exemplifying one of our three UHS Core Values; Own It, Do the Work, and Respect. Students who received a Sparky Card will be entered into a weekly drawing for prizes, and a drawing at the end of each quarter for a chance to win a pair of Air Pods. We are off to a great start and are looking forward to a positive and productive year! We will be hosting a food drive again this year to help the Caring Kitchen provide Thanksgiving meals. Stay tuned for more information!

"TOUGH LOVE"		Student Name _____	
You just made this school a better place by showing our Core Value:		_____	
OWN IT	DO THE WORK	RESPECT	Date _____
			Staff Initials _____
By showing our Core Value:			
OWN IT	DO THE WORK	RESPECT	_____
SPARKY CARD			

URBANA CITY SCHOOLS ATHLETIC TICKETING INFORMATION

The Urbana Athletic Department is continuing to use online ticketing for all HOME athletic events this fall. There will be several away contests that will also have online only ticketing available, depending on individual district policy. The Athletic Department WILL be taking cash sales at the gate. Tickets will be able to be purchased online at www.urbanacityschools.org through the **Ticketing for Games and Events** link. Tickets will be sent to the purchaser's email address. You can also use the Hometown Fan app to organize your tickets and passes. There will be convenience fees charged by the platform that manages the ticketing site. These fees are collected by the ticketing management company and DO NOT go to Urbana City Schools.

EVENTS

Urbana High School and the Urbana Athletic Department appreciates your support of district athletic programs by attending events. Please show your support by cheering for our team, not against the opposing team, and being respectful to all players, officials, coaches, and fans. Book bags are not permitted at sporting events.

SPORTS PROGRAMS

Fall sports programs are available for \$5.00. They include all fall sports for high school and junior high. There is also a limited number of the Homecoming Edition available for \$5.00. Contact Carie Thomas at 937-653-1416 or Jamie Jacobs at 937-653-1412 to purchase one.

MANUFACTURING NEWS

Urbana Manufacturing - Welding Technologies class just recently visited the "Hobart Institute of Welding Technology" in Troy, Ohio on 9/28/2022. The students visited the highly accredited post-secondary welding school to learn about opportunities to obtain a lifetime skill and career. We appreciate Janet Piechocki, HloWT - Marketing/Career Development Representative from Urbana for her time and dedication to students. The students learned several tips and tricks to (GMAW) or the MIG welding process as well as the enrollment process to this trade school.



HOMECOMING FUN

Congratulations to our Homecoming court and finalist. The Urbana High School 2022 Homecoming Queen is.....Anna Selvaggio!







POWDER PUFF GAME

The Urbana Athletic Department, along with the Urbana DECA chapter, hosted the 1st Annual Powder Puff game at Climber Stadium on October 1st. Urbana High School junior and senior girls played a friendly game of flag football, while they were cheered on by the junior and senior boys and the Marching Band. Over \$5000.00 was raised and will benefit the Thaddeus Sapp Memorial Scholarship. A special shout out to Emma Keely and Preston Wisma, who organized and helped execute a successful event. It was a great community event and we are looking forward to next year!

Urbana DECA Project Coordinators Emma Keely and Preston Wisma



THE SENIORS - Coached by Mr. Sever and Mr. Grigsby

SENIORS WIN THE GAME



THE JUNIORS - Coached by Mr. Hower and Mrs. Thomas

THE REFS





THE CHEERLEADERS

**Coached by Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Markin,
Mrs. Frakowski, and Mrs. Leonard**

Choreographer - Crystal Long



UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

7:00pm. Varsity Football @ Northwestern

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

10:00am. Cross Country @ Shawnee
10:00am. JV Football @ Climber Stadium
10:00am. JV Volleyball @ Home
11:00am. Varsity Volleyball @ Home
3:00pm. Varsity Boys Soccer @ Home

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

7:00pm. Varsity Boys Soccer @ Brookville

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

6:00pm. Board Meeting @ PK8

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

End of First Quarter
7:00pm. Varsity Football @ Home

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

9:00am. Cross Country @ Cedarville
7:00pm. Varsity Girls Soccer @ Home

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

No School for Students

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

Report Cards Released

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

1st Annual Hillclimber Haunt Cheer Competition