



# Urbana High School

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October 23, 2020



## NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE ONLINE, THROUGH EMAIL AND REMIND

Newsletters will be posted in the building, placed on the school website, sent out on Remind, and distributed by email to those who send a request to [UHSClimbers@urbanacityschools.org](mailto:UHSClimbers@urbanacityschools.org).

The current issue of the UHS newsletter is available at [www.urbanacityschools.org](http://www.urbanacityschools.org)

Newsletter dates for the 2020-21 school year are November 13, December 4, January 8, February 19, March 12, April 16, and May 14.

## **Parent/Teacher Conferences**

### UHS PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Urbana High School's Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences will be virtual and are scheduled for Thursday, November 12, and Monday, November 16 during the hours of 3:00 - 6:30 pm. Please call the guidance office at 653-1424 to schedule a virtual conference. You will be asked for a primary email address so we can send you the meeting invitation in advance with the Zoom link to join the meeting. If you do not have internet access at home, a phone conference can be scheduled instead.

*We strongly encourage both parents and students to attend the scheduled meetings.*

### CHROMEBOOKS

Students are reminded to bring their Chromebook fully-charged to school every day. *Chromebook payments for the 2020-21 school year are due by the end of the First Quarter (Today, October 23, 2020). If you haven't yet made your payment please do so as soon as possible.*

### ASSIGNMENTS DURING ABSENCES/QUARANTINES

The 2020-21 school year is definitely a unique one. Due careful health checks before coming to school and the need for quarantines and isolations related to COVID-19, students may be missing more days of school than normal. If a student is absent for minor illness or quarantine/isolation, 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.

### 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 2020-2021 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.

**NEW THIS YEAR** -In addition the free breakfast program offered by the Urbana City School District, **FREE LUNCH** is available for **ALL** students. Meals must meet the required components to be free of charge. Extra entrees and a la carte items will still be available for purchase. This extension of the free meal program from the USDA is scheduled to end on **December 31, 2020**, or when funding runs out. If you have not already done so, please make sure you still complete the free and reduced meal application for 2020-21. This process is required to be eligible for the student fee waiver.

### HYBRID – A/B GROUPINGS IF NEEDED DURING 2020-21

We are beginning the school year on the five days a week All-In learning plan; however, we have to be ready to shift to a Hybrid plan (limited days per week) or a Remote Learning plan (fully online) if necessary during the school year. All students have been assigned an "A" or "B" grouping for the school year. IF we transition to a Hybrid plan then Group A students will attend school on Mondays, Wednesdays, and every other Friday. Group B students will attend school on Tuesdays, Thursdays and every other Friday. If you are not aware of your assigned group, please contact the high school main office at (937) 653-1412.

### ONGOING IMPORTANT INFORMATION

See previous UHS newsletters for information regarding Masks and Social Distancing, Health Assessments Before School, REMIND, and Parent Access. Previous UHS Newsletters can be found on the Urbana High School website

at <https://www.urbanacityschools.org/1/Home>

### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Congratulations to our newly inducted members of National Honor Society:

Erika Arnett, Riley Johnson, Claire Shelpman, Kendra Baccus, Maxwell Keeley , Emily Skelley, Duke Buckalew, Aidan Leonard, Joplin Sloat, Zoey Cahall, Aysha Lucas, Harmony Stewart, Cali Christian, Sara Maddy, Meghan Stumpf, Marah Donahoe, Bryant McKenzie, Katie Trudo, Zach Hoskins, Morgan Lee Parker, Jenna White, Gracie Hower, Lexi Prince, Aryn Upchurch, Madeline Jenkins, Janie Ricketts, Brianna Wabnitz, Otto Johnson, Justin Rutan

## Substitutes Needed

The Urbana City School District is in need of substitutes for a variety of different positions including teachers, paraprofessionals, associates, bus drivers, bus aides, and custodians.

For more information, contact the Urbana School District Central Office at 937-653-1402

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, October 23

*First Quarter Ends*

*UHS Newsletter Released*

Saturday, October 24

12:15pm – Cross Country Districts @ Cedarville University

Monday, October 26

*No School*

Tuesday, October 27

*Second Quarter Begins*

Thursday, October 29

7:00pm. *Virtual Choir Concert*

Friday, October 30

*Report Cards Mailed Home*

Saturday, October 31

10:00am – Var. Girls Basketball Scrimmage @ Home

Sunday, November 1

*Daylight Savings Time Ends*

*Turn your clocks back 1 hour*

Thursday, November 5

5:30pm. JV & Var. Girls Bball

Scrimmage @ Triad HS

Saturday, November 7

9:00am. Var. Girls Bball Scrimmage @ Home

Monday, November 9

*Two-Hour Delay/Teacher Inservice*

Tuesday, November 10

5:30pm. Fr, JV, Var. Boys Bball Scrimmage @ Piqua HS

Thursday, November 12

3:00-6:30pm. *UHS Parent/Teacher Virtual Conferences*

6:00pm. Var. Girls Bball Scrimmage @ Home

Friday, November 13

*Newsletter Released*

Monday, November 16

3:00-6:30pm. *UHS Parent/Teacher Virtual Conferences*

6:00pm. JV/Var. Girls Bball @ Fairbanks HS

Tuesday, November 17

6:00pm. *Board of Education Meeting @ PK-8 Building*

Thursday, November 19

6:30pm. Fr. Boys Bball Scrimmage @ Moss Gym

Friday, November 20

5:00pm. JV/Var. Boys Bball Scrimmage @ Triad HS

Monday, November 23

7:00pm. *FFA Greenhand Ceremony in Auditorium*

Tuesday, November 24

4:00pm. Bowling @ Southwest Bowl

6:00pm. JV Girls Bball @ Northeastern HS

7:30pm. Var. Girls Bball @ Northeastern HS

Wednesday, November 25

*Exchange Day – No School*

November 26-November 27

*Thanksgiving Holiday – No School*

Friday, November 27

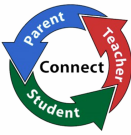
4:30pm. Fr. Boys Bball @ Home

6:00pm. JV Boys Bball @ Home

7:30pm. Var. Boys Bball @ Home

Monday, November 30

4:00pm. Bowling @ Indian Lake HS



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## Urbana Band Booster Fundraiser Supports Your Back *AND* the Marching Band Uniform Fund

### *The Band Hosts 1st Annual Mattress Fundraiser*

URBANA, OH - If you are looking to replace a bed in your home, now is the time. Urbana MS and HS Band is excited to announce they will be hosting their 1st Annual one-day Mattress Fundraiser on Saturday, October 24th, from 10am-4pm. For one day only, the PK8 building will be transformed into a mattress showroom. For information about the sale, go to: [bit.ly/beds4urbana20](http://bit.ly/beds4urbana20).



There will be 26 different mattress styles on display in all sizes for customers to try, priced below retail. Adjustable power bases, premium pillows, bed frames, and mattress protectors will be available as well. The brands include Simmons Beautyrest, come with full factory warranties, handmade to order, and will be available 2-3 weeks after the fundraiser. Delivery is available. Best of all, the Urbana MS and HS Band benefits from every purchase.

The company, Custom Solutions (CFS) first Mattress Fundraiser to the market in 2005. The company

100 locations and works with more than 2,000 schools nationwide. business model helps schools raise thousands of dollars in just one date, the company has given back over \$40 million.



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**What:** 1st Annual Urbana MS and HS Band Mattress Fundraiser

**Where:** PK8 building, 1673 South US 68

**When:** Saturday, October 24th, 10am-4pm

**Link:** [bit.ly/beds4urbana20](http://bit.ly/beds4urbana20)

Watch this quick video that explains how the Mattress Fundraiser works! <https://youtu.be/dtWPNME9W2w>

Contact [kevin.krinsky@cfsbeds.com](mailto:kevin.krinsky@cfsbeds.com) or call (614) 599-9858 for more information.

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#### **About Custom Fundraising Solutions**

Since 2005, Custom Fundraising Solutions has been helping schools raise money using an unconventional approach, "The Mattress Fundraiser". The concept is designed to help groups raise thousands of dollars in a one-day sale, and provide the community a product they need, for a great value. CFS has over 100 locations nationwide, and has given back more than \$40 million dollars. To learn more, visit [www.customfundraisingsolutions.com](http://www.customfundraisingsolutions.com).

*This is a Band Booster Fundraiser. All proceeds will benefit the new uniform fund.*

If you have questions please contact David M. Sapp at [David.sapp@urbanacityschools.org](mailto:David.sapp@urbanacityschools.org)

# Urbana City Schools Backpack Program



Distribution of backpacks will begin on

**Friday, October 30, 2020.**

Urbana students may pick up a backpack filled with weekend foods at the front door of the Caring Kitchen, located at 300 Miami Street in Urbana, every Friday from 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic regulations, we ask that facemasks are worn as you approach the building to retrieve your Backpacks.

This program is made possible by the generous donations, humble volunteers, and continued support of the Caring Kitchen, Urbana City Schools, and the Urbana Community.

## **Additional food resources in and around Champaign County:**

- Monday through Friday 10am-12 pm  
Caring Kitchen 300 Miami St. Marilyn Cohn 937-653-6696
- Tuesday 10:30am-12:30pm & Thursday 5:30-7:30pm  
Concord Community Pantry 3263 St. Rt. 560N Connie Kizer 937-652-3517
- Monday through Friday 8am-4pm  
Senior Center Pantry 701 S. Walnut St. Stacy, Ronda 937-653-6088
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Full Week of Month  
Monday through Friday 9am-12pm & Tuesday 6pm-7:30pm  
Wherehouse 110 W. Church St. Ted Herndon (937) 653-4892
- First Wednesday of month at 10 am  
Mobile Pantry Food Truck- Second Harvest Food Bank  
St. Mary's Church Parking Lot at 231 Washington Ave.

### **Soup Kitchens-**

Monday through Friday 11am-12:30pm  
Caring Kitchen 300 Miami St. Urbana

Tuesday 11:30 am  
Senior Center Pantry 701 S. Walnut St.

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