

# LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

November 4, 2022

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## UPCOMING DATES

**Week of November 7th - Book Fair Preview**  
**November 7 - Scheduled 2-Hour Delay**  
**November 10 - Parent/Teacher Conferences**  
**November 11 - Picture Retakes**  
**Week of November 14th - Book Fair Open**  
**November 15 - Parent Teacher Conferences**  
**November 23 - 25 - Thanksgiving Break - No School**



## 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).



## SPARKY SAYS:

### Follow the Climber Code

- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible
- Be Ready



### Congratulations to our October Good Citizens!

Burnside - Kourtneey Griffith  
Edwards - Arianna Snider  
Hartman - Mason Martinez  
McGinnis/Weiss - Lucas Gunsaulies  
Siegenthaler - Xavier Adams  
Sullivan - Kyndle Maurice  
Zirkle - Bryleigh Lucas  
Bline - Aubree Vactor  
Deans - Hailee Ramey  
Keep-Maloney - Molly Partin  
Keely - Karma Gray  
Petkevicius - Corbin DeRemer  
Wasson - Hunter Lawson  
Bever - Lily Ford  
Holeton - Aleeah White  
Inskeep - Charlie Busch  
Neer - Esther Moore  
Pine - Liam Hardman  
Sherman - Avion Oxner  
Knight - Zackarie Holbrook



# REMINDE

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.



**Mrs. Sullivan's class made lava lamp water bottles to wrap up their Scientific Method unit in Science.**

## "NEW" Ways in November

Here are some suggestions of "new" things to do during the month of November. Set a goal during November to try a certain number of things from this list or come up with some "new" ideas of your own to try. It is important to spend time together as a family.

1. Get outside and observe the changes in nature around you
2. Change your normal routine today and notice how you feel
3. Try out a new way of being physically active
4. Be creative...cook...draw...write...paint...try something new
5. Plan a new activity or idea you want to try out
6. When you feel you can't do something add the word "yet!"
7. Be curious...learn about a new topic or an inspiring idea
8. Choose a different route and see what you notice on the way
9. Find out something new about someone you care about
10. Do something playful outdoors - walk, run, explore, relax
11. Find a new way to help or support a cause you care about
12. Build on new ideas by thinking, "Yes, and what if...."
13. Look at life through someone else's eyes and see their perspective
14. Try a new way to practice self-care and be kind to yourself
15. Connect with someone from a different generation
16. Broaden your perspective - read a different magazine, website, genre of book
17. Make a meal using a recipe or ingredient you've not tried before
18. Learn a new skill from a friend or share one of yours with them
19. Find a new way to tell someone you appreciate them
20. Set aside a regular time to do something you love
21. Share with a friend something helpful you learned recently
22. Use one of your strengths in a new or creative way
23. Join a friend doing their hobby and find out why they love it



**4th Graders reading and performing music with our new drums!**

Regular attendance is crucial for success in elementary school. Attendance affects social growth. Elementary students are still learning social and emotional skills that will help them throughout their lives. At school, students learn to interact with others, make friends, and build relationships with adults outside their family.

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**November  
Good Citizen trait:**

**Citizenship**



# Counseling Corner

## 10 Ways to Help Your Child Manage Anger (adapted from the Positive Line) submitted by Mrs. Lingrell

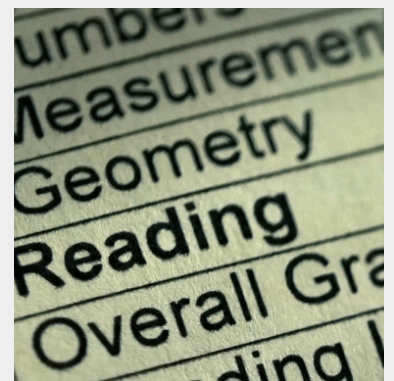
1. Explain that anger is normal - it's how we manage it that counts.
2. Help your child identify signs of anger, from yelling or screaming to an upset stomach or headache.
3. Show understanding. You might say, "I can see that you're angry because I won't let you play until your homework is done."
4. Teach cool down techniques: counting to 10 or higher, taking slow, deep breaths, writing or drawing about anger.
5. Have your child write a list of ways to handle anger better next time. Role playing can help too.
6. Encourage your child to talk about feelings in order to find the root of the anger.
7. Keep your child healthy, with enough rest and nutritious foods.
8. Limit your child's viewing of violence in the media.
9. Help your child handle stress. Some stress reducers are: listening to soothing music, exercising, and playing with a favorite pet.
10. Remind your child that it is important to respect the rights and feelings of others, especially when emotions are high, and if they are feeling angry.



At the end of the 1st grading period, students in Grades 3 - 5 were treated to a movie and popcorn party. We only had 30 office referrals for the 1st quarter. Thanks for encouraging your students to make good choices at school!

## 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)**



## Health and Safety Reminders - Cold and Flu season is upon us

- Please remember that a child must be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing.
- Wash your hands often will help protect you from germs. If soap and water are not available, use hand sanitizer.
- Germs can be spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose, or mouth.



## **Lady Climbers Basketball Registration**

Any girl 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade interested in basketball, please go to the website below to register!

[www.climberhoops.com](http://www.climberhoops.com)

click on Urbana Girls Youth Basketball on the left side of page

**Youth Clinics** – Are \$40 will be Fridays 5-6:30 in Moss Gym. Beginning November 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, & 16<sup>th</sup>

**Travel Teams** – Any 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade girl interested in playing competitively. Try-Outs are Tuesday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> from 6-8pm in the HS Gym. Practices will be 2 days per week and games will be on Sat. & Sun. in January and February. Cost is \$90. Any girl who doesn't make a travel team will automatically be placed in our youth clinics!

If you have any questions, please email Amanda Mounce @ [amanda.mounce@urbanacityschools.org](mailto:amanda.mounce@urbanacityschools.org)

# 2022 Champaign County Community Christmas

Families with children, and Senior Citizens who believe their financial need may qualify them for Champaign County Community Christmas, will need to complete an application form at the Community Center, 1512 S. US Highway 68, Urbana, during the TWO days of CCCC Application Sign Ups:

Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> - 9am - 11am and 6 - 8pm

Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> - 9am - 11am and 6 - 8pm

**\*\*Please refrain from bringing children.\*\***

**~ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET~  
PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

## **Family Applicants:**

Must reside in Champaign County, Must have custodial rights of children on application (All Children up to 17 years old and only 18 year olds who are still in high school will be eligible for Wal-Mart gift cards.)

To Apply: Family Applicants must bring all household pay stubs for the most recent 4 weeks and all income records for everyone in the household (including child support information), original Social Security Cards for everyone in the household as well as the photo ID for the Head of Household.

## **Senior Applicants:**

Must reside in Champaign County, Must be 60 or older on date of applying. Seniors with custody of children will complete a Family application and must meet its eligibility requirements.

To Apply: Senior Citizens must bring with them their Photo ID, Original Social Security cards and proof of income (including social security, retirement, pension, etc.).

**\*\*Please note that this program is privately funded by concerned citizens, businesses and churches who are committed to assist those in need at Christmastime. There is no guarantee that eligible applicants will receive help through CCCC, as the amount of funds available is unknown until the time of CCCC Distribution. Call 937-969-0189 for questions.**