



EAST-A-GRAM

JANUARY 12, 2018

MRS. WEIMER, PRINCIPAL

COMING EVENTS

- Jan. 15 No School – Martin Luther King Day
Jan. 16-29 Yearbook Sale
Jan. 22 & 24 Parent/Teacher Conferences
Jan. 22-26 Book Fair Week
(Open until 7pm on Jan. 22 and Jan. 24)
Feb. 16 Student Valentine's Day Party, 1:30pm (NOTE: DATE CHANGE)
Feb. 19 No School – President's Day



REGULAR SCHOOL DAY FEBRUARY 16, 2018

The Urbana Board of Education's approved calendar for the 2017-18 school year included a provision that a calamity day occurring at least two weeks prior to February 16, 2018 will result in having a regular school day on that date instead of a professional development day for the staff.

The goal of the plan is to make up school days prior to the required State testing and reduce the potential number of school days added to the end of the school calendar as make up days. Students will not have to make up the next five calamity days. For the sixth calamity day and after, make up days will be added to the end of the school year.

Please note that school will be in session on Friday, February 16, 2018.

Feb. 19 No School – President's Day

School's Day Out at Champaign Family YMCA

On days that the school district is closed the Champaign Family YMCA offer care from 6:30 am until 6:00 p.m. Children in Kindergarten through 6th grade can spend the day at the Y. Parents must register their child at the Welcome Center. Members are \$30 and nonmembers are \$35. Kids need to bring a swim suit and towel along with a packed lunch if they don't want to purchase a hot lunch for \$3.00. Contact Nicky Naylor from the Champaign Family YMCA at [\(937\)484-3564](tel:9374843564) for more information.

KC Club News

In December, 6 students from the KC Club volunteered to help serve a meal to the community at The Caring Kitchen. The group served over 40 meals that day. The club enjoyed taking part in this community service project.

Student Council

We came back from winter break welcoming 3 New Year's Babies: Mr. Petty, Mr. Keely and Mr. Wisse. Thank you to all that contributed in our fundraiser. We'd also like to thank all the students and staff that bought our Candy Grams that were delivered to their friends. The student body has elected their officers: President: Alex Vincent Vice President: Taran Logwood Secretary: Riley DeMoss Treasurer: Kylie Johnson Congratulations to these folks!

Notice from Urbana High School

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.** No outside food or drinks are permitted and no food or drinks of any kind are permitted in the auditorium. Students are not permitted to sit in the auditorium unless with a parent. Go Hillclimbers!

OUTDOOR RECESS GUIDELINES

- 20 degrees or below (including wind chill) - Indoor Recess
21-25 degrees (including wind chill) students may be allowed one short recess
and 26 degrees or warmer (including wind chill) - Outdoor Recess
Please make sure your student is dressed for the weather!



YEARBOOK SALE

The Yearbook Sale for East will be held January 16-January 29. The order forms will be sent home the week before. No early sales please. If your child wishes to purchase a yearbook, please send the order envelope to school with \$15.00. The last day to order will be January 29. No orders can be accepted after that date. School fees must be paid in full to order a yearbook. The yearbooks will arrive the last week of school.



FEES REMINDER

Students cannot receive grade cards, spring pictures, yearbooks, if they have not paid their school fees and fines. The 2017-18 fees for East are \$33.00. We can take payments for the past years fees also. Coming Events: Yearbook sale –Jan. 16, Fundraiser- Feb. 1, Spring Pictures – April 16, Grade cards released - March 16, and May 11.



GYM SHOES

Parents are reminded that students need to wear gym shoes on the days they have physical education class. Your support is appreciated with this safety and comfort issue. Students are certainly ok to wear boots to school and then change into appropriate footwear before class. Thank you again, Mrs. Kite

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

The Student of the Month Awards for January will be given to Hannah Seever and Gavin Dyer. Students of the Month are chosen by their teachers. Gavin and Hannah will be honored and given plaques at our awards assembly on March 20th. Gavin is a fourth grader in Mrs. Deitrick's class. Hannah is in Mrs. Pine's fifth grade classroom. Congratulations Hannah and Gavin, keep up the good work. We are proud of you!!

REMINDERS

- Local Wellness Policy: To view UCS Local Wellness Policy, please visit www.urbana.k12.oh.us, District Information and News, School Board Policy, Operations, Wellness Policy #8510.
- All visitors (Parents too!) must check in at the office when they enter the school and wear a badge)
- If your child is absent from school please call the office (937-653-1453) before 9:15am. You may call the night before or early in the morning and leave a message on the voice mail. This calling policy is for your child's protection.
- There is no supervision on the playground until 8:15am. Students need to arrive once there is supervision.
- All medication must be brought to school by an adult and given to the school nurse or principal. We cannot give medicine without a completed form from your doctor.
- See your newsletters on line, go to <http://www.urbana.k12.oh.us/East/Newsletter.htm>



NEWS FROM UHS

Urbana High School

Ohio Hi-Point provides middle and high school students the opportunity for advanced technical and skills training, earning professional certifications needed for the modern-day workforce and college credits for their coursework, making college more affordable for today's families.

Urbana High School and Ohio Hi-Point Career Center have a strong partnership dedicated to providing students educational opportunities. Urbana and Ohio Hi-Point officials have discussed plans to add two more Ohio Hi-Point satellite programs at Urbana and include Advanced Manufacturing and Supply Chain Management.

To continue to provide 21st century education for 21st century jobs, the Ohio Hi-Point Career Center Board of Education has been discussing plans to meet the demand for skilled workers in emerging jobs within our communities and adapt to the ever-changing technology needs for the past few years.

On November 15, 2017, the Ohio Hi-Point Career Center Board of Education voted unanimously to place a modest .6 mill permanent improvement issue on the May 8, 2018 ballot to provide students advanced technical training for 21st century jobs.

The permanent improvement issue will provide funds for renovations on the Bellefontaine Main Campus and increase technology, tools, and equipment within the district's 56 satellite programs – and future programs – needed for today's modern-day workforce.

We know how important it is ensuring every student has a plan, whether for employment or continuing education. Providing 21st century education for 21st century jobs through advanced technical and skills training will continue to help grow our own local economy.

To learn more about Ohio Hi-Point or the upcoming permanent improvement issue, please visit www.ohiohipoint.com.