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| CYO Basketball | CYO is a competitive league. The league gives guidance to the student athletes promoting Christian values and CYO mission. Basketball is a team sport. It is a great way to stay active. Progression skills and drills are taught at age appropriate team grade levels. Athletes learn the rules of the game, teamwork , respect for team/opponents/officials and skill development. | Chris Tipton | ctipton@urbancommunityschool.org | Open to all 3rd8th level students | Winter season: NovemberMarch | Winter Online regristration begins in September - October | Practices are based on coaches availability . Our coaches are volunteers and CYO trained . | No limit on participation |
| CYO Cross Country | CYO Cross Country is a competitive team sport offered in the fall. Urban wants to promote the love of running. The great thing about Cross Country is that everyone competes (no bench to sit on). Everyone runs the same course. The student athlete can reach for their personal best! | Chris Tipton | ctipton@urbancommunityschool.org | Open to all 1st8th level students. | Fall season: August October | Fall Online registration begins in May-August | Practices are based upon the coaches availability. Our coaches are volunteers and CYO trained. | No limit on participation |
| CYO Volleyball | CYO is a competitive league. The league gives guidance to the student athletes promoting Christian values and CYO mission. Volleyball is a team sport. Progression skills and drills are taught at age appropriate team grade levels. Athletes learn the rules of the game, teamwork, respect for team/opponents/officials and skill development. The student athlete is staying active—a healthy body promotes a healthy mind! | Chris Tipton | ctipton@urbancommunityschool.org | Fall open to all GIRLS 4th8th level. | | Fall Online registration begins in May-August! | Practices are based on coaches availability . Our coaches are volunteers and CYO trained. | No limit on participation |
| Roots and Shoots Urban | The mission is to empower young people to affect positive change in their communities. Roots and Shoots Urban will give students opportunities to engage in environmental, conservation, and nature- related projects to help our school and the wider community. Roots and Shoots is affiliated with the Dr. Jane Goodali Institute. Students select environmental-related projects to implement in the school. It will be a blend of Garden Club and Team Environmental Warriors. | Ellie Reagan | ereagan@urbancommunityschool.org | Level 5, Level 6, Level 7, Level 8 | 9/19/23 - 5/20/24 | September Sign-Up | Tuesday 3-4pm | 15 |
| Urban Squash Cleveland | Urban Squash Cleveland is a youth development organization that works with children from inner city public schools. Urban Squash Cleveland combines academic support, instruction in the sport of squash, community service, as well as providing mentoring, life skills and highly valuable opportunities to transform the lives of middle and high school children in Cleveland. Urban Squash Cleveland partners with Entrepreneurship Preparatory School, Urban Community School, John Hay School of Science and Medicine, Cleveland State University, and Case Western Reserve University. | Duncan Steele | duncan@urbansquashcleveland.org | Urban Squash Cleveland works closely with the schools to identify students in the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades to be enrolled in the Urban Squash Cleveland Program. | Throughout the school year | September Sign-Up | After school programming and events occur at the Urban Squash Cleveland Facility. Students who participate in Urban Squash Cleveland practice three days a week, and USC hosts six days of programming a week. | Students are chosen to be part of the team through a tryout and selection process based largely on attitude, effort and commitment. |
| UCS Praise Dancers - ES | To offer prayer and praise during Prayer Services and other appropriate events. | Michele Grooms- Massa | mgrooms@urbancommunityschool.org | Level 2, Level 3, Level 4, Level 5 | September - May | September Sign-Up | During lunch/recess as needed. | 60 |
| UCS Vocal Choir | The purpose of Vocal choir is to promote active-music-making amongst a group, while allowing many performance opportunities throughout the school year, on and off campus. Students will learn proper singing techniques, how to read music scores and work together as a team to develop their musicality. | Catherine McGlaughlin | cmcglaughlin@urbancommunityschool.org | Level 4, Level 5, Level 6, Level 7, Level 8 | 9/18/23 - 5/29/24 | First two weeks of school | Monday 3:00-4:00pm | 65 |

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| UCS Art Club | Art Club is a chance for self motivated student artists to collaborate, share and learn together. We will learn new techniques and do cool art projectsstarting with a mural! | Molly Geib | mgeib@urbancommunityschool.org | Open to all 6th, 7th and 8th level students. | 9/18/23 - 5/13/24 | Sign-up takes place in Mid- September. | Monday 3:00-4:00pm | 20 |
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| CYO Lacrosse | CYO Lacrosse is a competitive team sport offered in the spring. Urban wants to promote one of the fastest-growing sports in the country. | Chris Tipton | ctipton@urbancommunityschool.org | CYO open to all 6th8th level students. | Spring season: FebruaryMay | Spring Online registration begins in January-February | Practices are based upon the coaches availability. Our coaches are volunteers and CYO trained. | No limit on participation |
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| UCS Spirit Committee | To promote school SPIRIT and PEACE(GO URBAN) throughout the year! Committee Members come from the 8th grade students/peers elect the leadership officers. | Sue Friedel | sfriedel@urbancommunityschool.org | 8th level students | September - May | Club capacity is entire 8th grade participating during each event Spirit Week and Peace Day. We work during the entire year! | Meets Tuesdays/Wednesdays during lunch and recess. | 20 |
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