Burris Laboratory School’s Innovation Lab is on the way!

Welcome Back!

Mrs. Dawn Miller, Principal  July 16, 2017

Burris Laboratory School
Get ready for a year of innovation!

We are busy preparing for the start of another great school year! The first day of school is Thursday, August 10. Arrival time is 7:45 a.m. for all students. Students who eat breakfast at school may enter at 7:30 a.m. Classes begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. Please allow extra time to park and walk your child into school. There are many developments that have occurred over the summer that we would like to share with you!

Questions?
Visit www.bsu.edu/burris for all your Back to School information!

Parents are our first and best partners!

More inside!
Welcome to Our New Faculty!

- Mrs. Leah Chandler, high school English teacher
- Mrs. Kaitlyn Colby, high school English teacher
- Mr. Brigham French, middle and high school science teacher
- Mrs. Rachel Milligan, school counselor
- Mr. Shane Retter, middle and high school math teacher
- Mrs. Jennifer Stacy, fifth grade teacher
- Mrs. Nicole Zirkle, kindergarten teacher

We are in the process of hiring an elementary, middle/high science and orchestra teacher. We are also interviewing for a Director of Special Education.

Faculty News

- Mrs. Denise Stephenson has resigned from her position as middle school science teacher.
- Dr. Indira Komanapalli has resigned from her position as a middle school science teacher.
- Mr. Keith Rodgers has resigned from his position as a high school English teacher.
- Mrs. Amber Marcum has resigned her position as an elementary teacher.
- Mrs. Kayleigh Hesher has resigned her position as an elementary teacher.
- Mrs. Martha Murphy has retired from her position as orchestra teacher.
- Mrs. Mary Gluff has retired from her position as second grade teacher.

New For 2017

Fidget spinners are not allowed at Burris. Similar to the cell phone usage policy, faculty or staff will confiscate fidget spinners and parents will be notified. Thank you for making sure your child does not have spinners or others toys in their backpack.
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Parent Cheer Walk

We want you to be a part of the first day of school. Beginning at 7:45a., we ask all parents to line the walk from Gilbert Street to Door 1 to cheer on students as they arrive for school!

President Mearns, Provost Buck, Dean Weaver and Superintendent Price (Wood) will be here. Please take a moment to tell them how much you love Burris!

Burris coaching legends Steve Shondell and Don Shondell will be here to wish students well!

Surprise Ball State University athletic teams will be here to take photos, high five students and help carry supplies, if needed.

School begins promptly at 8:00 a.m. Please get an early start so your child can be in his/her seat at 8:00 a.m.

School Supply Lists are available online at www.bsu.edu/Burris.

If you need assistance with school supplies, please contact the main office at 285-1131 for confidential assistance.

2017-18 Elementary Teachers

Kindergarten – Co-taught with Mrs. Huffman and Mrs. Zirkle

First Grade – Co-taught with Mrs. Canada and Mrs. Gray

Second Grade – TBA and Miss Walker

Third Grade – Mrs. Karnes and Mrs. Sloan

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Haughn and Mr. McClure

Fifth Grade – Mrs. Juday and Mrs. Stanley
Get Ready For a New Look!
Burris Laboratory School will undergo a new web design this fall. We are looking forward to showing our school spirit and celebrating our academic and athletic achievements while providing up-to-date information and forms for our families and prospective students!

Dr. Price and I are pleased to announce our school food service prices have decreased.

With the partnership and support of University Dining Services, we are able to provide breakfast for $2 and lunch for $3. Reduced lunch rates remain the same at $.30 for breakfast and $0.40 for lunch.

No food or drinks, except water in a closable container, will be allowed in Burris Laboratory School middle/high school classrooms or the Media Center beginning the first day of school.

This will be strictly enforced.
Look! The Price Went Down!

We are pleased to offer iPad insurance for $25 this year. We monitor our annual repair costs and adjust the insurance cost accordingly. We purchased new, sturdy cases for our iPads last year resulting in fewer cracked screens and repairs.

Parents must set up a PowerSchool account to monitor their children’s grades and assignments. If you have not completed this in previous years, we will have a computer station and help available at Registration! We STRONGLY encourage parents to review grades daily or weekly.

We are very concerned about student absences and tardies. When students are not in the classroom, they miss valuable information and opportunities.

Look for a message from Mr. Peo, our School Attendance Officer, in early August.

He will outline our reporting procedures for students with excessive absences and tardies.

Please use school vacation times to plan family vacations.