HONORING THOSE WHO SERVED

We welcomed veterans from different branches of the military to Burris Laboratory School to recognize their service. Mr. Jackson provided patriotic songs with his students and our veterans shared information about their service. We thank Mr. and Mrs. Gluff for organizing our annual Veterans Day recognition program.
Notes From the Nurse

Illness: There are some students with respiratory/sinus/congestion/cough/sore throat illnesses currently. Please remember your student should be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school.

You may bring cough drops to the clinic for your child to use as needed. Please pack Chapstick in your child’s backpack to use.

Clinic Needs: The clinic could use elementary age boys and girls socks, underwear, t-shirts and pants.

Medications:
Please remember that PARENTS should bring medications to the clinic. Students are not to bring medications to the clinic. Parents must sign a medication administration form for OTC medications to be administered.

Prescription Medications: Should have a note from the physician with student’s name, directions and have a signature. Pharmacy labels are NOT a signed order. Parent completes the administration form. Prescription medications MUST have a SIGNED physician order. All medications must be in the original pharmacy bottle.

Meet Maissie

My name is Maissie Valiyi, and I am currently a senior at Ball State University. During my 4 years at Ball State, I have majored in Family Studies, and I hope to one day be a Family & Marriage Counselor. I started working in the front office at Burris in the fall of 2015. One of my favorite things about working at Burris has been how welcoming the Burris Family has been to me. Coming from a high school of 5,000 students, it is easy to get lost in the mix. But ever since my first day I have felt nothing but open arms from faculty, parents and students. Once I graduate in the spring, I am really going to miss working at Burris, but will always look back at my great experiences here.
Burris Winter Concerts

- Wednesday, November 30 – 4,5,6, MS, and HS Orchestra Winter Concert, 6:30 pm
- Tuesday, December 6 – K,1,2 General Music and Strings Winter Program 6:30 pm
- Tuesday, December 13 – 3,4,5, General Music Winter Program 6:30 pm
- Sunday, December 11 – Winter Band Concert (All Bands Perform) 3:00pm

Burris Laboratory School will not be in session November 23rd to 27th to observe Thanksgiving break.
The Burris CyberOwls competed in the First Lego League competition in Kokomo. They competed in the core values, Innovation Project and Robot Competition. The team is comprised of upper elementary and middle school students coached by Steve Schuler.
Sadie Hawkins Dance
The high school Sadie Hawkins Dance will be from 8:00p. to 10:00p. on Saturday, November 19th. The gals ask the guys to a fun night of fall-themed fun! Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Burris Laboratory School had its first eLearning opportunity with grades 6-12 students this week. It was a resounding success! The students were engaged, and there were only a few minor technical glitches that were worked out.

Teachers were able to effectively communicate with their students, and the students gave feedback.

We had considered simulating a full day of eLearning, but we feel confident going forward that this will work.
Each quarter, our elementary teachers choose four students per grade level to have lunch with Mr. Edwards in recognition of their kindness, hard work, improvement in grades or behavior, and/or a specific deed that went far and above expectations. Below, are our first nine-week lunch recipients.

**Kindergarten and First Grade**

**K** – Luke Glaser, Rilyn McShurley, Penelope McComb, Tavin Redwine

**1st** – Sam Isom, Thea Whittern, Anna Murray, Max Knoth

**Second and Third Grade**

**2nd** – Michael Greenlee, Jackson Harwood, Katelyn Moudy, Audrey Crow

**3rd** – Noah Smith, Sydney Jackson, Jason Fang, Maddie Droste

**Fourth and Fifth Grade**

**4th** – Stella Davis, Spencer McKinney, Lilyan Petion, Charlie Isaacs

**5th** – Jesse Lee, Jessie Brogdan, Abigail Crow, Willem Huelsenbeck
Duke Energy Academy at Purdue University is offering a week long summer program for current sophomores and juniors interested in science and engineering and who would like to learn more about energy issues. Students must apply online by January 16th.

High School students that had any holes in their schedule were given notes this week to talk to Ms. Chupp. Students should go to the Counseling Center as soon as possible to fix their schedule for next semester. Please remember that internships and independent study proposals are due to the Counseling Center next Friday, November 18th.

Middle School Science

The middle school sciences classes (7th, 8th and Honors) attended the Quake Cottage Event put on by the Department of Geological Sciences on Friday. They learned about Indiana’s shaky past, experienced a 3.0, 5.0, and 7.0 earthquake in the simulator, and learned about earthquake preparedness.

Thank you Dr. Komanapalli and Mrs. Miller!
Music Is Universal

The strings classes enjoyed teaching our visitors from Japan about the instruments we play. Music is indeed the universal language!

Middle School Dance

The Middle School Student Council hosted a Halloween Dance in late October, and from the proceeds, they chose to donate over $100 to the music department and to the physical education department. The Student Council appreciates the dedication that our music teachers and physical education teachers show toward their subject areas and to Burris students, and wanted to show that gratitude by helping those departments purchase supplies they might need.
Library News

The library had a very successful Fall Book Fair. We sold nearly $5,000 in books!!

So far we have collected over $1200 in new books for the library and Mrs. Blair is getting them ready to circulate by next week!

Thank you to all our wonderful students and parents for making purchases at the Book Fair and helping us support the library with new materials.

We would also like to thank everyone who donated new books from the Book Fair in memory of Mrs. Coelho.

This Sunday, November 13th at 2:00pm is College Goal Sunday.

Completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) correctly and on time is sometimes seen as being complicated and time consuming. But at the Muncie FAFSA site on Sunday, November 13, 2016, financial aid experts will be ready with FREE help, so you and your family can file the FAFSA financial aid form ONLINE in one afternoon.
News From the Athletic Director

This Wednesday, our boys varsity basketball team will be hosting a scrimmage vs. Seton Catholic. In lieu of the normal $5 admission, we are asking for spectators to donate two canned goods or non-perishable items for the entry to this event. A family of three or more may donate 5 canned goods or non-perishable items for admission. All donated items will be given to the Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana. Please come out and support our cause.

As a friendly reminder, Monday is the deadline for all high school volleyball and soccer athletes who still have their uniforms and team-issued bags to return these items to Mr. Wlodarek. After Monday, you will be charged a $15 late fee and after Wednesday you will be charged to replace these items.

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Our Mission

Burris Laboratory School fosters a culture of respect and trust where every student is challenged to pursue excellence by engaging in a well-rounded, technologically-enhanced, rigorous curriculum in a safe and secure environment. As a model school, engaged in best-practice research and the preparation of highly effective educators, we collaborate with community partners to prepare students for success in an ever-changing world.