Here is what is happening at Burris this week (February 13th-February 17th):

Monday:
4:00 - 9:00 p.m.  Beauty and the Beast Musical - Rehearsal (Auditorium)

Tuesday:
4:00 - 9:00 p.m.  Beauty and the Beast Musical - Rehearsal (Auditorium)

Wednesday:
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.  Daisy Girl Scouts (BU107)
4:00 - 9:00 p.m.  Beauty and the Beast Musical - Rehearsal (Auditorium)

Thursday:
4:00 - 9:00 p.m.  Beauty and the Beast Musical - Rehearsal (Auditorium)
Mr. Cooper is our school custodian. He is the quite hero of the school that we can always count on for a warm greeting, a helpful hand, and a true friend! We just wanted to take the time to thank Mr. Cooper for all that he does for our students, staff, and our school!

We often take for granted the very things that most deserve our gratitude

~Cynthia Ozick
NOTES FROM THE NURSE

February 2017

Attention parents of current 3rd, 5th and 11th grade students:
Plan for Next school year: If your student will be in the following grades for the 2017-2018 school year you need to update records for the health clinic. 4th grade: All 4th grade student need to submit an updated school physical form to the clinic. This also serves as their clearance for elementary sports. 6th grade: All incoming 6th grade students will need immunizations prior to the first day of school. 6th grade students should have a meningitis and Tdap (tetanus and pertussis) vaccine. Submit updated immunization records to the health clinic. 12th grade: All seniors will need a 2nd meningitis vaccine prior to the first day of school. Submit updated immunization records to the health clinic. Please bring updated physical forms and immunization records to the health clinic or to registration for the 2017-18 school year.

Illnesses: Please remember to report to the clinic any contagious illnesses. You may contact the clinic via phone: 765-285-8640 or email: hlchalfant@bsu.edu. This allows us to begin deep cleaning in areas of concern and to monitor the spread of the illness. Things such as Hand Foot and Mouth can cause complications to pregnant women. Please report illnesses such as: pink eye, hand foot and mouth, impetigo, MRSA, head lice, ringworm, scabies, strep throat or scarlet fever, gastrointestinal illnesses, meningitis, mononucleosis, influenza, chicken pox, measles, pneumonia, whooping cough...

Hand washing: Some of the elementary classrooms have been learning about good hand washing with our glow germs. Glow germ is a lotion that shows up under a black light. It allows us to see where we are not washing and where germs might potentially be hiding.

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.

Before Handwashing vs. After Handwashing
Burris Laboratory School is seeking parents who would be interested in serving on a Parent Advisory Committee. This committee will meet to provide advice to school administration and share concerns of Burris parents.

The committee will meet monthly throughout the school year to:

Serve as a conduit for communication – provide parent perspective and bring concerns to the administration

Advise on policy that directly affects students

Represent parent concerns from different groups within our school community

The committee will be comprised of:

PTSO president or president-elect
Parent of K-2 student
Parent of grade 3-5 student
Parent of grade 6-8 student
Parent of grade 9-12 student
Parent of a special needs student
Parent of a high ability student
Parent of a minority student

One parent can represent two categories on this committee. For example, a member may be the parent of a high ability third grade student. If interested, please fill out the attached flyer and return to the Burris Laboratory School main office by Friday, February 17th. Applications will be reviewed and members will be contacted if selected for the committee.
Counseling Center Announcements

The Counseling Center is located on the first floor of Burris, in room 112. The counselors offer guidance and support to students in kindergarten through grade 12. Counselors are available to work with students individually, in small groups, and in the classroom. The list of student services varies with the different grade levels, but the Counseling Center is here for all students with any questions or concerns, or who need information about guidance or counseling issues.

Online Courses for Gifted Students: Gifted Learning Links

Visit [www.ctd.northwestern.edu/online](http://www.ctd.northwestern.edu/online) for enrichment and acceleration options for K-12 students. These options include a family program for students in grades K-3, enrichment courses and core essentials in grades 3-8, and even credit-bearing courses for students in grades 6-12. Please visit the website for more information.

Scholarship Opportunity for Juniors!!

The Coolidge Scholarship is a full-ride scholarship that covers a student's tuition, room, board, and expenses for four years of undergraduate study and can be used at any accredited U.S. college or university. The main criterion for the Coolidge is academic merit. More information, including the application, is available at [Coolidgescholars.org](http://Coolidgescholars.org). All applications must be received by February 22, 2017.

College Prep Scholars Program: For HS Juniors

The QuestBridge College Prep Scholars Program is for academically outstanding, low-income high school juniors. This could connect students with full four-year scholarships or generous financial aid to attend their college partners. To be qualified, students must be a current high school junior, strong academic student, and considered to be from a low-income family. Please go to [www.questbridge.org](http://www.questbridge.org) for more information. The application is due on March 22, 2017.
Congratulations to the following band students who represented Burris last weekend at the Solo & Ensemble festival. Here are the results:

Robert Belin won Gold and will be going to State (competition on Saturday, February 25)
Jinwon Pae, Bryan Sweitzer, Emeline Thygerson
Silver: Cassidy Lam, Leo Sweitzer
Bronze: Alexis Amos
**Important Dates for Band Members**

Sunday, February 19, 2017 – High School Band Dress Rehearsal for Festival, 2 – 4 in Band Room

Friday, February 24, 2017 – High School Band Concert Festival at Butler University – Exact Times will be available in next week’s Weekend Update

Saturday, March 18, 2017 – Middle School Band Concert Band Festival at Hamilton Southeastern Jr. High School – Times will be available 2 weeks prior to Event

***Parent Chaperones Needed for February 24 and March 18. If you are willing to travel with the band to either event, please email Dr. Mulcahy at klmulcahy@bsu.edu.***
Burris recently received a grant for Bowler’s Ed Equipment! The Bowler’s Ed grant program was developed to provide opportunities to teach students the sport of bowling with instructional curriculum and equipment available to use in our school. In 2016, 65 grants were awarded to public/charter schools and organizations in 29 states, helping to introduce bowling to elementary school-age children.
Sweetheart Dance
News From the Athletic Director

Owl fans, a friendly reminder tomorrow’s boys varsity basketball game vs. International School of Indiana is considered a Pioneer Academic Athletic Conference Championship event and due to Conference rules, season passes will not be accepted. This will be the only basketball game where season passes will not be accepted.

Attention all High School Winter Sport athletes, the Awards Ceremony will take place this Wednesday, February 15, 2017, in the Ball State Student Center Ballroom starting at 6:00 pm. All athletes are required to be in their seats no later than 5:55 pm and are to stay for the entire duration of the ceremony.

It’s that time of year again Owl Fans. The Boys Basketball team will host Wes-Del on Thursday, February 17, 2017, for their Senior Night Black out game starting at 6:00 pm. Pre-sale tickets will be available Monday – Wednesday in Burris 114 for only $1 and will be $5 on the day of the game. You may also completed the attached order form and submit to your first hour teacher before Wednesday morning to place your order. Tickets will be delivered to first hour teacher on Thursday morning. Our Senior Basketball, Cheerleaders and Pep Band members will be honored before the start of the Varsity game. Please wear black and come out and support our Burris Senior athletes as they perform one last time at Historic Ball Gym.

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Congratulations to Burris Sophomore Mia Morrison and Indiana Academy Junior Kevin Thomas for being selected as the Star Insurance Student Athletes for the Month of January.
We are so proud of our Burris Students! They raised $3,587.95 for the American Heart Association!

There was a Zoo Crew Theme to help connect zoo crew characters with a healthy heart message.

Lion: Roary McFiercely III inspires us to help others

Elephant: Mr. Tusker encourages 60 minutes of physical activity everyday.

Zebra: Savanna Bolt Urges us to drink more water and avoid sugary drinks

Panda: Jade Shoots eats more fruits and vegetables—so should we.

Monkey: Jenny Kicks says watch out for salty foods and KICKS them away.

Penguin: Finley Chillerton asks us to avoid cigarettes and e-cigarettes.
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.