Here is what is happening at Burris this week (February 20th-February 24th):

Monday:  
No School (Office will remain open from 7:30-4:30)

Tuesday:  
ISTEP testing for 3rd-8th Grade Students  
4:00 - 9:00 p.m.  Beauty and the Beast Musical - Rehearsal (Auditorium)

Wednesday:  
ISTEP testing for 3rd-8th Grade Students  
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.  Daisy Girl Scouts (BU107)  
4:00 - 9:00 p.m.  Beauty and the Beast Musical - Rehearsal (Auditorium)

Thursday:  
ISTEP testing for 3rd-8th Grade Students  
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Friday:  
ISTEP testing for 3rd-8th Grade Students
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. 

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.

Food Allergies: Please keep in mind that your student’s classroom may have students with food allergies. Please consult with your classroom teacher before bringing in food for special days, activities or birthdays. We have many peanut and tree nut allergies in the school along with other food concerns. Read food packaging labels – read the ingredient list and check the package to see if it list manufactured in facility that processes peanuts or tree nuts.

http://snacksafely.com/safe-snack-guide/

This website frequently updates the safe snack list and give other resources. Remember to read food labels and packaging.

Auvi-Q: is back on the market! https://www.auvi-q.com/
Please visit their website and learn about the AffordAbility Program https://www.auvi-q.com/affordability/
MD Camp, sponsored by the Area Health Education Center at The Ohio State University, is looking for applications for their 2017 MD Summer Camp cohort. MD Camp is a three-week intensive residential summer camp designed to inspire and motivate students interested in pursuing a career in the health professions, including biomedical research. It is a great opportunity for rising juniors, seniors and newly graduated high school students (prior to university matriculation) who might benefit from the intellectual challenge, academic and social development, and experience that it provides. Ultimately, MD Camp strives to increase the number of physicians from backgrounds or areas that are underrepresented in medicine; to that end, we typically accept students from socio-economic and/or educationally disadvantaged backgrounds, though we encourage all to apply. Housing is available (with an additional cost) to participants who live outside of a 30 mile radius from Columbus. You will find a flyer attached with more information, as well as our application—we would greatly appreciate it if you would forward these materials to any interested students. We also have printed brochures available, upon request.

Place: OSU College of Medicine, 370 West Ninth Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210
Dates: June 12, 2017 - June 30, 2017
Time: Monday – Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Cost: $700.00, with an additional cost for housing. Scholarships are available based on need and academic merit.
New Books

The Face-Faker’s Game, Chandler J. Birch, PB Birc
The Rithmatist, Brandon Sanderson, PB Sand
Amulet, Firelight, Book 7, Kazu Kibuish, i J 741.5 Kibu

Letters About Literature, 201 Winning Letters by Indiana Students.

Suzanne Walker, 801 Walk

This book was given to us by the Indiana State Library Foundation. It was published as part of a national reading-writing contest for readers in grades 4 through 12 by Center for the Book of the Library of Congress. Each student in the competition wrote a letter to an Author of a book they read and how this book impacted their life. Two Burris students, Hazel Crow and Ella Neely, were winners and published in this competition with their letters!

For interested parents and educators, we have an area in the library dedicated to materials for parents and teachers. If you would like to see the list of titles you can go to our online catalog. https://burris.follettdestiny.com/cataloging/servlet/presentadvancedsearchredirectorform.do?l2m=Library%20Search&tm=TopLevelCatalog

Lost and Found

Several additional items have been delivered to the Lost & Found just this week!! Please stop by anytime between 7:30 am & 4:00 pm to find your items!!

Free Notary Services

Parents needing notary service for class trips or other school related events can see Mrs. Blair for free notary services any time during school hours.
Sunday, February 19, 2017 – High School Band Dress Rehearsal for Festival, 2 – 4 in Band Room (Dock Doors will open at 1:45)

Friday, February 24, 2017 – High School Band Concert Festival at Butler University

Important Details:

- Times: Load Busses – 1:45 PM; Depart – 2:00 PM; Performance in Clowes Hall– 4:00 PM; Return to Burris – 8:00 PM
- There will be a food stop on the way home. Please make sure all students have money to eat.

A permission slip for the trip went home on Friday. Dr. Mulcahy must have this signed and returned before departure next Friday

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
The Fifth graders recently finished their unit on the Revolutionary War. They researched significant individuals that were involved in the Revolutionary War from both sides. They made cut-outs and presented their research.
Fifth graders worked on a service learning project this week. They made gifts for residents at a local nursing home. Great job students!
Cheer Clinic
2017
On Saturday February 4th students competed at the Regional Science Olympiad Competition. The students who participated did very well! Anna Sponseller and Makenna LaTour were awarded a third place medal in one of the events (Microbe Mission) they competed in. We are very proud of these students!
## News From the Athletic Director

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On Thursday evening we honored our six Senior Boys Basketball, Cheerleading and Pep Band members. Thank you all for the contributions you have made to the Owl community these past four years.

On Thursday our Boys High School Swimming and Diving team competed in the Jay County Sectional Prelims setting new school records in the 200 Medley Relay consisting of Coly Tabberson, Eli Houser, Ben Moorman and Jason Minnich; the 100 and 200 free both by Jason Minnich; and Coly Tabberson in the 500 free. Best of luck to our boys as they compete in the Jay County Sectional Finals tomorrow. Let's get to State!
Congratulations to Burris Senior Tyree Hannah and Indiana Academy Senior Alexa Stine for being selected as the Star Insurance February Students on the month. Each month Star Insurance honors two Owl Athletes for their accomplishments in the classroom as well as during competitions. Do you have what it takes to be our March student athletes of the month?
This year our Middle School Swimming and Diving team has broken 11 school records out of 12 possible events. On Saturday, February 25, 2017 they will host the Muncie Middle School City Swimming and Diving Championships. Please come out and support our Owls as they look to break some more records!
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.