Burris Laboratory School

Weekend Update

Dawn Miller, Principal

February 24, 2017

Here is what is happening at Burris this week (February 27th-March 3rd):

Monday:
ISTEP testing for 10th Grade Students
4 - 9 p.m.
Beauty and the Beast Musical Rehearsal

Tuesday:
ISTEP testing for 10th Grade Students
3 - 4:30 p.m.
Brownies in Room 107
4 - 9 p.m.
Beauty and the Beast Musical Rehearsal

Wednesday:
ISTEP testing for 10th Grade Students
3 - 4 p.m.
Daisy Scouts in Room 107
4 - 9 p.m.
Beauty and the Beast Musical Rehearsal

Spring Break March 6th - March 10th!
Did you know there are 155 different species of owls? Burris Kindergarten students have been acting as scientists and studying owls. They dissected owl pellets (owl puke!) and learned about the dietary habits of owls – bones, fur, and all! They also learned the difference between a fact statement and an opinion. Students wrote owl facts and their opinions of owls. Their hard work is displayed in the hallway near Room 128. Check out the work of our youngest Burris owl scientists!
Congrats to our students who were winners at the Indiana State School Music Association competition! This is our High School viola quartet and Andrew Combs who will represent Burris at the State Contest this Saturday. Good luck gentleman!

Saturday, March 18th is the Middle School band concert festival at Hamilton Southeastern JR High School.
Congratulations to our students who competed in the Math Bowl! They won first place in their division!

A list of our students who competed in the competition below. Thanks to our coaches Mrs. Haughn and Mrs. Juday!

Christian Groves
Zoey Ogle
Asher Donahue
Alesya Rathinasamy
Ashley Miller
Lucy Rutter
Jolin Fang
Lucie Parkison
Louis Rohlfing
Tessa Bracken

Amy Wang
Echo Wohlt
Woody Rutter
Riayn Davis
Evan Gick
Manasa Gannamanenni
Charley Issacs
Gavin Halley
Sruthi Devarapali
Anna Gu
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.

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...

Medications: Please remember that PARENTS should bring medications to the clinic. Students are not to bring medications to the clinic. Parents must sign medication administration form for OTC medications. Prescription medications MUST have a SIGNED physician order. All medications must be in the original pharmacy bottle. Antibiotics can be given at home (before school, after school and before bed).

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.

Please bring updated physical forms and immunization records to the health clinic or to registration for the 2017-18 school year.

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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.

Please see the attachments for information on the following vaccines: HPV and Meningitis.
Cornerstone Center for the Arts and Prime Trust Federal Credit Union will host a new art exhibit titled *Cornerstone Center for the Arts and Prime Trust Federal Credit Union Young Artist Exhibition*.

The following Burris Students will have artwork featured in the special exhibition.

Nicole Nguyen – grade 9  
Hezekiah Tyler – grade 9  
Elizabeth Coleman – grade 12  
RJ Harman – grade 12  
Chloe Grosh grade 12  
Leila Ray-Elbahlaoui – grade 11  
Jinwon Pae- grade 8  
Maddie McBride- grade 8  
Meghan Trappe- grade 8  
Bryonna Livingston- grade 7  
Otis Holland- grade 7  
Ella Neely- grade 7  
Nora Seefeldt- grade 7  
Sophia Price- grade 5  
Elle Blackmer- grade 5  
Georgia Berg- grade 4  
Christian Groves- grade 4  
London Lanning- grade 4  
Mya Trammell- grade 3  
Jayden Phelps- grade 3  
Gabriella Li- grade 3  
Eden McCrory- grade 2  
Addison Pierce- grade 2  
Yohan Shin- grade 2  
Moira McCrory- grade 1  
Teagan Ferguson- kindergarten  
Nicholas Littlefoot- kindergarten

The show will be on display Thursday, March 2 in conjunction with the First Thursday from 5:30 – 8:00pm. Students and families, along with the rest of the community are invited to attend the opening to view the artworks, enjoy refreshments and check out the winning artists.

Hope to see you there!
Lost and Found Update!

All items that were placed in Lost and Found before Winter break will be donated during Spring Break. Items brought to us after Winter Break will remain available. There are lots of hats, water bottles, and lunch boxes! Please check with us any time during school hours for your lost items. All Lost and Found items will be in the Library.
Counseling Center Announcements
February 24, 2017

National Leadership Academies for High School Students

These two events: Congress for Future Medical Leaders or Congress for Future Science and Technology Leaders are held in Lowell, Massachusetts in the summer between June and July. These academies are positioned to support students with the skills, motivation, guidance, and mentorship they need to stay on track to achieve their goals. More information can be found by visiting http://www.thenationalleadershipacademies.com/. Interested students should seek a nomination from Ms. Chupp in the Counseling Center.

Parents of Seniors: Please make sure that you are checking your email and helping your senior stay on top of applying for scholarships. We receive new opportunities on a weekly basis!

Young Scholars Program for 7th Graders

The application is now open! High-achieving 7th grade students with financial need are encouraged to apply to this unique pre-college scholarship. Students selected to be Cooke Young Scholars will receive academic and college counseling, funding for enrichment activities, and the opportunity to join a community of ambitious peers. High-achieving 7th grade students with financial need are encouraged to apply. Cooke Young Scholars will receive:

- Academic and college counseling, including college tours and visits
- Financial support for academic and extracurricular enrichment, including study abroad and internships
- A guided pathway to college success
- A community of ambitious peers and mentorship opportunities

Please go to https://outreach.jkcf.org/register/ to start your application. The application period is now through April.
Parents,

As you know we had a partial lockdown at Burris on Thursday afternoon. We want to thank all of our students and staff for working so well to keep our students and our school safe. When we have a partial lockdown we work very hard to keep our parents up to date on any information we have on the current situation at hand. We understand that you want to be informed, but it is very important that you listen to the message and read the text and email about the situation and not call the school. It is very important for us to keep our phone lines open to be able to communicate with the authorities and personnel. For future instances, please listen to the messages that we send out and please refrain from calling into the school. Again, thank you to all of those who continue to work together to keep our students and school a safe place.
Parents,

March 11th is coming up fast and it is time for students to take their SAT test. Please make sure that you pay close attention to your testing location for March 11th. If you are taking the SAT it is very important to know where your testing location is. Thank you and good luck to all of our students!

Below is the college board website that is very helpful with any questions you might have regarding SAT testing.

https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat?excmpid=VT-00051

Know Your Testing Site
Parents,

Please see the attached form to keep your child safe in a digital world. There are many links provided on the form to help explain how to add safety and parental control to your child’s electronic devices.

On Wednesday March 15th at 11 am senior caps, gowns, graduation announcements as well as class rings will be delivered.
### News From the Athletic Director

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Good luck to Owl Gymnast Taylor Burhans as she is the first gymnast in over 20 years to represent the Owls in a Gymnastics Sectional!
Owl fans, this Saturday our Middle School Swimming and Diving teams will host the 2017 Muncie City Swimming & Diving Championships at Lewellen pool with a start time of 1:00 pm. Please come out and support our team which has been attacking the school record book this year. Also, the Swimming & Diving team is selling Nike jackets and warmups for their fundraiser. You may choose between two different logo options and also have the opportunity to customize the back of the jacket. You will place your order online at http://burrisathletics.com/main/teamfiles/id/3625525/seasonId/4079948 or use the attached flyer. While orders are placed online, payment must be submitted to Mr. Wlodarek before Spring Break with payment addressed to Burris Athletics.

If you are interested in joining the High School Golf team please place your player pack order no later than March 21, 2017 at http://burrisathletics.com/main/teamfiles/id/3625500/seasonId/4079926 or use the attached flyer. While orders are placed online, payment must be submitted to Mr. Wlodarek before March 20, 2017 with payment addressed to Burris Athletics.

If you are interested in joining the High School baseball team please visit http://burrisathletics.com/main/teamfiles/id/3625498/seasonId/4079924 to receive your order form or use the attached flyer. All orders with payment must be submitted to Mr. Wlodarek.
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.