Here is what is happening at Burris this week (March 27th-March 31st):

**Tuesday:**
- 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.  Brownies (BU 107)
- 6:30 p.m.  K,1,2 General Music and Strings Program

**Wednesday:**
- 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.  Daisy Scouts (BU107)
- 7:00 p.m.  Middle School/High School Spring Concert

**Thursday:**
- 6:30 p.m.  3,4,5 General Music Spring Program
We recently received a grant for bowling equipment. We are very excited to put the new equipment to use!
Dr. Sarah Drake-Brown teaches SS350 (secondary social studies methods). Sarah’s students came to help 8th grade English classes with their history-based research papers. The photos show some of these pre-service teachers assisting middle schoolers in their work.
On Wednesday, Mr. Canada’s Indiana Studies and US Government students had a great time touring Indiana’s Capitol Building. During the tour, students had an opportunity to meet Governor Holcomb and First Lady Holcomb. Students asked many insightful questions. Students also went to the Indiana Historical Society. The Historical Society offered five breakout sessions exploring various aspects of Indiana History.
Burris Laboratory and Indiana Academy Present...

Disney’s Beauty and the Beast Jr.
an all school musical
Friday, March 24 at 7:30
Saturday, March 25 at 2:00 and 7:30
Sunday, March 26 at 2:00
at the Burris Auditorium

Directed by Michael Daehn
Musical Direction by Alex Kocoshis
Choreography by Esther Bower

Adult Tickets: $8
Children/Senior Tickets: $5

A Ball State Theatre Education Partnership Production
Our students have been working hard on their production of Beauty and the Beast. Please come and support our students this weekend.
We wanted to share the good news about our Future Problem Solving 7th graders (now in the Middle Division!): Both the team that went to the International FPS competition last year (Sanika Javeri, Ella Neely, Sophia Taylor, and Emily Adamowicz) and our individual competitor Yoric Steffes—have been invited to represent Burris at the Indiana State Future Problem Solving competition on April 22nd. For the state-qualifying problem, the problemsolvers studied 3-D printing, and we’re excited to start digging into the issues surrounding identity theft for the state competition next month.
### Counseling Center Announcements

March 24, 2017

**Scheduling for the 2017-18 school year has begun!**

We have been working on doing 4-year-plans with all of our 8th and 9th graders this year to help them create a plan for high school. This next week those students will be given a copy of their 4-year-plans to use to request courses online. Sophomore and juniors have already requested their courses online. This is just the beginning phase of scheduling so parents will have a say in their child’s schedule next year.

Next year’s middle school students have been completing their possible acceleration and honors testing. We evaluate each student for these opportunities. We will make recommendations for students to request courses, but parents will receive our recommendations and will have the opportunity to opt out of any accelerated or honors classes. More information about these honors and accelerated classes will be sent with our recommendation. We hope to have all of this information in the next couple of weeks.

We have had many parents asking about online summer course options and other summer school options since Burris is not offering summer school this year. This information will not be available until closer to the end of the semester. We will share more information when we have it.

**The Student Leader Award Program**

This award is for current freshman, sophomores, and juniors. Nominators can receive The race for Ronald Reagan Commemorative Coins and 4 Certificates of Achievement. In order to receive such a prestigious award students most show signs of leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship skills that resemble our nation’s 40th President. Also students must be involved in some type of government, athletics, and/or extracurricular activities. Only 4 people can be nominated, so students must request a nomination from Ms. Chupp to be considered.


**Indiana Academy Enrichment Program**

Reading and Writing Poems is a hands-on writing workshop inspired by the anonymous poets of 8th century England and by modern South American poet Pablo Neruda. Taught by Indiana Academy instructor Dr. Margret Smith, students in this workshop will:

- Hear how the English language sounded in the 8th century
- Learn about why the English spoken then was so different from what we speak today
- Study the poetic forms used by Old English poets
- Study modern praise poems by Pablo Neruda, translated from Spanish

Write original poems. Student won’t have to write in a whole new language; they’ll write in the modern English that we speak today, but they will use some of the elements that made Old English poetry distinctive.

**Who Should Attend?** Middle school students (Grades 6-8) interested in learning about poetry.

**When:** Saturday, April 29 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. (Students should bring a sack lunch)

**Where:** L.A. Pittenger Student Center, Multipurpose Room (Basement)


Lastly, students can go to [https://giftedandtalented.com](https://giftedandtalented.com) for Stanford University’s Gifted and Talented Resources Program. These innovative personalized programs help students become advanced learners in Mathematics, English, and Science, including Computer Programming and Physics.
A registration form has been attached to this week's newsletter.

YMCA Kidz Marathon

Saturday May 20, 2017
9:00am – 11:00am

Complete Registration form, bring registration form and $3.00 fee per student to the front office or the nurse clinic by April 20, 2017.

Fee includes: race t-shirt, finishers medal, mile marker card, incremental incentives and post race carnival.

If you have questions concerning YMCA Kidz Marathon please contact:
Heather Chalfant 765-285-2340 or hchalfant@bsu.edu
This is a YMCA event and is not sponsored by Burris Laboratory School.
**NOTES FROM THE NURSE**

**Medication Recall:**

**Epi-Pen Recall**

This recall DOES NOT affect EPI-PEN JR.

ALL EPI-PENS AT SCHOOL HAVE BEEN CHECKED.

**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.

**Plan ahead for Immunizations!**

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 students 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.
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Let The Oncology Unit’s Relay for Life Team “Ladies in Red” Egg Your House!!

All Proceeds Will go towards the 2017 Relay for Life

40 Eggs for $30
80 Eggs for $50

Order your candy filled eggs in time to be delivered to your yard and ready for Easter morning fun.

Eggs will be scattered in your yard Saturday night, April 15th.
Must be Signed up and paid in full by Monday April 10th.
We will go to any house within 15 miles from BMH

There will be a sign-up sheet at the Secretary’s desk on the Oncology Unit 5 North. Please bring your money and make sure to leave your address.

Or you can email your order to. At this time we can only accept cash or checks made out to Kaitlynn Licht.

Klicht1@iuhealth.org
Kduncan7@iuhealth.org
Do you want to see your business advertised in the Talent Show programs?

• Please help support the class of 2018 and buy a slot in the Talent Show programs.

• An individual can buy a 1/4 page slot for $25, a 1/2 page slot for $50, and a full page for $100.

• Don't have a business? That's okay! Advertise your favorite organization such as Arf or the Muncie Mission.

• If you are interested in purchasing a slot please email or visit Elijah Jones (Room 221 or ejones4@bsu.edu).

• We will need an image or the text you would like to present in your slot via email.

Thank you!
Burris 8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip Fundraiser

A flyer has been attached to the weekly update! Please head to Culvers on April 4th to support our students who are heading to Washington D.C.

DONATE WHILE YOU DINE

Visit Culver’s of Muncie on April 4th at 5-8 pm and we will donate a percentage of our sales to the Burris 8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip

(Flyer Required)

Enjoy a delicious meal, benefit a great cause and feel good all over.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
## News From the Athletic Director

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Attention 4th and 5th grade parents, it's not too late for your student to join the Elementary Track and Field Program. They practice Monday – Thursday from 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm and meet at the tree outside of the third grade classroom. For more information please visit our website: [http://burrisathletics.com/main/teamschedule/id/3674053/seasonid/4158549](http://burrisathletics.com/main/teamschedule/id/3674053/seasonid/4158549)

Our Baseball team’s home opener on Monday vs. Whitewater Crusaders has been postponed. Please check the Burris athletics website for further information.

Owl fans, looking for some Owl wear? Please visit our online shop [http://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/indiana/](http://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/indiana/)
The Book Fair Will be Here Soon!!

The Burris Library

Scholastic Book Fair is on its way!!

April 3rd-7th
7:30am-4:00pm

We will also be open during the Spring Fling, April 8th!!

Check out this link for your online preview.

http://www.scholastic.com/onlinepreview/#4883752034001/5206855417001

**Lost and Found items**

Lost and Found items will be available on tables in front of the office during Parent-Teacher Conferences, Friday, March 24th.

Contact us:

765-285-2342

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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.