Here is what is happening at Burris this week (March 6th-March 10th):

Monday: Spring Break
Tuesday: Spring Break
Wednesday: Spring Break
Thursday: Spring Break
Friday: Spring Break
We have had several questions regarding the school calendar. The correct calendar has been uploaded to the website and one is attached to this week’s weekend update. Please refer to this calendar for any events in the future.
Just a friendly reminder that the gate will be locked in the morning from 7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. It will also be closed from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. We close the gate for the safety of our students. Please know that if you park in that parking lot that we CANNOT open the gate during those times. Thank you so much for your cooperation!
Dear Parents,

Two weeks ago, Mr. Peo closed the lunch of 50 high school students. This represented 25.3% of our high school student body who were earning a D or F in at least one class due in part to missing assignments.

Today, we have 41 high school students in closed lunch, or 20.7% of our student body. This means that nine students were able to raise their grade from a D or F to a C by completing late work for partial credit.

We have found this to be the most effective way to motivate students to complete work. Please take time to check PowerSchool to monitor your child's grades. If you need assistance with PowerSchool, please call 285-1130.
We are so proud of our Second Graders! Last week they presented their “Wax Museum of Presidents”. They provided presidential facts of the Presidents who served our Country. They did such a wonderful job!
Congratulations to the Burris-Indiana Academy High School Band! They performed last Friday at Butler University for the Indiana Music Educators Association Concert Band Festival and received highest ratings from college adjudicators. Kudos to the band for all their hard work this year.

Middle School Band News:
The Burris Middle School Band will be participating in the Indiana State School Music Association Concert Band Festival on Saturday, March 18, 2017. The location was moved last week from Hamilton SE Jr. High School to Carmel Clay Middle School. Please note the important times:

- 10 AM – Meet in the Burris Band Room
- 10:15 AM – Load Busses
- 10:30 AM – Depart for Carmel
- 12:55 PM – Performance on Carmel Clay Auditorium Stage

***We will stop for food after the performance. Please make sure students have money to eat.***

- 4:30 PM – Approximate return time to Burris

Permission slips were sent home on Wednesday, March 1. All students must have a signed form on file before departing.

We must have 5 adult chaperones join us. There is a place on the permission form for you to designate that you can volunteer to help us on that day. Please consider joining us for this event.

As always, please feel free to email Dr. Mulcahy at klmulcahy@bsu.edu with further questions.
Congratulations to Burris middle school vocalists Emily McClure, Shelby Sanders, and Olivia O’Shea on their performance at the Circle the State with Song Festival held on Saturday February 25th at Anderson University's Reardon Auditorium. The choir consisted of 100 students from central Indiana schools. Conducted by Mary Evers the choir performed “Lightning!” by Greg Gilpin, "There Will Come Soft Rains" by Ruth Morris Gray, “O Nata Lux” by Tom Porter, “This Old Hammer” by Neil Ginsberg, “Stodola Pumpa” by Mark Weston, “Turn Me ‘Round” by Earlene Rentz, and “Seize the Day” (from Newsies) arranged by Roger Emerson. Again fantastic work at the festival by our middle school vocalists!
7th Grade Social Studies in Mrs. Papandria’s class were able to successfully video Skype with members who are currently living and working at the US Embassy in Botswana. They are 7 hours ahead of us, so it was 4pm for them. Dale and Ursula Eley are their names. They spoke to us about the cultural aspects of living and working in Botswana, learning the customs, eating new foods and building positive relationships with new neighbors.

The students enjoyed learning about the country from people who are there.

We learned that in Botswana, cars drive on the opposite side of the road, they speak a language called Sasquana, it is currently summer and moving into fall, and there is no MIRACLE WHIP or McDonald's!! :)

[Map of Botswana] [Flag of Botswana] [Image of elephants at sunset]
Congratulations to all of those who competed in the 2017 Regional Science Fair!

Sruthi Devarapalli received the Purdue School of Agricultural Award.

Elementary Division Winners included: Gavin Halley, Brandon Milleman, and Lilly Howell.

Great job students!
Please join us in congratulating Former Burris Volleyball Coaching legend Steve Shondell on his induction to the National Volleyball Hall of Fame!

The link below is an article about Mr. Shondell and his success!

The K-12 Talent Show is coming up in April. There are two attached forms with information on the upcoming event!
NOTES FROM THE NURSE
February 2017

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 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.

https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/hpv.pdf
https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/mening.pdf
https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/mening-serogroup.pdf

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.

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Over the Counter Medications: Parent brings in medication in original pharmacy bottle NOT in a baggie...and complete administration form.

Please remember this is NOT a SIGNED physician order for the clinic to administer prescription medication. Burris REQUIRES a signed order/ note from the physician’s office to administer prescription medication.
News from the Nurse’s office
March 2017

Please see the links for information on the following vaccines: HPV and Meningitis.

https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/hpv.pdf
https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/mening.pdf
https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/mening-serogroup.pdf

2016-2017 Indiana School Immunization Requirement

Kindergarten – 2nd Grade:
- 3 Hep B
- 5 DTaP
- 2 MMR
- 2 Varicella
- 4 Polio
- 2 Hep A

Grades 3rd – 5th:
- 3 Hep B
- 5 DTaP
- 2 MMR
- 2 Varicella
- 4 Polio

Grades 6th – 11th:
- 3 Hep B
- 5 DTaP
- 4 Polio
- 2 MMR
- 2 Varicella
- 1 Tdap
- 1 MCV4-Meningitis

Grade 12:
- 3 Hep B
- 5 DTaP
- 4 Polio
- 2 MMR
- 2 Varicella
- 1 Tdap
- 2 MCV4-Meningitis
New Books this week!

These books are Scholastic Preview Books for the upcoming Book Fair. The Book Fair will be in April and we will have a lot more information about it in future newsletters!

Who were The Brothers Grimm? Avery Reed, J 92 Grim.

Escape from the Overworld, Danica Davidson, J 793.5 Davi.

The Madman of Piney Woods, Christopher Curtis, J PB Curt.

The Map to Everywhere, Carrie Ryan, J PB Ryan.

School supplies

Remember we have school supplies in the library that students may purchase. There are folders, notebooks, pencils and report covers.

Contact us:

765-285-2342

Laura Hughes, lmhughes@bsu.edu

The library will be closed at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14th and Friday, March 17.
Congratulations again to Jinwon Pae (8th grade) and Alesya Rathinasamy (4th grade) for winning our Burris Spelling Bees. They will both be going on to complete in the WIPB-TV Final Spelling Bee for a chance to go to the National Spelling Bee. The Final Local Spelling Bee will be held on Saturday, March 11th at 8:30am at Sursa Performance Hall on Ball State campus for those interested in watching. They will also be live streaming the competition on their website, www.wipb.org. We want to wish them both the best of luck!!

Attention middle school students and their parents: We will begin testing for possible acceleration into higher level classes or honors classes for next year when we return from break. We will also begin the process of looking at schedules for next school year. We will begin meeting with the current 8th graders to go over high school information and create 4-year-plans for each student. We will also be hosting a high school information night for parents - more information to come!

Parents of Juniors: I wanted to pass along some information that has recently been announced. The 2017-18 Common Application essay prompts have been released. The Common App is an undergraduate admission application where students can use one application to apply to nearly 700 colleges or universities across Indiana and the United States. For more information on the Common App or for information on the essay prompts, please go to www.commonapp.org.

Junior Girls: If you have an interest in engineering here’s an opportunity for you! Purdue University is hosting a FREE daylong engineering program called Juniors Exploring Engineering at Purdue, on Monday, April 10, 2017 with an optional reception on Sunday evening from 7-8:30p.m. EST for those arriving to campus early. If interested, register online early at www.purdue.edu/WIEP and look under EVENTS. Registrations are due by Monday April 3, 2017 and are limited.
Attention Middle School and High Track & Field Athletes, optional Nike track gear may be purchased online with the attached flyer or visit the website http://burrisathletics.com/library/files/MuncieBurris2.bigteams_com_146368/files/TRACK%20-%20FIELD%20-%20MUNCIE%20BURRIS[4]1.pdf

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/library/files/MuncieBurris2.bigteams_com_146368/files/GOLF%20SPIRIT%20SHOP%20-%20MUNCIE%20BURRIS%20(1).pdf or use the attached flyer. Practices will start the Monday we return from Spring Break. In order to practice you must have an IHSAA Physical on file with Mr. Wlodarek.

If you are interested in joining the High School baseball team please visit http://burrisathletics.com/library/files/MuncieBurris2.bigteams_com_146368/files/Burris%20Baseball%202017%20OrdFm%20.pdf to receive your order form or use the attached flyer. All orders with payment must be submitted to Mr. Wlodarek. Practices will start the Monday we return from Spring Break. In order to practice you must have an IHSAA Physical on file with Mr. Wlodarek.

Owl Fans, for those of you who have earned a varsity letter, you are eligible to purchase a letterman jacket. The new order form is attached and is also available on our website: http://burrisathletics.com/library/files/MuncieBurris2.bigteams_com_146368/files/Burris-Letter-Jacket%20OrderForm%20v2[1].pdf

Our only event over spring break is the Track and Field Owl HSR State Qualifier to be held this Saturday, March 4, 2017 with a 12:30 pm start time in the Field and Sports Building at Ball State. Admission will be $5 and season passes will be accepted. If you are staying in town please come out and support our Track and Field athletes.
Congratulations to the Boys and Girls Middle School Swimming and Diving teams for sweeping the City Championship meet this past Wednesday. Owls Makena LaTour, Grace Moorman, Alexis Amos, Nyah Gaines, Jansyn Gray, and Brenton Shrock each set City Meet records. A wonderful season by our Middle School team.
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.