Here is what is happening at Burris this week (April 10th-April 14th):

Tuesday:
3:00 - 4:30 p.m.  Brownies (BU 107)

Wednesday:
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.  Daisy Scouts (BU 107)

Thursday:
6:00 p.m.  Arts in Motion

Friday:
NO SCHOOL! (Make-up snow day)
Kindergarten students filled plastic eggs with candies to give to the residents of the Muncie Mission. The plastic eggs will be delivered this weekend. This was a community outreach project Kindergarten students completed for the month of April.
We have Burris Students that are part of Delaware County’s PhyXTGears robotics team! Their team is doing exceptionally well this year and has advanced to state competition this weekend! Robbie Sammelson, Ashley Martin and Ethan Nguyen represent Burris. The team is financially supported through a grant funded by the generosity of the Ball Brother Foundation. Here is a wonderful article published yesterday in the Muncie Journal about PhyXTGears http://www.munciejournal.com/2017/04/delaware-county-robotics-team-earns-spot-state-championship-competition/. In fact, the team is doing so well it is very possible they will advance to worlds in St. Louis!

If you would like to watch any of the state competition live this Friday or Saturday, here’s the link http://www.indianafirst.org/2017-indiana-state-championship to view it online. We are very proud of our Burris students that will be competing this weekend and we want to wish you good luck!
Saturday April 8, 1-2 p.m.

Visit the greenhouse with your friends and family this weekend. Explore the greenhouse using magnifying glasses, look under a microscope and have fun learning about plants.

This event is free and open to the public and is suitable for all ages. No reservations necessary.

The Rinard Orchid Greenhouse is located next to Christy Woods on the Ball State University campus.
Money from the Pie in the Face event supports the K-3 Elementary field day!
ARTS IN MOTION (AIM)
Thursday night, April 13th
Arrive 5 min. before performance
Line up in hallways next to Auditorium
Students will be released to parents after their performance

6:15 - Grades 5th and K Music/Jackson
6:25 - Grades 1st-2nd Physical Education/Clegg
6:50 - Grades 3rd-4th, Physical Education/ Suits

K-12 Students will be performing and having art work on display

What to Wear - This year’s theme is Ocean and Beach theme, students may wear clothing that matches our theme however students need to still follow the school dress code. Also please remember that students will be performing physical activities on the stage, so please make your students clothing and footwear does not prevent from doing that performance.
Congratulation Grant Jones! Grant is apart of the ICE League basketball team. The foundation of the innovative Inner City Educational League is academics. Students must maintain a 2.5 or higher GPA to fully participate and to be eligible for the season awards. The basketball championship tournament, with the semifinal round on Thursday, March 30, and the finals on Saturday, April 1, at the Muncie Fieldhouse, was the culmination of a six-week season. The ICE League mission is to utilize sports and other activities to connect students and their parents to positive educational, healthy living and career pathway opportunities.

Ron Bonham MVP

Boys & Girls Club player Grant Jones won the League’s most prestigious award, the ICE League Ron Bonham Most Valuable Player award. The award is presented to the player who has consistently shown the highest level of play throughout the season. The award is named for Muncie Central Bearcat player Ron Bonham who played from 1958 through 1960 and is, arguably, considered Central’s greatest player.

The honor surprised the Burris student.

“This is my first ever championship that I’ve been in,” Jones said. “It’s cool to be the first Burris student to get the MVP award. I’ve liked meeting everybody new and playing with the coaches and the other teams.”
Lexi said the addition of Burris Laboratory School into the Muncie-based ICE League this year has been exciting. “I get to come out two times a week to compete and be with friends,” says Lexi gesturing toward teammate Emily Adamowicz, a 7th-grade student from Burris. “Emily’s been a leader and a motivator for our team.”

The ICE League, in its third season, is a Muncie League that began two years ago with Muncie Community Schools students. Students in grades 6 through 8 participate in the League that stresses the importance of academics. This year, students from Burris Laboratory School such as Emily became eligible to try out and join the League.

“It’s a lot different than my school,” said Emily, a point guard on the undefeated Buley Center girls’ ICE team. “I’m playing with more experienced people, and it has helped me improve with my basketball skills. It’s a good experience merging students from both schools.”

Emily said she enjoys the opportunity for new friendships and finds the academic focus of the League helpful. There is one aspect she wishes could change – she won’t be able to play beyond her 8th-grade year in the League which is designed for middle school. “I feel like next year when it’s my last year, I’ll want to do it more,” she said with a smile.

Five ICE League 8th-grade boys’ players were awarded a total of $3,000 in scholarships Saturday afternoon following the 2017 Championship game. Those receiving scholarships include:

- Ian Kowalski, Boys & Girls Club, $600
- Colbey Kring, Ross Center, $600
- Dennis Vo, Ross Center, $600
NOTES FROM THE NURSE

Medication Recall: extended Epi-Pen and Epi-Pen Jr. Recall

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Generic Epi-Pen: Now Available

AdrenaClick is now available at CVS and other pharmacies and are approximately $110 for a 2 pack.

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.
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SCHEDULING UPDATE:

All current 6th-11th graders have put their requests into PowerSchool, and we have begun to build our schedule for next year. Current 1st through 5th grade students will receive testing in the near future for math placement next year. Current 5th graders will also have the opportunity to choose a music class for next year. More information about this will be sent to current 5th grade parents in the future.

Current sophomores and juniors: Independent Study Proposals, Internship Proposals (current juniors only) and Online Course Request Forms are now available and can be picked up in the Counseling Center. These are due by Friday, April 21st. If you are planning on taking an Academy class, online class, independent study, Ball State, or dual credit class, you must notify Ms. Chupp by Friday, April 21st. If you believe you have already informed Ms. Chupp, please email her at erchupp@bsu.edu to verify that you are signed up.

High School students interested in taking an SAT Prep class through Edgenuity should email Ms. Chupp at erchupp@bsu.edu to sign up. This class would NOT replace a scheduled class, but would be in addition to your student's schedule and used for the sole purpose of preparing to take the SAT.

JUNIOR INFORMATION:

ACT and SAT Information

Current Juniors need to be signing up and completing the SAT and/or ACT. There are some scholarships that will need to be submitted in the fall of their senior year and you must have a score from either the SAT or ACT in order to submit an application for scholarships.

The next SAT is on May 6, 2017 and you must register by Friday, April 7th. You can register here. If you are interested in an SAT prep class through Edgenuity, you should email Ms. Chupp at erchupp@bsu.edu to sign up. This class would NOT replace a scheduled class, but would be in addition to your student's schedule and used for the sole purpose of preparing to take the SAT.

The FINAL spring ACT is June 10, 2017 and you must register by May 5th. You can register here. I have also attached to this email an ACT test prep book for those interested.

Congressional Leadership Academy

This year's congressional leadership academy will take place in Columbus, Indiana in the form of a one-day seminar (May 9, 2017) that will allow young people to hear from some of Indiana's most exciting and engaging leaders. Burris can nominate up to four juniors who exemplify characteristics of strong leadership, commitment to civic engagement and academic excellence. Please email Elise Chupp at erchupp@bsu.edu to request a nomination.
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SENIOR INFORMATION:

Seniors, it’s getting toward mid-April, and that means that the millions of students across the US who have applied to college and have patiently awaited their admission decisions will soon receive their answers. At a time like this, it’s important to take a few steps back and look at the big picture of college admissions, if only to maintain sanity and perspective. For help and information about stresses about college visit this website.

Filing the FAFSA

Due to issues with the Federal data retrieval tool, the deadline to file the FAFSA was extended to April 15th!! The fastest and easiest way to file the FAFSA is online at www.fafsa.gov. To complete the FAFSA, you will need: 1) Your Social Security Number; 2) Your 2015 federal income tax returns, W-2s, and other records of money earned; and 3) An FSA ID to sign electronically. NOTE: Dependent students need this same information for their parent(s). The U.S. Department of Education provides email and live chat assistance for FAFSA filers as well as a helpline at 1-800-4FED-AID.

Collegiance

Getting accepted into college is a big deal and deserves a big celebration. CollegeBoard has created Collegiance—a contest for college-bound students everywhere. To enter simply announce your college decision on Instagram and tag it with #collegiance. You could win up to $5,000 for school. And check out our School Pledge Kit for more ways to celebrate Collegiance at your school.

Ivy Tech Express Enrollment Day

April 19, 2017 from 10:00am-6:00pm

If you are planning to attend Ivy Tech Community College this year, they are hosting an event to help you with any stage of the enrollment process, meet with an advisor, register for classes, or any questions you have about financial aid and requirements. For more information, please go to this website.
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 26, 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 hlchalfant@bsu.edu
This is a YMCA event and is not sponsored by Burris Laboratory School.
The Class of 2018 presents

"A Night at the Oscars"
Saturday, April 29, 2017
8-11 p.m.
Recital Hall
at the
Ball State Museum of Art

Tickets are $30 per person
Available from Mrs. A
In Room 122 until
Monday, April 24, 2017
Find out why Burris is greater than all the rest!
Order your 2017 yearbook @ Yearbookordercenter.com $55
Attention Owl fans, the deadline to order your Owl wear is this Thursday, April 13, 2017, with all orders to be submitted to Mr. Wlodarek or the Burris Main Office. Order forms are available outside of Mr. Wlodarek's office or may be found at http://www.burrisathletics.com/main/filesLinks. This is your last opportunity to order Owl Wear for this school year.

Parents, are you still wanting to order photos of your spring athlete? Crabtree photography is accepting orders online through Tuesday, April 1, 2017. Please visit http://crabtree-photography.hhimagehost.com/V2/Home/Organization/Burris to place your order. If you would like to have an individual photo, but your student did not take one, we will have an individual make up date later on this month. Please contact Mr. Wlodarek if you are interested in this offer.

For the first time in five years, Muncie Burris is fielding a Boys Golf team. They will be making their season debut this Saturday, April 8, 2017, in the Yorktown Invite, taking place at the Player's Club Golf Course with a 10:00 am tee time. Also, this Saturday, our High School Track and Field teams will be hosting the 3rd annual Owl Invite with a 10:00 am start time. Next week our Elementary and Middle School Track and Field programs will be competing in their season openers. Please come out and support all of our fine athletes and as always check the Burris Athletics website for up to date information on our teams.
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.