Socks in a Frying Pan is a musical group from County Clare Ireland, the universal hub of Irish traditional music. They performed Thursday evening at Emens auditorium. Thanks to the efforts of Mrs. Murphy, the group visited the high school orchestra class Thursday afternoon to share their blend of Irish traditional melodies. What a wonderful opportunity for our orchestra players!

Welcome Mrs. Phelps!

Mrs. Phelps is our elementary art teacher. She has filled our hallways with student work and made our school look wonderful!
Counseling Center News

College Information Night will be held in the Burris Auditorium on Wednesday, September 14, at 6:30 pm. All seniors who intend to go to college should be at this session, along with their parents. All Burris students are welcome to attend, too. We look forward to seeing you all on September 14 for College Information Night.

Seniors and their parents should have received an electronic copy of the September Senior Bulletin via email on 8/31/16. If you are a senior or a parent who did not receive this communication, please email guidancega@bsu.edu with your name and preferred email address for our distribution list. This important newsletter will be sent out to seniors and parents at the beginning of each month. The Senior Bulletins may also be found on the Counseling Center webpage at http://cms.bsu.edu/web/burris/counseling/highschool/seniorbullet.

At Registration this year, many high school students submitted written parental permission forms for a Ball State email account. These email accounts are not just for email; students will need these accounts if they plan take a Ball State or dual credit class at Burris during high school. However, in order to request the accounts of Ball State, we will need to supply them with a personal email address for each student. This is so that Ball State Tech Help Desk can email students the directions for setting up the BSU accounts. If you are student who will be assigned one of these accounts, you will receive a note from Mrs. Maugherman in the next week, asking you to supply a personal email address. Please follow the directions on the note so that Burris can help you obtain your BSU account.

Are you a high school student interested in a career in education? Ball State University’s Explore Education Day is September 30th 8:45 to 2:30. Participants will learn about different education majors offered, have a question and answer session with current education majors, and tour Teachers College and campus. Lunch will be provided. Students should RSVP by September 19 by going to this link https://bsu-uga.edu.185r.net/Event/page2.php?e=163.

Upcoming college visits to Burris include Ball State University at 9:00 on September 9, Franklin College at 9:00 and University of Cincinnati at 10:00, both on September 12, Arcadia University in Philadelphia at 10:00 on September 13, University of Indianapolis at 9:00 and Boston University at 1:00, both on September 15. A complete list of visits can be found on our website and posted in and outside of the Counseling Center. Do not forget to sign up at least one day in advance for these visits, and make sure to ask your teacher if you may miss class to attend.

DePauw University offers an opportunity for students on September 9th and 23rd to be paired up with current DePauw students to visit and spend the night on campus. You will attend classes, have lunch, tour campus, and see the residence halls. Interested students should register at www.depauw.edu/fallfriday.

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The various United States military branches have begun to request student directory information for recruitment purposes. Student directory information includes your name, address, and phone number. A letter will be emailed home to all juniors and seniors, explaining this request and giving students the option to “opt out” of having this information released outside of school. If you wish to opt out, please let Mrs. Maugherman know in writing by Friday, September 23. If you are a senior who opted out last year as a junior, you are still opted out and do not have to turn in another note to the Counseling Center.

The Wells Scholarship from Indiana University is awarded annually on the basis of merit, and covers tuition, academic fees, and a living-expenses stipend for four years of study at IU Bloomington. This is a highly competitive scholarship and Burris may nominate only two students. If you are interested, please let Mrs. Maugherman know no later than September 10th.

The Wendy's High School Heisman scholarship is still available for top senior scholar-athletes students. If you've maintained at least a B average, participate in at least one school-sponsored sport, are a leader in your community and role model at your school, then you've got what it takes to be a Wendy's High School Heisman. The deadline is October 3rd. The application is available https://www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com/application/

**Today the Burris PTSO kicks off their Online Flower Bulb Fall Fundraiser.** The goal of this fundraiser is to raise money to purchase and install filtered water bottle filling stations throughout Burris.

Order your Fall flower bulbs through our link and get them shipped straight to you! Burris PTSO will receive 50% of every purchase to put towards our water bottle filling station campaign!

**Click here to order your flower bulbs:**
http://www.flowerpowerfundraising.com/i/t/515130/BFtnk787d03u
This is an example of a water bottle filler attachment:

If you would like to make a cash donation toward the purchase of the water bottle filler attachments, please visit the Burris PTSO Facebook page or click on http://burrisptso.org/paypal

Please consider making a donation! Small donations of $5-10 can make a difference!

Burris needs an instructional assistant!
Please apply at www.bsu.edu if interested!
School is not in session on Monday, September 5, 2016.

School fees are due in full on September 30, UNLESS you are on a payment plan. Parents who have a payment plan must make consistent monthly payments.

Beginning October 1, students will NOT participate in extra-curricular activities such as athletics, field trips, dances or school clubs until the balance is paid in full or the parents make CONSISTENT payments as outlined on their payment plan.

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.