Congratulations to Jinwon Pae and Alexis Amos on their selection to the 2016 East Central Indiana All-Region Honor Band! These ladies were chosen from applications submitted throughout our region. They participated in a full day of rehearsals on Saturday, November 12th and performed a beautiful concert on Sunday, November 13th at New Castle High School. Bravo on a job well done!
**NOTES FROM THE NURSE**

**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. **Illnesses 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 to the clinic.

We are still seeing a lot of respiratory type illnesses throughout the school.

You may bring cough drops to the clinic for your child to use as needed. Please pack Chapstick in your child’s backpack to use.

**Skin Care Tips for Cooler Weather:**

- Skin can become drier with the dropping temperatures. Boys and Girls need their skin hydrated.
- You still need to protect your skin against UV rays during the cooler months.
- Keep skin clean and drink water.
- As winter approaches bundle up, keep skin exposure minimal. Use gloves, hats and scarves during winter weather.

**Clinic Needs:** The clinic could use elementary age boys and girls socks, underwear, t-shirts and pants.

**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.

**Sixth Grade Reminder**

Sixth graders will be attending the performance of A Christmas Carol on December 7 at the Indiana Repertory Theater. Money and permission slips should be returned to school by November 22.
Burris Winter Concerts

- Wednesday, November 30 – 4,5,6, MS, and HS Orchestra Winter Concert, 6:30 pm
- Tuesday, December 6 – K,1,2 General Music and Strings Winter Program 6:30 pm
- Tuesday, December 13 – 3,4,5, General Music Winter Program 6:30 pm
- Sunday, December 11 – Winter Band Concert (All Bands Perform) 3:00 pm
- Thursday, December 15 – MS and HS Choir Concert 7:00 pm

Burris Laboratory School will not be in session November 23rd to 27th to observe Thanksgiving break.
The Burris CyberOwls placed third in the First Lego League competition in Kokomo. They made the cut to compete in the state finals in January. The team took first place in the Project category. Their novel deer avoidance project was awesome!
The 7th and 8th grade honors English class wrote reviews of books they read over first quarter. These reviews are posted on www.burrisbookreviews.wordpress.com. The QR codes for all the reviews are also posted outside of the library for anyone looking for a great YA book to read.

The Burris Band is currently selling lotion from The Lotion Company. This is a wonderful, locally-made product and the profits will benefit the band department. Orders are being taken now until Friday, December 2. Items will be delivered to the Winter Band Concert on December 11th. Samples of the lotion scents will be available in the main office after Thanksgiving break. See any band member or contact Dr. Mulcahy at klmulcahy@bsu.edu for more information.
Counseling Center News

Juniors and seniors who are interested in attending Ivy Tech can sign up in the Counseling Center to meet with a representative from Ivy Tech to receive more information. This meeting will be on Monday, November 28th at 9:00am.

Meet A Burris Alumna Author

Our third grade students had an opportunity to meet Sharon Carr, author of A Woodchuck Could. In her free time she enjoys living “the dream” in glorious San Diego, California. She is a native of the East Coast; previously living in Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Indiana and North Carolina. Sharon is a retired teacher and principal of many years. Her main focus was children in grades Pre K-8. Her colorful background includes writing many articles for newspapers as a general assignment reporter. Sharon is currently editor and writer for her church newsletter. Over the years she has published many faith-based articles. She has also written for, edited and published, several school yearbooks. Throughout the years she has developed and sustained a love for words. She believes words are powerful and hold the key to inspiring others.

Sharon and her husband travel extensively both in the United States and abroad. These experiences enrich her spiritually and artistically. Sharon has many educational degrees and certificates including a Master’s Degree in Administration and a teaching credential. She holds a B.S. degree from Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana. She majored in journalism and double minored in history and African American studies.
First Place Spell Bowl Winners

Our Elementary Spell Bowl team won first place during last night’s competition at Pendleton Elementary! If you have a chance, please congratulate the following students:

Manasa Gannamaneni
Brandon Milleman
Alesya Rathinasamy
Nola Mullins
Riayn Davis
Ashley Miller

These students worked extremely hard in preparing for this competition.

Thank you to Mrs. Hesher and Mrs. Karnes for coaching the team to victory!

Burris sincerely thanks the Ball Brothers Foundation for their support of our academic teams this year!
News From the Athletic Director

Owl fans, don’t forget tonight is our inaugural basketball Alumni game taking place at Ball Gym with a start time of 6:00 pm. There will be a skills challenge at half time and a short high school team scrimmage to follow. Please come out and help recognize our basketball alumni.

Boys elementary basketball parents, please note the game originally scheduled for next Tuesday at Longfellow has been rescheduled to 11/29. All up to date information on our Owls Athletic teams may be found at http://www.burrisathletics.com.

Are you looking to purchase some Owl wear for the holiday season? If so, you may order items online at http://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/indiana/muncie/muncie-burris-laboratory-school1

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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.

Istep+ Scores

We are pleased to share Burris Laboratory School has the highest overall pass rate scores in our 19 school corporation region. If you are interested in seeing Indiana school corporation information, visit

http://interactives.indystar.com/datatables/ISTEP_2016/Muncie/

Our local newspaper, The StarPress, also recognized Burris as the top scores in the region.