First graders learned about bats during National Bat Week. We had a Ball State University biologist come teach us more about bats. Below, he is showing how bats wings are similar to human arms and hands. We also met Petunia and Chocolate, his lab bats.
Notes From the Nurse

Over the Counter Medications:
A parent must bring medication in original pharmacy bottle, NOT in a plastic bag, to the Health Clinic and complete administration form for any OTC medications to be dispensed by school nurse.

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

Practice at home washing your hands to fight germs:

**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.

Antibiotics can be given at home (before school, after school and before bed).

The Burris Laboratory School Japanese Exchange Committee of Mrs. Juday, Mrs. Sloan, Mrs. Hesher, Mr. McClure and Mrs. Haugh would like to send a heartfelt thank you to all the parents who donated goodies and supplies for our Japanese Exchange room. The Japanese children love to try American foods. Thank you for making this happen!
Herff Jones

Orders for senior cap and gown and sophomore class rings are due on November 8th from 10a-12p outside the second floor student lounge.

Daylight Savings Time

Please remember to set your clocks back one hour on Sunday.

Holiday Travel Plans?

High school finals are December 20th-22nd. Winter Break begins on December 23, 2016 and school resumes on January 9, 2017.

Middle School Parents

Thank you to all the parents who emailed regarding the “roasting” and “burning” issue in middle school. There were many thoughtful and supportive emails from parents who are willing to be a part of the solution.
Sadie Hawkins

The high school Sadie Hawkins Dance will be from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 19th. The gals ask the guys to a fun night of fall-themed fun!

Please join our third, fourth and fifth grade students on November 30th at 6:30 p.m. in the Burris auditorium for their Winter Concert!

Burris Laboratory School will not be in session November 23rd to 27th to observe Thanksgiving break.
Counseling Center News

Camp Kesem is a camp for kids who have a parent who have had or have cancer. **This is a completely free summer camp for kids ages 6-16 that takes place one week a year in the summer.** To learn more about the camp and how you can sign up, please contact Elise Chupp at erchupp@bsu.edu.

The Bee Great Club is hosted at the Muncie Boys and Girls Club for elementary and middle school students, sponsored by WIPB. The Bee Great Club meets once a week, every Friday from 3:30 to around 4pm. During the season, participants engage in fun spelling activities with the help of spelling coaches. At the end of the season, there is a club spelling bee. Interested students can come to the Counseling Center for more information.

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**IMPORTANT eLEARNING INFORMATION**

Burris Laboratory School has included make-up snow days in the academic calendar. If the upcoming winter is harsh, the school may close for more days than planned in the calendar. In that event, we will have an eLearning day. eLearning modules will open the day of the closing by 10:00 a.m. and close after seven days. **Work can be completed over the seven-day time span and assignments will be due on the seventh day by 3p.** The library will be available until 4:00 p.m. daily for those families without Internet access. For students in grades 6-12, each module should take no longer than 55 minutes. Students in grades K-5 will complete modules that are appropriate for the child’s age and developmental level.

Our supportive faculty will be available to assist students on the day of the school closure. Each teacher will post four hours of contact time for students to call, email, or message their teacher on Canvas and indicate how he/she is to be contacted.

*We will complete a practice eLearning day on Tuesday, November 8th with our 6th-12th grade students. Students will report to school as usual; however, they will spend their first three hours in an eLearning environment. Students will be assigned to supervised classrooms to complete learning modules for their 8, 9 and 10 o’clock classes. Students who have a lunch hour during this time will go to lunch at their usual time and report back to their classroom afterward. Students will not be in their homerooms. We want the students to communicate electronically with their classroom teachers to see how the process flows. All three modules will have a graded assignment with a due date determined by the teacher that is clearly listed on the module along with the method of submitting the assignment. This due date will likely be much shorter than the seven days that students will have on an actual eLearning day.*

Every 55 minutes, the students will take a five-minute break, much like their normal passing period, and return to work on the next module. We want to be able to observe the students to see where the challenges lie, have our Technology staff readily available in the library, and have teachers nearby if there is an issue with their module or communication.

**All middle and high school students should arrive on Tuesday with a fully charged iPad.** We are looking forward to seeing how this works!
Technology Reminder

All iPads issued to students are educational devices owned by Burris Laboratory School. The proxy used by the iPads is also the property of Burris whether students use the iPads at home or school. We have further enhanced our filtering options this week by adding over 800 keywords that will be blocked if searched by a student. The filter extends to not only websites, but Google Images as well.

It is important for parents and students to understand that each and every website visited on the iPad is recorded, whether used at home or school. Additionally, all searches are recorded. We receive a daily suspicious activity report that flags inappropriate search requests. Our Technology staff reviews the report daily. We want our students to use their iPads in a robust way for completing assignments, homework, projects and research.

We can add words to our blocked list. If you are aware of terms to be added to the list because of content accessed, please let Mr. Reese know. Do you know last week’s most popular search at Burris? Pokemon. We have added additional key words to limit searches for Pokemon. We blocked access to memes as well. It is important students focus on the educational aspect of these devices. All messaging has been turn off. If you find that your student has found a way to message, please let Mr. Reese know by emailing lareese@bsu.edu.

Middle School Dance

Our middle school students enjoyed a Halloween-themed dance last week!
News From the Athletic Director

Our winter sports have started practicing and our Lady Owls varsity basketball team has their first two games this weekend. **Our varsity boys basketball team will have their tryout on Monday morning, November 7, 2016 at Ball Gym with a 6:00 am start time.** If you are sick and unable to attend this tryout, please contact Coach Anderson at j.n.anderson2280@gmail.com. Fees for high school boys basketball will be $147 plus transportation, which will be determined after tryouts. **Our fees for boys middle school basketball will be $55 plus transportation, which will be determined next week as well.** Our high school boys swimming and diving team will begin their practices this Monday as well. Fees for swimming and diving will be based upon your swim suit choice, transportation fees, plus $30 for your swim pack. All information on team schedules may be found at [http://www.burrisathletics.com](http://www.burrisathletics.com). As a fan you may sign up to receive free alerts to any and all changes to athletic schedules.

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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.