The Class of 2025 had the highest English/Language Arts pass score (95.6%) in the state for third grade! They had the second highest Mathematics pass score (91.1%) in the state. Congratulations to the students and K-3 teachers!
Thanks to Mr. Wlodarek and Mr. Peo for supporting the sophomore class!

Jars with faculty names were placed in the high school hallway. Students placed donations in the jars of the faculty they would like to see get a pie in the face. Mr. Peo and Mr. Wlodarek were the winners!

Random Acts of Kindness

Our Study Skills class is selling cookbooks for $5 to fund Random Acts of Kindness throughout the community. Please stop by the main office or call 285-1131 if you would like to order one.

The class sponsored a Hat Day on Friday and will sponsor a Teacher Jean Day on Monday. All donations will be collected to support acts of kindness.
NOTES FROM THE NURSE

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 then completes administration form.

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

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

Food Recovery Program: Thank you to our students and families that support this program. We are successfully supporting our Burris families!

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, and whooping cough.

We are still seeing a lot of coughing 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.

Meet Caroline

My name is Caroline Voelz, and I am currently a junior at Ball State University. I am majoring in Public Relations and minoring in Marketing. I started working in the office at Burris in the fall of 2015. I have loved getting to know the staff, students, and parents at Burris. I feel as though I have been accepted into the Burris family. I am thankful to have such great people to work with on a daily basis and plan to continue to work at Burris until I graduate next year.
Burris Winter Concerts

- Grades 4-12 Orchestra Concert – November 30th at 6:30 p.m. in the Burris Auditorium
- K-2 General Music and Strings Program at 6:30 p.m. in the Burris Auditorium
- Winter Band Concert, all grades, at 3:00 p.m. in Pruis Hall
- Grades 3-5 General Music Program at 6:30 p.m. in Burris Auditorium
- MS & HS Winter Choral Concert at 7:00 p.m. in Burris Auditorium

Artists of the Month

Congratulations to the artist of the month for December! For elementary, Jackson Harwood from Mrs. Gluff's 2nd grade and Charles Behrman in 6th grade have been chosen by Mrs. Phelps. These two young men have shown a lot enthusiasm in Art class, are good listeners, and strive to create great Art!
Thanks to our parents, friends, and family for voting for Burris during the Old National Bank Tools for Schools campaign! We will use this to purchase new water bottle fillers to add to the two that the PTSO have donated. #OWLS #HOOT

The Elementary Student Council is collecting items for A Better Way. They are in need of the following items:

- Hair care products
- Body wash
- Deodorant
- Socks
- Underwear
- Brushes
- Baby wipes
- Lysol wipes
- Twin sheets
- Kitchen utensils
- Towels/wash cloths
- Cleaning supplies
- Laundry detergent
- Retail gift cards
- Grocery gift cards

Items will be collected through Friday, December 9. Donated items can be brought to Room 108. Student council representatives will make gift bags of the donated items at our meeting on Monday, December 12.
**Counseling Center News**

Duke Energy Academy at Purdue University is offering a week long summer program for current sophomores and juniors interested in science and engineering and who would like to learn more about energy issues. Students must apply online by January 16th.

High School students that had any holes in their schedule were given notes this week to talk to Ms. Chupp. Students should go to the Counseling Center as soon as possible to fix their schedule for next semester. Please remember that internships and independent study proposals are due to the Counseling Center next Friday, November 18th.

**Art News**

Several classes, mainly the 3rd, 4th and 5th graders, have been making Christmas Cards for service men and women who are not able to spend time with their loved ones during the holidays. We spent this week creating over one hundred cards that will hopefully spread some Christmas cheer to those who serve our country. Well done, students!!
Library News

New books in the library from the Book Fair

K-3 Readers

Little Red and the very hungry lion, by Alex T Smith, **E PB Smith**.

Hank the septopus, by Amy Koster, **E PB Kost**.

Factastic: A lego adventure in the real world, by Lego, **J 031.02 Lego**.

3-6 Readers

Wandmaker, by Ed Masessa, **J Mase**.

Field Trip, by Gary Paulsen, **J Paul**

Will at the Battle of Gettysburg, by Laurie, Calkhoven, **J PB Calk**.

6-8 Readers

Took, a ghost story, by Mary Downing Hahn, **PB Hahn**.

Last Descendants, by Matthew J. Kirby, **PB Kirb**.

Sting, It takes a crook to catch a crook, by Jude Watson, **PB Wats**.

We also have a new book in the library, put together by our own students!

Burris Laboratory School Cookbook, by our Burris Study Skills class.
News From the Athletic Director

Please visit the Burris Laboratory School Athletics website for schedule information!
A PowerSchool announcement was sent home on Friday about student enrollment for the 2017-18 school year. Enrollment forms are due by December 16!!!

Your child will not be enrolled for the 2017-18 school year if you do not return the form. We will NOT call to remind you. The form can be found on our website, www.bsu.edu/Burris. If you have a sibling who is not attending Burris this year, but would like to enroll for next year, please fill out our lottery application also found on our website. If you have questions, please call 285-1131. We are happy to help!

**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.