**Open Door Mobile Unit**

**Flu Shot Clinic**

This clinic is for Burris staff (with insurance other than BSU Anthem), students and private pay individuals. If you are a private pay individual, complete page 2 of the attached packet. The cost is $25. If you need to bill your insurance, please complete ALL pages of the packet. Parents that cannot attend but would like for their child to get the flu vaccine, please complete ALL pages and return to the Burris Clinic by Thursday, October 13th at 8:00 a.m. If you have questions, please call 285-2340.

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**We Won!**

Thank you for voting for Burris Laboratory School on Old National Bank’s Tools for Schools website. We won $1,000 as this region’s winner.

**Vision**

We aspire to be a world-class community of scholars focused on developing responsible global citizens.
PLEASE HELP YOUR SCHOOL
JAPANESE EXCHANGE

OUR FRIENDS FROM OKASAKI PRIMARY SCHOOL WILL BE HERE OCTOBER 22-28, 2016

Here Is How You Can Help!

We love the cultural exchange between our school and Okasaki Primary School. As is tradition, the host school pays for all the expenses for the adults and children during their stay. It costs between $4,000-6,000 to host their visit. We are trying to cut costs wherever we can and still provide an engaging, comprehensive visit for our Japanese friends. You can help us by donating the items on the Google document below. Please send donations to Mrs. Juday in room 110.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1T1scWj45dfVdsajqGRMDOi5ynED6q1d
Notes From the Nurse

Flu Season: Get all of your updated 2016-2017 Flu season information from the CDC link below. 
http://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/season/flu-season-2016-2017.htm

Everyone 6 months of age and older is encouraged to get a flu vaccine anytime before the end of October. Live attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV) – or the nasal spray vaccine – is not recommended for use during the 2016-2017 season because of concerns about its effectiveness. Please call your primary care physician to see when their office is holding flu shot clinics.

Food Recovery program: First, I would like to thank the Burris PTSO with the grant received last spring and to the generous family that donated the cooler to help get this program started. After fall break, we plan on starting the food recovery program. I have spoken to the elementary and middle school students this week. I have encouraged students to eat all of their food; however, anything that is prepackaged that is unopened instead of throwing it away, students may put it into the cooler. I have instructed those that bring their lunch to talk to their parents and bring home and prepackaged unopened items that parents would like to stay in their lunch box. Food collected will be stored in a refrigerator provided by the PTSO grant and will then be donated once a week to a Burris family/families or a local shelter, mission or food bank.

Illness: Foot, Hand and Mouth disease has been noted in lower elementary grades. The custodial staff deep cleaned involved classrooms and sent a power announcement to parents of grades involved. The Germ Guardian air sanitizer and UV light wand was used on shared school supplies.

AEDs: Over the summer, our administration was able to procure three additional AEDs. Burris has one on each floor and one in the clinic for a total of four AEDs in the building. This week, AED kits and CPR masks were placed in each cabinet.

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).

International Thespian Society Inductees

Congratulations to Mr. Michael Daehn, troupe leader, for the induction of his secondary theatre students into the International Thespian Society (ITS), an honorary division of Educational Theatre Association (EdTA). Each inductee must complete over 100 hours of excellent work in the theater arts. Burris inductees include:

Carter Jeurrisen, Taylor Jeurrisen, J.D. Shrock and Owen Shrock
Vision Screening

Dr. Gard will be at Burris Laboratory School on Monday, October 17th to complete our kindergarten vision screening. Nurse Chalfant will notify parents if vision concerns are noted.

Quick Facts:

2015-16 Ball State Preservice Teacher Hours at Burris:

16,225 hours

Number of BSU Preservice Teacher Observations in Our Classrooms:

686 observations

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.

Upcoming HS Social Studies Fieldtrips

October 12: Taylor University
October 20: Economics students tour Wick's Pie Factory and visit Mayor Byrum.
November 3: Government students observe Delaware County Circuit Court 2.

Parent Survey Now Open

As a part of our commitment to continuous improvement, we invite you to share your input by completing the following survey. The survey is comprised of a series of rating questions in addition to three open-ended questions. We read, with fidelity, the responses to each open-ended question. Please use this space to clarify any of your survey responses and, especially, to share anything you would like us to know regarding improvements already made to the school environment and ways we can continue to grow as a community.

It only takes approximately 10 minutes!

Click on this link: http://www.advanc-ed.org/survey/public/4490278
Fall Break
Burris Laboratory School will be closed on October 10th and 11th to observe Fall Break!

PTSO Pumpkin Sale
The PTSO will sell pumpkins in the Dock Lot on Friday, October 7 from 3-5 p.m. Thanks to the generosity of Howell Farms, they are offering pumpkins for $3 and pie pumpkins for $2. They sell quickly, so be one of the first in line!

Middle and High School Choral Concert
Monday, October 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the Burris Laboratory School auditorium!

October 19th is the end of the first 9-week grading period.

Congratulations Lady Owls and Coach Alvarado!
Second Place PACC Conference Champs!
**High School Student Council**

**2016-17 Officers**

- **President:** Ivy Anderson
- **Vice Presidents:** Nicholas Crookston, Emma-Mae Newman
- **Secretary:** Risha Mehta
- **Communications Officer:** Kathryn Karna
- **PTSO Liaison:** Hailey Chang

**2016-17 Representatives**

- **Seniors:** Anna Bilello, Taylor Jeurissen, Erin Smith
- **Juniors:** Giselle Brey, Patricia Ferrer
- **Sophomores:** Frances Heintzelman, Carter Jeurissen
- **Freshmen:** Braya Badger, Isabelle Behrman, Emma Davis, Catherine Draghiciu, Megan Draghiciu, Hannah Kreider, Chloe Price

**Current Activities and Projects**

The High School Student Council is working on an October mini-basket auction to raise money for East Central Indiana Therapeutic Riding, Inc.

Parent-Teacher Conferences are Oct. 21st from 7a. -6p. Student Council members will be working hourly to assist parents with directions and completion of the yearly climate survey.

Student Council has been preparing for Homecoming, which is tentatively scheduled for January 27. The theme is Disney movies. High school will choose their class movies on Thursday. They will work with the middle and elementary student councils to select their movies. The dance, pep assembly, dress-up days and all other Homecoming activities are being planned.

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**PTSO News!**

Please visit: https://docs.google.com/document/d/12jzAbKA0alBydQgOF5DByXrIJIETYGr4A44WkPNE/edit to sign up to provide food for our Burris faculty during Parent/Teacher Conferences. Thank you!

1. **Owl Walk is on Friday, October 8th**! Please generously support your child. Proceeds will go to playground maintenance and repair.

2. **Pumpkin Sale in Dock Lot on Friday, October 21st** from 3-5 p.m. Pumpkins are only $3!

3. Visit the Burris Laboratory School PTSO Facebook page and like us!
Counseling Center Notes

PSAT for sophomores and juniors is Wednesday, October 19. Juniors will test in Student Center rooms 301 and 302. Sophomores will be split into two rooms: students A-Locke will be in the Student Center Multipurpose Room in the lower level, next to the Bowling Alley, and students Luke-W will be on the third floor of the Student Center in room 310. This information will be posted in classrooms around school to remind testers of where to go. All students take PSAT should bring pencils, a calculator, and a sweater or sweatshirt to your assigned testing room. No food or drinks are allowed in testing rooms, so please eat breakfast before you arrive. Please arrive at your testing room by 7:50 on Wednesday, October 19. Students were given the Student Guide to PSAT/NMSQT booklets at the end of September. We hope they will look them over and share with their parents.

Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Latino students can attend the 3rd Annual Indiana Latino Education Summit Excelling Access to Higher Education: Recruit, Retain and Complete on Wednesday, November 9th 9:30 to 2:00 p.m. at the JW Marriott Hotel Downtown Indianapolis. This is an opportunity for Latino students to be empowered about their academic future and their future career. This conference has two sessions and is limited to 700 students. Preregistration is due before Friday, October 28th. More information is available in the Counseling Center.

Seniors Exploring Engineering at Purdue is Monday, October 17th. This event is a free daylong experience for women in their senior year of high school with an interest in engineering. If interested register online at www.purdue.edu/WIEP and look under the “Events” tab. Registration is due by October 10th and is limited to the first 250 students.

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Counseling Center Notes Cont.

IU Ball Memorial Hospital is having a Medical Explorer Program open to youth ages 14-20. The Medical Exploring Program gives youth an in-depth look at different healthcare careers by providing an opportunity to learn and explore in a variety of healthcare settings and job-shadow with medical professionals. The cost is $25 and participation is limited to 30 youth. For more information call 765-747-3927 or visit goldeneaglebsa.org. We have a schedule of the program dates to share in the Counseling Center.

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This year the Counseling Center will be offering two parent programs focused on how to support your child's social and emotional wellbeing. Please join us for our first program on November 2nd at 6:00pm, which will focus on how to help your child or teen manage stress and anxiety. This program will discuss several stress management strategies and explore the signs and symptoms of anxiety, including red flags, or signs your child may need additional help. A number of helpful tips and resources will be presented to help you help your child or teen learn and utilize positive coping skills. The presenter will be Corie Hess, and we will meet in Burris room 120 at 6:00 on Wednesday, November 2, 2016. We look forward to seeing you there.

Financial Aid Night for seniors and their parents will be presented to students and parents on Wednesday, November 9, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be held in Burris 120. During this meeting, Janet Trimble, Assistant Director of Financial Aid and Scholarships at Ball State University, will share information about the changes to the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and facts about financial aid in general. This informal program will allow for a discussion about financial aid timelines, and parents are welcome to ask any specific questions they may have of the financial aid expert. The FAFSA is available now for completion for students planning to attend college in 2017, and there are some significant changes to the process. Parents of seniors are encouraged to attend, even if they have attended one of our Financial Aid Nights in the past.
**Parent Teacher Conference**

On Friday, October 21st our families have an opportunity to meet with teachers to discuss their student’s progress. Any middle or high school student with a D or F in a class will be contacted to schedule an individual time with the teacher. Please take advantage of this chance to help your child and support what is happening in the classroom.

**Middle and High School Conference Schedule**

Friday, October 21st

10:00-11:30 – Prearranged conferences for students who have Ds or Fs in one or more classes (At-risk)

11:30-1:00 - Open conference times for all parents

1:00-2:00 - Lunch Break for Teachers

   NO CONFERENCES

2:00-3:00 - Prearranged conferences for At-risk students

3:00-6:00 – Open conference times for all parents.

**Conference Locations:**

  Middle school – Media Center

  High school – Gymnasium

**Need Canvas Help?**

Our technology staff will have parent training sessions in room 120 from 12:00-12:50 and 5:00-5:50 during parent teacher conferences. We will supply the iPads! Please come whether you are a beginner or would like more advanced training!

Elementary Conferences are held in the student’s classroom at an assigned time.
Elementary Student Council

Mrs. Hesher and Mr. McClure at the elementary student council sponsors this year. The Council just completed a book drive. At their next meeting, they will begin to plan for our Japanese visitors. Thank you to the following students for their service on the elementary student council:

**Kindergarten**: Kayonna Pannell, Liam Plummer, Kenzie Rhum, Aven Smith  
**First Grade**: Graham Edwards, Mason Ferguson, Anna Murray, Sloane Sanchez  
**Second Grade**: Michael Greenlee, Cameron Milleman, Lyndsey Robbins, Ali Yakos  
**Third Grade**: Israel McCrory, Tyler Simpson, Ann Tagler, Mya Trammel  
**Fourth Grade**: Abe Arthur, Rian Davis, Stella Davis, Henry Neely  
**Fifth Grade**: Willem Huelsenbeck, Carleigh Norris, Lucie Parkison, Woody Rutter

In Memory of Christina Coelho

Recently a group of teachers, friends and family donated a wonderful collection of books to the Burris Library in memory of our former elementary teacher, Christina Coelho. Numerous people have asked if they could also donate books in her memory and what books the students would need and enjoy. Here are some recommendations: Non-fiction art books-junior level, including drawing and cartooning, non-fiction science books-junior level, current world map books, graphic novels-junior level, non-fiction books on Japan, Washington DC, U.S. Government & current industry & education in the United States and all levels of fiction. Anyone who wants to donate can bring their chosen books to the library and also contact us to learn more about specific titles. We will place bookplates in the books with the donor's name.

Please contact Burris Library for more information. 765-285-2342
Middle School Student Council

Congratulations to the following students for representing the middle school as student council members (in alphabetical order):


Owl Walk 2016

Mark your calendars for the PTSO’s Owl Walk on October 8 from 1:30-2:45. This important fundraising event supports playground repairs and the upcoming sealing of the structure. Please be generous with your donations. Pumpkin sale will follow in the Dock Lot at 3p.!

High School Orchestra

Dr. Matt Speiker, Professor of Music Education at BSU worked with our students on advanced techniques and offered lots of positive feedback. We hope he will be back soon as the students truly enjoyed his teaching. Mrs. Murphy
Mrs. Hughes and Ms. Blair are our awesome Media Center team.

Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair starts October 28th. This is a great way to support our school library and help us acquire new books! All elementary students will create a wish list that will be sent home with a flyer on their initial visit. Please feel free to come up and shop before or after school one day, we love seeing our families in the library!

Book-It

It's the moment you've all been waiting for, the first month of the 2016-17 BOOK IT! reading season. It's going to be a great year. If your student hasn’t received their tracking calendar yet, they will soon. The goal for this year is 20 minutes a day for at least 5 days a week. Calendars for October are due to Mrs. Hughes by November 4th. Happy reading!
First Grade News

The Burris Firsties studied about American folk hero, Johnny Appleseed. The unit concluded with a dress up day, special activities, and the classes cooked applesauce.

The first grade students also went to Minnetrista Cultural Center to met Johnny Appleseed on their first field trip of the year. What an exciting way to end their studies on this American folk hero!
News From The Art Department

Introducing Artists of the Month for October
Zoey Ogle, 5th grade, and 8th grade student, Maddie McBride, are our artists of the month. These two awesome art students are fine artists and also exhibit great character. They are both very helpful in class, respectful, and have hard working attitudes! They always strive to do their best! Great work ladies!
~Mrs. Phelps

Solving Real World Problems

7th Grade Social Studies classes are currently working on solutions to real-world problems related to rapid population growth and urbanization in large cities. We are collaborating with www.worldof7billion.org to create videos for submission to their student video contest. Currently, they are researching the problems, and brainstorming to develop real-world solutions. The project will culminate Wednesday, Oct. 12 where all students will share their ideas for solutions in a 60-second video.

Lauren Nixon, Emily Adamowicz, Sankia Javeri and Emily McClure work together to research the problem of water sanitation issues in slums.
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2016-17 Middle and High School Girls Volleyball PACC Champions!
News From the Athletic Director

It is an exciting time for our Owl athletes. Our boys soccer team will attempt to repeat as sectional champions this Saturday at 7:00 pm in the Hamilton Heights IHSAA Sectional Championship match. Our high school boys and girls cross country teams will attempt to advance to the regional level in the Delta IHSAA sectional meet this Saturday at the Muncie Sportsplex with a start time of 10:00 am. This past weekend, both of our Middle School and High School Volleyball teams repeated as Pioneer Academic Athletic Conference Champions by winning their tournaments in Indianapolis.

We are also gearing up for our winter sports. Any high school or middle school student interested in joining their basketball teams should plan on attending the team shoe sizing this Wednesday in the Burris conference room from 3:00 – 5:15 pm. Team shoes are required for boys high school basketball but optional for the boys middle school and both the high school and middle school girls basketball teams.

There also will be a short call out meeting for any high school student interested in joining our swimming and diving teams on Friday, October 14, 2016 at 3:05 pm in room 123. If you are unable to attend, please e-mail Coach Beaver at lkbeaver@bsu.edu.

As always for up to date information please see our website http://www.burrisathletics.com or follow us on twitter Burrisathletic1

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