Burris to Host Indiana Supreme Court Argument

Mr. Canada and Judge Kimberly Dowling are coordinating the day for Delaware County high school students.

Burris Laboratory School is honored to host the Indiana Supreme Court Oral Arguments in Emens Auditorium on the campus of Ball State University on Thursday, October 27 at 10:30 a.m. at the request of Judge Kimberly Dowling. Oral arguments in the case of Tresa Megenity v. David Dunn will be heard.

What is an Oral Argument?

Public Supreme Court proceedings are called “oral arguments,” which provide the Justices with the opportunity to ask attorneys questions about the cases. Usually, oral arguments last 40 minutes to an hour. An honorary bailiff will call the court to order. Each side has 20 minutes to argue. Typically the appeal in party will open the argument, the other side then responds, and the
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).

Illnesses: We have seen a few cases of strep throat and sinus issues. Recently we have had 4 cases of head lice. We have completed several grade level checks and not found any new cases. Please remember to report any contagious illnesses to the health clinic: 285-2340.

Food Allergies:


2. For the Uninsured & Underinsured: Patient assistance program from Mylan
   A. For patients without insurance, Mylan is doubling the income eligibility of its patient assistance program to broaden the scope of patients who qualify for the program.
   B. The program has also expanded to cover uninsured patients whose pharmacy coverage is limited to generics.
   C. Qualifying patients will receive the product at no cost.

3. For the Insured: My EpiPen Savings Card™
   A. For patients with commercial insurance, Mylan is increasing the My EpiPen Savings Card™ to now cover up to $300 for each EpiPen 2-Pak® carton per prescription, up to six EpiPen 2-Pak® or EpiPen Jr 2-Pak® cartons.
   B. This offer is active on EpiPen.com and through coupon cards available in many healthcare professionals’ offices. (The $100 coupon cards convert to $300 at the pharmacy)

FDA RULING REGARDING ANTIBACTERIAL SOAP:

U.S. Food and Drug Administration issued a final rule establishing that over-the-counter (OTC) consumer antiseptic wash products containing certain active ingredients can no longer be marketed. Companies will no longer be able to market antibacterial washes with these ingredients because manufacturers did not demonstrate that the ingredients are both safe for long-term daily use and more effective than plain soap and water in preventing illness and the spread of certain infections.

This final rule applies to consumer antiseptic wash products containing one or more of 19 specific active ingredients, including the most commonly used ingredients – triclosan and triclocarban. This rule does not affect consumer hand “sanitizers” or wipes, or antibacterial products used in health care settings.

Welcome Mr. Jones

We warmly welcome Mr. Jones to the Burris Laboratory School family. Mr. Jones is a high school social studies teacher who teaches five sections of World History. He engages students by developing simulations and games to mesh with the content.

Mr. Jones played baseball on his State Championship high school team!
Robotics Clubs

This year, Burris Laboratory School is able to offer elementary and middle school robotics opportunities for students. Mr. Steve Schuler leads our middle school OwlBots team and Mrs. Gray is developing an elementary robotics program.

The Ball Brothers Foundation is generously supporting these academic competitions for the elementary and middle school students by providing funds for registration for competitions, needed equipment, transportation and team shirts.

We are exploring options for high school students. Until we can establish a school club or partner with a community partner, we can offer a small scholarship for high school students to attend our local robotics team, Phyxtgears. Visit www.phyxtgears.com for more information. If your child decides to participate, please have him/her schedule a time to meet with me. All scholarships will be paid directly to Phyxtgears. Thanks again to the Ball Brothers Foundation for supporting this effort!

Congratulations to BSU Dining Services

Ball State University’s Dining Services was recently featured on Food Management’s website, http://food-management.com/food-beverage/what-school-food-really-looks-part-2#slide-6 as a part of a feature on what school food really looks like. There are three pictures of three Burris lunches in the article.

Surveys Coming Soon!

Each year, we ask parents to complete a survey about their child(ren)’s education at Burris. This data is used in our school accreditation process and we review it extensively to see how we can continue to improve. The surveys will be sent to you via PowerSchool in the upcoming weeks. We have made many improvements, and we hope they are recognized. If you have constructive ideas for improvement, we welcome those as well. Thank you for completing the survey. We need to show high parent participation.

Thank you, Dr. Comber, Mrs. Mocherman and Mrs. Koch and our entire faculty for all your efforts to help our school continuously improve!
Burris Fall Flower Bulb

http://www.flowerpowerfundraising.com/j/i/1/5151.../BFtk787d03u

Order your bulbs and help us fund water bottle fillers for the water fountains!

1.

Owl Walk will be on Friday, Oct. 8 from 1:30-2:45. Please see attached flyer.

2.

Please sponsor your child for this event!

Visit the Burris Laboratory School

3.

PTSO Facebook page and like us!

If you are willing to provide discreet support to families in need, please email Mrs. Miller at demiller4@bsu.edu. We have a band of “Angels” who supply food and clothing when children are in need. We do not share the children’s names nor do we identify you as a donor. We have a family in need right now!

Case materials for Tresa Megenity v. David Dunn (22S04-1609-CT-00465)

In a karate class, David Dunn executed a kick which allegedly injured Tresa Megenity. Megenity sued Dunn, claiming he was negligent. The Floyd Superior Court found Dunn did not breach any duty he owed Megenity, and granted him summary judgment, citing Pfenning v. Lineman, 947 N.E.2d 392 (Ind. 2011). A divided Court of Appeals reversed, holding a trier of fact must determine whether Dunn breached a duty to Megenity. Megenity v. Dunn, 55 N.E.3d 367 (Ind. Ct. App. 2016). The Supreme Court has granted a petition to transfer the case and has assumed jurisdiction over the appeal.

For more information, visit http://www.in.gov/judiciary/citic/3725.htm

Anti-Bullying Convocations

On Wednesday, September 21, middle school students will meet in the auditorium to learn about bullying at 8:00 a.m. The elementary students will meet at 9:00 a.m. This state-mandated presentation will cover what constitutes bullying and how to respond if you are being bullied. Thank you, Miss Chupp and Mr. Glecker, for providing this learning opportunity to our students.

Picture Retake Day is Tuesday, September 20 from 8:00 to 10:00
Counseling Center Notes

PSAT 2016 will be administered at the Student Center on Wednesday, October 19, from 8:00 am to noon. All sophomores and juniors will be taking PSAT and have already been registered. Student Guides to the PSAT will be distributed to all 10th and 11th graders by the end of September. Please ask your student to share these booklets with you.

College GO! Week is celebrated statewide from September 26 through the 30th. Several Indiana colleges and universities waive their application fees for that week, making that week an excellent time to apply!

For a complete list of Indiana college admissions deadlines, application fees, and college costs, please go to www.learnmoreindiana.org. Click on Application Fees and Waivers.

The Delaware County College Fair is coming soon! Students of all ages are encouraged to attend and collect more information about college options. The College Fair is Thursday, October 6, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Muncie Central High School Student Center. There is a 21st Century Scholars Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Burris Honor Society

Burris Honor Society applications have been delivered to potential new members, along with an invitation to apply. Applications are due to Mrs. Maugherman by Wednesday, October 5th.

Student Directory Info!

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 was emailed home in early September 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 or via email by Friday, September 23.
Food Recovery Program

We are excited to announce that Burris Laboratory School will recover packaged food items that students do not eat at lunch to use for our students who are food insecure and also donate to a local non-profit organization. Nurse Chalfant has lead the movement securing all the necessary permissions from Ball State University and local government agencies. The PTSO has generously supported the purchase of a small refrigerator to store the items. We plan to recover items such as unopened milk, string cheese, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, yogurt and more. We need two large coolers to store the food as it is collected. Please consider donating a used cooler in good shape or providing a new cooler. We plan to begin the program as soon as we can get the necessary equipment.

Jazz Band meets every Thursday at 3:00 p.m.

Consequences

Consequence is not a word we relish using or implementing; however, Mr. Peo ran a student grade report for our middle and high school students at the 4 ½ week mark to see how students were progressing. A startling 27% of high school students had at least one D or F in a class. After carefully reviewing grades, it is apparent that the majority of the grades have resulted from not turning in homework and completed assignments.

We have decided to close lunch for our high school students until their grade(s) improve. Mr. Peo will do a weekly check of grades and move students in and out of closed lunch. Thank you for supporting the school in holding students accountable for their work. We do not close lunch for students who have Ds or Fs, if all assignments are complete. Some students struggle, yet are working to the best of their ability. We are targeting students who are capable of doing the work on time, yet are choosing not to do so.
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With the generous support of Ball State University and the Ball Foundation, we will receive new cafeteria furniture in November. We are moving toward long tables with fixed bench seating that will collapse so the floors can be cleaned thoroughly. We also like that we no longer have to use tennis balls on the feet of the chairs. The cafeteria often takes on water after heavy rains. Our current chairs are rusted on the bottom and the tennis balls have to be replaced every time the basement takes on water.
Ball Brothers Foundation

The Ball Brothers Foundation has made a significant impact in local public high schools by providing support for innovative programming and curricula enhancement. To that end, we are purchasing 30 guitars to provide opportunities for our students to receive classroom music instruction and eventually form a guitar club. Mr. Jackson will lead this effort. The guitars will be purchased this month.

COMING SOON

The Burris Laboratory School/Indiana Academy Band will have an online magazine fundraiser from Wednesday, September 28th to Tuesday, October 4th. The magazine sale will be available through Great American Publishing featuring digital and print magazines. Please support our band program with your order!

Band and Orchestra Concert Dates

MS/HS Orchestra – 9/28 at 7p.
Fall Band Concert – 10/2 at 3p.
in Pruis Hall

“The most important attitude that can be found is the desire to go on learning”.
- John Dewey
News From the Athletic Director

As our fall teams gear up for their state tournament series, our winter sports will start conditioning and practices soon. This year, we will offer elementary (4th and 5th) boys and girls basketball, middle school cheerleading, high school boys and girls basketball, middle school cheerleading, high school cheerleading and mascot, middle swimming and diving (5th grade may join if they can pass swim test), and high school swimming and diving. Please remember to be eligible to participate, students must have an IHSAA physical on file dated after April 1, 2016 for all middle and high school teams. All elementary athletes need to have a school physical on file with Nurse Chalfant. Coach contact information and general news can be found at www.burrisathletics.com

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