Tuesday, December 19th K-2 Elementary Music/Strings Winter Concert 6:30 pm
Thursday December 21st 3-5 Elementary Music/Strings Winter Concert 6:30 pm
Mrs. Zirkle’s Class did a fun project based on the book Gingerbread Man Loose in the School. They read the book several times and discussed who the characters were, setting, as well as problems and solutions. To make the book come to life we made a Gingerbread Man and naturally he got Loose. In the book the students made posters to let people know he was missing. We also turned it into a design project because in the book the class made him a desk, chair and house to make him feel special. The class was divided into four groups. They had to discuss their ideas and draw a prototype. Once the prototype was drawn they used Legos to construct their projects.
Do you have items representing any holiday celebrations? We would love to include them in our front display case. If you could include a small paragraph telling how your symbol is used, we would greatly appreciate it. For example: Hanukah, Quanza
Each class will have a one-hour final on the date listed unless it is a group project.
Counseling Center Announcements

December 15, 2017

Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation Scholarship

The Coolidge Scholarship is a full-ride scholarship that covers a student’s tuition, room, board, and expenses for four years of undergraduate study. This can be used at any accredited U.S. college or university. Any high school junior who plans to enroll in college in the fall of 2019 and is an American citizen or legal permanent resident is eligible to apply. All applications must be received by 5:00 EST, January 24, 2018. The scholarship application is available on Coolidgescholars.org.

Stanford Pre-Collegiate Studies

Stanford University is offering programs online and in-person both during the summer and year-round. This offers a broad exploration or intense study in a single subject. Visit their website at https://spcs.stanford.edu/find-yourself to find out more information regarding each program.

Penn Engineering

Penn Engineering offers a unique program for a selective group of high school students (rising 10th - 12th graders) to experience rigorous and challenging college-level coursework. It is a three-week Engineering Summer Academy that allows students to earn college credit in one of the six programs: biotechnology, computer graphics, computer science, complex networks, nanotechnology, or robotics. Need-based financial aid to attend is available. The priority application deadline is February 26, 2018 and the final application deadline is April 6, 2018. The program is from July 8-28. For any further questions, please direct them to esap@seas.upenn.edu or visit the website at esap.seas.upenn.edu for full program details.
ACT Student Champion Award

Applications are open for the ACT Student Champion Award. This award recognizes one student in each state who is tenacious and persistent, no matter the challenge, and is prepared for life after high school with a goal in mind and a plan in place. The ACT Student Champions receive a $500 non-renewable scholarship, certificate, plaque, and state-level recognition. Students who are graduating in 2018 are eligible to apply as long as they have a composite ACT score of 22 on a single test date or a 3.0 or greater on a 4.0 scale and have overcome challenges and can articulate education and career actions. Applications can be found at www.act.org/readinesschampions and are due December 21, 2017. Champions will be notified on or before April 2, 2018. All questions may be directed to ccrc@act.org.

Nancy Jaynes Memorial Scholarship

Indiana Breast Cancer Awareness Trust is currently accepting applications for the Nancy Jaynes Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship is awarded to someone whose parent is battling breast cancer or who has lost a parent to breast cancer. More information on this scholarship and the application can be found online at www.breastcancerplate.org.

Knights of Pythias Scholarship

To be eligible for this scholarship you must meet the following requirements: must be affiliated with the Knight of Pythias (child/grandchild of Pythias) or Pythian Sisters of Indiana, have a GPA of 3.0 or above, and be a resident of Indiana. More information on eligiblity and rules can be found at http://www.knightsofpythiasofnewcastle.com/PDF/17_pythian_rules.pdf. Applications are due by January 25, 2017, and can be found online at http://www.knightsofpythiasofnewcastle.com/PDF/17_public_application.pdf.

Design a Better Future

High school seniors may submit a proposal for how they will better their communities. There will be five $10,000 tuition awards. The top project will also be funded up to $5,000. There will be three rounds consisting of a proposal (deadline: Feb. 11, 2018, 11:59 MST), artifact (deadline: Mar. 18, 2018, 11:59 MST), and reflection (Apr. 15, 2018, 11:59 MST). You can submit your projects through this digital form (https://www.honrosgraduation.com/graduation-scholarship.htm) as well as gather any other information.

Operation Catapult

Operation Catapult is an opportunity for high school seniors who are interested in engineering and other science-oriented occupations. This will take place on the Rose-Hulman campus for two-and-a-half weeks. You will be working on teams with Rose-Hulman professors and students. You can watch a video to get a glimpse of the action at rose-hulman.edu/CatapultMe or you can learn more at rose-hulman.edu/catapult.
NOTES FROM THE NURSE

Illnesses

Please remember to advise the nurse if your student has any contagious illness such as: Pink Eye, Fifth Disease, Hand Foot and Mouth, Ringworm, Impetigo, MRSA, Strep throat, Scarlet Fever, Flu, Pertussis (Whooping Cough) this allows the school to implement deep cleaning of the classrooms among other things.

Prescription Medications – Antibiotics/Short term

Antibiotics: All doses can be given at home. Medications given 1x, 2x, 3x a day can be arranged around school hours.

Eye Drops: All doses can be given at home, doses can be arranged around school hours.

Prednisone: All doses can be given at home

Nebulizers/Inhalers: If needed can be administered at school. Parents supply medication, and supplies. Burris does have a nebulizer.

The following MUST be met before a prescription medication can be administered at school

- A signed note from the physician with student’s name, DOB and directions for administration
- Medication and note brought to the clinic by the parent
- A signed prescription administration form by parents

Illnesses & Antibiotics

Fever, Diarrhea and Vomiting: Students should have 24 hours with no episodes of vomiting or diarrhea before returning to school. Fever: Students should be fever free with no fever reducing medications for 24 hours before returning to school. Please report any contagious illnesses to the clinic such as flu, pink eye, impetigo, strep throat. Antibiotics: These medications can be taken at home. Three times a day can be given before school, after school and before bed....If a medication is necessary at school you MUST bring a SIGNED physician order for it to be given at school along with the medication.

Chapped Lips: Put Chap Stick in your student’s backpack, lips and mouths are chapped – the clinic does not stock chap stick.

Clinic Needs: Elementary aged pants/leggings, underwear, socks and feminine hygiene pads.

Do you have a set of crutches or a wheelchair that you would like to donate to Burris? If so, please contact the clinic

Prescription 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.

Over the Counter Medications:

Parent brings in medication in original pharmacy bottle NOT in a baggie...and complete administration form. Please remember that OTC medications should be Tylenol, ibuprofen for headaches, pain from orthodontics, cold and cough medications can be given before and after school. The school does not provide OTC medications. Parents must bring in a supply for their students. You may bring in cough drops for your student.

Clinic Needs: We could use feminine care pads. The clinic can always use boys and girls socks and underwear, shorts, leggings, pants and t-shirts for elementary aged students.
### News From the Athletic Director

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For those of you who purchased Owl Wear, your order should be ready for pick up by next Wednesday in Mr. Wlodarek’s office. If you missed out on ordering Owl Wear you may visit our online shop located at [http://sideline.bsnssports.com/schools/indiana/muncie/burris-laboratory-school](http://sideline.bsnssports.com/schools/indiana/muncie/burris-laboratory-school).

On Monday, our Lady Owls Varsity Basketball team fell to PAAC rival Liberty Christian and are now 1 – 2 in the Conference. They will host PAAC foe Indianapolis Shortridge on Monday with a 6:00 pm tip off. Also on Monday, our Boys Varsity Basketball team fell to Blackford High School. They will host Eastbrook on January 2, 2018 with tip off scheduled at 6:00 pm.

On Wednesday, our Lady Owls Middle School Basketball team swept Anderson Prep in both the Blue and Gold games. They will play at Elwood on January 2, 2018 with a 5:00 pm start.

Please be sure to follow us on twitter #burrisathletic1 and visit our website for up to date information on our athletic teams.
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.