**Elementary Spelling Bee**

Champion: Alesya Rathinasamy  
Runner Up: Zishan Hyder

Alesya and Zishan battled it out on Wednesday, nearly taking it off the list of prepared words! We had students from each grade level, 1st-5th represented. They all did such a great job spelling!

*Congratulations to Alesya and Zishan!!*

**Middle School Spelling Bee**

Champion: Kaden Greiner  
Runner Up: Kobe Greiner

We had a small turnout for the middle school spelling bee, but those that came were ready! It was great to see these brothers competing against each other, yet also encouraging towards each other.

*Congratulations to Kaden and Kobe!!*
2018 Delaware County Farm Festival Scholarship Program

This is a $500 scholarship designed to help students pursue an education with a preference in agriculture, finance, or an agriculture-related field of study. It is open to high school Seniors who are participants of the Delaware County Farm Festival who have a minimum of one year of Farm Festival Service. You must have a 3.0+ GPA. **The deadline for this scholarship is April 1, 2018.** Please pick up an application in the Burris Counseling Center if interested.

Service Academy Information Night

Students who are interested in attending a Military Service Academy after high school, and would like more information on a future in armed service, attend an information session in Indianapolis on February 13th, from 6-8pm. These schools require a nomination from Senator Joe Donnelly. The information sessions will explain the application process and the requirements for a nomination. For more information, stop by the Counseling Center.

Greater Indianapolis Southside College Fair

The University of Indianapolis will be hosting the Greater Indianapolis Southside College Fair on Monday, March 12, from 6:30 to 8:00pm. At this event, you will receive information from over 100 colleges, scholarship, financial aid, NCAA eligibility, campus life, and more. This is event is open to high school students grades 9-12.

QuestBridge

If you are a high school junior in the top 5-10% of your class and your family earns less than $65,000 annually (for a typical family of four) with minimal assets, you could qualify for the QuestBridge 2018 College Prep Scholars Program. Students need to be able to demonstrate strength in character and motivation to succeed. If you are interested in being referred by Mrs. Milligan, please come to the Counseling Center and fill out a form!

SAT and ACT Resources

Planning on taking the ACT or SAT soon? Visit [https://www.methodtestprep.com/sat-act-prep-resources/](https://www.methodtestprep.com/sat-act-prep-resources/). Check out this website with great resources and information on the SAT and ACT. Find test dates, registration deadlines, frequently asked questions, and resources like practice tests and more!
Hello Families! Our school is proud to partner with the American Heart Association with Jump Rope For Heart. Over the next few weeks, our students will be having fun learning about their heart with the Scare Squad while raising money to help fund lifesaving research. Students can earn their own Scare Squad Monsters this year by using our new mobile app (download the Jump/Hoops App (App Store for iPhone or Google Play for Android) or by visiting heart.org/jump to sign up and raise money online! Just for signing up to save lives, your students will earn a glow in the dark wristband! PLUS this year, the mobile app unlocks even more fun and the Scare Squad Monsters and wristband come to life! All donations are due on 2/28 and our event day is 3/2. Thank you for helping a great cause!
We are so proud of Anthony Vaught on being awarded the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Outstanding Essay Award! Those not pictured that were awarded the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Outstanding Essay Award that also represented Burris are Lilly Howell and Abigail Kesler. Way to go Owls!
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 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.

Illnesses & Antibiotics
Fever, Diarrhea and Vomiting: Students should have 24 hours with no episodes of vomiting 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.

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.

https://www.cdc.gov/flu/symptoms/index.html

Burris has seen several cases of influenza. We are tracking information reported by parents so we may begin requesting deep cleaning in classrooms that are seeing an increase in cases. We have also began placing our UV light in some classrooms. Ball State will also begin using their UV lights in our building. Please remember: You can spread the flu 1 day before you get sick and up to 5-7 days after you get sick

Influenza
We are so excited to share the good news that our future problem solving owls will be advancing to the Indiana State Bowl in Future Problem Solving. Burris competitors are Emily Adamowicz, Sophia Taylor, Ella Neely, and Yoric Steffes. They will be navigating a future scenario related to cloud storage. We are so proud of these creative, innovative, and smart problem solvers!

Future Problem Solvers

[Images of the students in various settings, possibly preparing for or celebrating their achievement.]
## I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...

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<th>I AM VOMITING</th>
<th>I HAVE DIARRHEA</th>
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<th>I HAVE AN EYE INFECTION</th>
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<td>Body Rash with itching or fever</td>
<td>Itchy head, active head lice</td>
<td>Redness, Itching, and/or Crusty drainage from eye</td>
<td>Hospital stay and/or ER visit</td>
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## I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM...

| Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication such as Tylenol or Ibuprofen | Free from vomiting for at least 24 hours and 2 solid meals | Free from diarrhea for at least 24 hours | Free from rash, itching or fever. I have been evaluated by my doctor if needed | Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home and is evaluated by school nurse before returning to class | Evaluated by my doctor and have a note to return to school. If eye infection taking antibiotics for 24 hours | Released by my medical provider to return to school. |
The yearbook staff is in need of photos for the yearbook of MS winter sports, especially swimming. Photos to share can be uploaded to the following link http://www.hjeshare.com/eShare/?code=burrisowls

Photos can also be sent directly to Mrs. Stokes at clstokes@bsu.edu.

To order a 2018 yearbook look here.

BUY TODAY
Mrs. Van Hof did a fun presentation in second grade today. The kids learned about band instruments and heard a story about Trombone Shorty.

The Second Grade Class have started a campaign to spread kindness and encourage everyone to take a compliment heart and pass it on.
Congratulations to Indiana Academy Junior Karyn Taylor for advancing to the Fishers IHSAA Diving Regional this past Tuesday. Karyn is the first Lady Owl Diver to advance to the Regional meet!

There is still time to register for Elementary Cheerleading clinic offered by the High School Cheerleading squad on February 19 – 21, 2018 with their performance on Thursday, February 22, 2018 during the Varsity half time. If you are interested please submit the attached flyer to Mr. Wlodarek.

On Friday, February 23, 2018 our Boys Basketball team will be hosting Delta for their Senior Night game at Ball gym with JV tip off at 6:00 pm and the Senior Ceremony and Varsity game to follow. Our theme for the night will be blackout and we ask all fans to please wear black to this game. Starting on Monday, we will pre-sale tickets up to February 19, 2018 at 3:30 pm to this game for only $1 for all students and fans. Please submit the attached form to Mr. Wlodarek in Burris 114 or the Burris Main Office before 3:30 pm on February 19, 2018. Tickets will return to their regular price of $5 after the deadline. Tickets will be delivered to student’s first hour class on Friday, February 23, 2018.

A friendly reminder to all High School athletes interested in joining the Track and Field program, your mandatory practices will start on Monday. Please be sure to check http://www.burrissathletics.com for your up to date practice schedule.
Governor Holcomb Invites Female High Schoolers to Join CyberStart Competition

INDIANAPOLIS - Governor Eric J. Holcomb is inviting female high school students to explore their interest in the computer science and technology field by joining the Girls Go CyberStart program. CyberStart is an online series of challenges that allow students to solve cybersecurity-related puzzles and explore exciting, relevant topics, such as cryptography and digital forensics.

“Technology is transforming every sector of Indiana’s workforce, and today’s students need an education and experiences that will prepare them for the jobs of the future,” Gov. Holcomb said. “This CyberStart competition is a fun way for young women to explore and learn about the high-tech, high-impact field of cybersecurity.”

In 2017, the SANS Institute piloted CyberStart, a program designed to inspire the next generation of cybersecurity professionals while identifying talented youth. The 2017 state CyberStart program provided the opportunity for nearly 3,500 students in seven states to discover and demonstrate their aptitude for cybersecurity. Only five percent of the participating students were young women. As a result, SANS is launching Girls Go CyberStart in coordination with Cisco, a new program designed specifically for high school girls.

Participating students do not need knowledge or experience in information technology or cybersecurity. All that is required is a computer and an internet connection. Girls may play alone or in teams of two to four. Those who participate have the opportunity to win computers and other technology-based prizes. The grand prize includes a trip, along with a parent, to the 2018 Women in CyberSecurity Conference. Additionally, the winning girls’ schools will receive a cash prize.

Registration begins today at girlsgocyberstart.com and ends Feb. 16, 2018. The competition is limited to the first 10,000 female high school participants. Participants will play the game online from Feb. 20 through Feb. 25.

Indiana is one of 17 states and territories participating in the Girls Go CyberStart program. Other participants include American Samoa, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Iowa, Maine, Mississippi, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Texas, Vermont, West Virginia and Wyoming.

More information, a description of the game and a sample challenge may be found on the Girls Go CyberStart website at girlsgocyberstart.com.
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.