TOYS FOR TOTS
The Toys for Tots collection drive was absolutely wonderful! Thanks to everyone that participated and donated. A very special thanks to Private Baird of the United States Marine Corp and Mr. Gluff for organizing the campaign.

2015/2016 ENROLLMENT
Please find attached the enrollment form for existing Burris students. This form must be completed and submitted by 12/18/15. The enrollment form can be found on the Burris website along with the 2016-17 application form for siblings of students you would like to attend Burris. http://cms.bsu.edu/web/burris/

PTSO
Please consider joining our PTSO meeting as we listen to PE advocacy presentations by BSU PE Students as part of their course work. They will be joining our PTSO December meeting on Tuesday, December 15th; 5:30 pm in the library, before the K-2 concert.
THE STOCK MARKET SIMULATION GAME

Throughout the past ten-weeks, Mr. Canada's fall economic courses have been successfully participating in The Stock Market Simulation Game competition. The game gives students $100,000.00 of hypothetical money to manage in a stock market portfolio. This semester we had seven teams place in the top twenty out of 137 teams of the North Central High School division. If you see the following students please congratulate them on a job well done. 2nd place - Annabeth Turner and Jennifer Plamowski, 7th place - Maria Brown and Matt Dalton, 9th place - Garrison Rehfus and Mymesha Garr, 13th place - Parker LaTour and Taylor Jackson, 17th place - Jillianne Davis and Ivy Anderson, 18th place - Kaylen Jones and Claire Moorman, and 19th place - Ashleigh Serf and Owen Shrock.

IMPORTANT HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH INFORMATION

Beginning second semester, Burris high school students will have a designated room to eat lunch. They will no longer sit on the floor to eat due to the lack of seating in the cafeteria. Students may eat in room 126, which is by the nurse's office. They will be responsible for cleaning up and disposing of their trash. This is a great improvement. Thanks to Dr. Wood for helping to seek solutions for this.

Here is what is happening at Burris this week:

To celebrate the Girls Middle School home opener we are offering $1 admission to any adult or student wearing Burris Blue or Gold.

Schedule:

Saturday
Future Owls Basketball at Ball Gym 8:00 am
Girls Varsity Basketball vs Daleville 11:00 am
Varsity Swimming & Diving Home vs Arsenal Tech at Lewellen Pool 12:30 am

Monday
Girls Varsity Basketball vs Liberty Christian 6:00 pm*

Tuesday
Varsity Swimming and Diving at Liberty Christian 5:30 pm
Girls Middle School Basketball vs Wes - Del 5:30 pm -(Blue & Gold Game)

Wednesday
6th Grade Boys Basketball at Wes-Del at Gaston Elementary 5:30 pm
Girls Middle School Basketball vs Anderson Prep 6:00 pm

Thursday
Swimming & Diving at Yorktown High School 5:30 pm
Girls Varsity Basketball at Blue River Valley 6:00 pm

Friday
Boys JV & Varsity Basketball at University High School 6:00 pm
The following students were inducted in the National Honor Society on December 9, 2015. (Photo Credit: Ryan Morey)

Matt Armstrong
Michaela Barber
Anna Bilello
*Hannah Bolander
Joshlyn Crouch
Gracie Dunn
Noah Gaither
*Calvin Heintzelman
Tiffany Hollihan
*Kaylen Jones
Kathryn Karna

*Dyllan Kring
*Connor Kurek
Parker LaTour
Clayton Mong
*Claire Moorman
*Adrianna Nagle
*Caitlyn Nickens
*Annabeth Turner
Shantye Wallace
*Returning Members

Help Burris Be Prepared!

Unfortunately, disasters and emergency situations can happen at any time! Help Burris be ready by donating supplies to make emergency readiness bags for all classrooms. Donations are needed by January 15, 2016. Visit www.burrisptso.org/ or www.facebook.com/burris.ptso/ for clickable link!
Sunday, December 13, 3 PM: Burris-Indiana Academy Bands Winter Band Concert, Pruis Hall. The concert will feature the 4th grade, 5th grade, middle school, high school, and jazz bands. Jazz Band will perform first. All other students should arrive by 2:45 to allow time to store their instruments backstage and take a seat before the concert begins. DVD recordings of the concert will available for $10. Purchases can be made in advance or on the day of the concert.

Order forms are available in the band room. Checks should be made out to Steve Perry Enterprises. If you have further questions, e-mail Mrs. Mulcahy at klmulcahy@bsu.edu.

FUTURE CITY

Please make note that Future City has been cancelled next Tuesday. Next Friday will be the last meeting.
Burris K-12
Yearbooks

Burris’s first K-12 yearbook is available to order by visiting www.yearbookordercenter.com.

The cost is $46 until winter break.

Please support our yearbook program and have a keepsake of our 2015-16 school year!

Important Weather Information

With the approaching winter weather, we have looked closely at our two-hour delay MIDDLE and HIGH school schedules. We have made changes that you will need to discuss with your child. The chart below shows two schedules. We will either have a Blue or Gold Day option when we delay school. It will be clearly noted in our delay information which day it will be. We will also post this schedule in the student lounge for student reference. Elementary students will go to their classrooms upon arrival. Their schedule will remain the same.

Please note that high school students have a 35 minute lunch on two-hour delay days. In order to provide 30-35 minutes of instruction in all seven periods of the day, we needed to shorten high school lunch. School lunch will still be available and students can pack their lunch. While high school students can leave the building for lunch, they will be held accountable if they are tardy upon return.

The changes enable us to move from 20-25 minute to 30-35 minute class times. This will allow teachers to provide more in-depth instruction to promote student learning. It also helps us solve some of the logistical problems that arise on a delay schedule with teachers who teach in both middle and high school.

Two-Hour Delay Schedules

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<td>12:00-12:35p</td>
<td>MS Lunch 1 / HS Lunch</td>
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<td>12:40-1:15p</td>
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<td>1:20-1:50p</td>
<td>4th Period</td>
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<td>1:55-2:25p</td>
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<td>2:30-3:00p</td>
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PARENTS

Teachers have noticed that students are coming to school without their iPads charged. Make sure they are fully charged daily.
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Grades will be due January 6th at 8:00 am. The last day for a student to request a grade change will be January 13.
Juniors and Seniors planning on college classes for their spring semester schedules should have been working with Mrs. Maugherman by now on permission and registration. This is a process that cannot be done at the last minute and must be done before Winter Break, so if you have forms to turn in to Mrs. Maugherman, do that TODAY.

All schedule changes for second semester must be done before we leave for Winter Break. Please make any requests for desired changes now, or you may not be able to have a schedule change. Submit schedule change requests in writing to the Counseling Center.

Ball State University will be hosting Indiana’s 6th District Congressional Leadership Academy on Saturday, April 9, 2016. Students can connect with business leaders, Ball State faculty, and experts from private and public sectors as well as engage in hands-on experiences and interactive panels. This year’s panels focus on one of four areas: Bioscience, cyber security, entrepreneurship, or homeland security. Burris is able to nominate two juniors. If you are interested, ask Mrs. Maugherman for a nomination by January 22.

Applications are now available for the 2015-2016 Optimist International Essay Contest. Students in grades kindergarten through 12 are eligible. To enter, write a 700-800 word essay on the topic, “Lead by Example: Reality or Fiction.” The submitted essays will then be judged and winners announced. First-place winners receive a $2500 College Scholarship to the school of their choice. Students who wish to enter can come down to the counseling center to pick up a list of rules and an application for the contest or to have any questions answered. The due date for the essay contest is January 4, 2016.

Financial Aid Night will be held on Thursday, January 21, 2016, in the Burris Auditorium at 6:30 p.m. Join the Dr. John McPherson, Ball State University Director of Scholarships and Financial Aid, for an informational session that will cover types and sources of financial aid for college, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and more. Seniors and their parents should attend, and all interested parents and students are welcome.

Eighth grade High School Information Night will be held on Wednesday, January 27, 2016, in the Burris Auditorium at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Maugherman will explain the diploma types available, graduation requirements for the Class of 2020, how to choose and request classes, high school expectations and tips for success in high school. All 8th grade students and their parents should attend, and students who attend will begin scheduling that night. Any other interested middle school parents and students are welcome as well.

Don’t forget to check out our link on the Burris website for announcements and resources. Find us at http://cms.bsu.edu/Web/Burris/Counseling.aspx Also, follow us on Twitter @BurrisCounselor

Two Brazilian Youth Ambassador exchange students will be visiting Burris next semester. They will arrive the first weekend of January and stay until the first weekend of March. We are looking for two caring Burris families to offer to each host one of these Brazilian teens. You can get to know a warm, friendly teen from Brazil while giving your family a fun and exciting experience. Expand your family’s cultural horizons and make a friend for a lifetime. Contact Mrs. Maugherman for more information or if your family is interested.