

FOOD SERVICE STAFF

Our dedicated food service staff prepares and serves approximately 2000 lunches and 300 breakfasts each week. Thank you for creating nutritious and healthy menu selections each month for all our K-8 Bristol students.

Thank you, Mrs. Persino, Mrs. Jozaitis, Mrs. Grabarac, Mrs. Lawlor, Mrs. Gillmore, and Mrs. Ravagni!



Friday, January 5, 2024

Dear Bristol Families,

Please review the important upcoming announcements compiled by Bristol's Administrative Team.

Important Upcoming Dates:

- 1/8/24 PTO Regular Meeting from 6-8:30pm: Come join us as we dive into planning for the All Grade Level Dance! If you have been unable to attend meetings due to childcare challenges, we are experimenting with having older students be with kids in the next room. We do ask you to contact us in advance to plan president@bristolpto.com.
- 1/10/24 EARLY RELEASE! Don't forget our sixth early release is Wednesday, January 10th. Student dismissal is at 1:15pm!
- 1/10/24 Bristol PTO Early Dismissal Skate Night: Join us January 10th, 5:30-8pm, at Burlington Traxside for a night of skating and fun! Our only skate night for the rest of the year! It's just \$8 per skater. No registration needed. Flyers with additional coupons will be going home with students when we return from break.
- 1/10/24 Special Board Meeting begins at 4:30pm: This meeting will be held in the Large Group Instruction room also called the LGI (previously where the District Office was located). Please park in the 45 parking lot and enter through Door 13.
- 1/11/24 8th Grade Washington DC Culver's Fundraiser: If you need a night off of cooking, please head to Culver's in Pleasant Prairie to help our 8th grade students get to Washington DC. Students from the 8th grade class will be serving at Culver's from 4:00-8:00 on Thursday, January 11th to raise money for their class trip.
- 1/15/24 Greater Kenosha Community ATODA Committee Poster Contest Deadline: All Kenosha County students in grades pre-K-12th have an opportunity to participate in the Greater Kenosha Community ATODA Committee poster contest. The committee promotes living a positive, healthy, safe, and drug-free life. Students are taking time during school counseling lessons this month and last to learn more about the contest and to work on their posters. If you have questions or if you do not want your child's poster submitted for the contest, please contact your child's school counselor before 1/12/2024. Posters are due to school counselors by 1/15/24.
- 1/17/24 Regular Board Meeting begins at 4:30pm: This meeting will be held in the Large Group Instruction room also called the LGI (previously where the District Office was located). Please park in the 45 parking lot and enter through Door 13.
- 1/19/24 & 1/20/24 Bristol Shootout! The 2024 Bristol Shootout takes place on January 19th and 20th! Come show your support to our basketball and cheer teams! The B game is in action at 5:00 on the 19th, while the A team game begins at 7:00!
- 1/22/24 No school & offices closed for teacher professional development day!
- 1/29/24 3 Year old Birthday Party! New or soon to be 3 year olds are welcome to Bristol School on January 29th from 11:15am to 12:30am for a birthday party and developmental screening. Children and parents will play, sing a happy birthday song and have a birthday treat. Children will also be screened by our team in the areas of language/communication, academics/cognition, social/emotional skills and motor skills. Questions and/or to register please email: rudolph.kim@bristol.k12.wi.us.
- 1/31/24 EARLY RELEASE! Don't forget our seventh early release is Wednesday, January 31st. Student dismissal is at 1:15pm!

Important Reminders:

- **NEW! Westosha Central High School 8th Grade Registration / EXPO:** Families of eighth graders, it is time to start thinking about the 2024-25 school year and the beginning of high school. To begin your family's transition to Westosha Central, we will be hosting a registration meeting and EXPO for you and your child on Wednesday, February 7th. <u>Click here to learn more!</u>
- **NEW! Nurse Important Reminders:** We continue to see an influx of the stomach flu. Please do not send your child to school if they have had diarrhea or vomiting in the last 24 hours. We have also had an influx in strep amongst other illnesses. If your child has required the use of fever reducing medications, they may return to school once their symptoms have subsided for 24 hours after the last dose. <u>Please review this graphic to help you determine when your child stays home and when they can come back to school.</u>
- **NEW! Bristol Athletics and the Bristol Booster Club need your help!** The annual Bristol Shootout, which is the largest athletics fundraiser of the year, takes place on January 19th and 20th. Volunteers are needed to work both the concession stand and ticket booth areas. If you're willing to help out, please sign up on the following link. <u>Bristol Shootout Volunteers.</u> Go Renegades!
- **REMINDER! Pokemon Cards:** All Pokemon cards should be kept home. Before the holiday break, we lost valuable instruction and learning time because students who have lost cards or binders become disconnected from their class or their teachers because they want to go find them. There was also a significant increase in students who wanted school staff to address a card trade that the student regrets making.
- **REMINDER! Timber Ridge Family Event:** The Bristol Athletics Booster Club is hosting a winter event for families at Timber Ridge Lodge and Water Park in Lake Geneva! For more information on how to reserve your tickets, please click on the following link: <u>Timber Ridge Event</u>

Celebrations!

- Student Council Blood Drive: A big shout out to Bristol's Student Council for the phenomenal success of their blood drive on Friday, December 15th, which saw an impressive turnout of 34 donors. Notably, eight of these donors were participating for the first time, marking a significant achievement in expanding community involvement. Kudos to the Student Council for their outstanding efforts in promoting and contributing to this crucial cause!
- Blizzard of Kindness: Bristol's Blizzard of Kindness continued for its third year in a row! Thank you to all families, staff and community members that donated items. The 2023 collective donation was about five big boxes of all kinds of items. A huge thanks to Mrs. Jean Koessl for getting the donations to the Sharing Center in time for them to be distributed for the holidays!
- **Penny Wars:** Exciting news to share from our last December event sponsored by students from Westosha Central's Advanced Marketing class and our Student Council! Thanks to everyone's generosity, we raised over \$1,000 for the Wagner Fire Fund, providing assistance to families who've lost their homes to fires. A huge congratulations to the eighth grade for their victory and earning a special ice cream party!

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