



BRISTOL SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

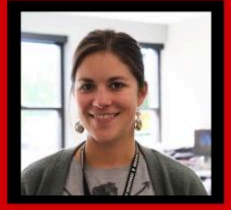
Being a positive and lasting influence for all!



STUDENT COUNCIL ADVISORS

Thank you, Mrs. McDonnell and Mrs. Burks for all you do! As Student Council Advisors, you give students a voice and help them build leadership skills while giving back to our community through projects like the Food Drive, Veterans Breakfast, Penny Wars, and Blood Drive.

Thank you, Mrs. McDonnell and Mrs. Burks



Visit our [Ballot Question 2024 Web Page](#) to learn more about the ballot question being presented to voters this April!

Friday, February 2, 2024

Dear Bristol Families,

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

Important Upcoming Dates:

- **2/7/24 - 2/11/24 7th and 8th Grade Volleyball Sign Ups!** Sign up information for the Renegades' 7th and 8th grade volleyball seasons will be emailed to families on 2/7. The window to sign up is open through 2/11. Go Renegades!
- **2/8/24 - PTO Regular Meeting from 6-7:30pm:** We will continue planning for the All Grade Level Dance March 8th PLUS Staff Appreciation Week.
- **2/9/24 - 6-8 Robotics Club Applications Deadline:** Attention all 6-8 students and families. The Robotics club will be starting in the upcoming weeks. Applications are due to Mrs. Grum or Mrs. Burks by Friday, February 9th.
- **2/14/24 & 2/15/24 - Parent Teacher Conferences:** Conferences will operate similarly to how they were done in the fall - we will have evening options on 2/14 from 4:00-7:00 pm and morning options on 2/15 from 7:30-11:00 am. Families will receive communication from classroom teachers by February 1st regarding classroom or grade-level-specific schedule information. We are looking forward to seeing our families!
- **2/15/24 & 2/16/24 - No School for Students!**
- **2/16/2024 - Question Deadline for Bristol PTO "Meet the Bristol School Board Candidates" Event:** This is your opportunity to submit questions you would like to have addressed in the virtual "Meet the Bristol School Board Candidates" Event scheduled for March 3rd. Questions may be submitted until noon on 2/16. Any questions received after this date will not be considered. To submit your questions, please email contactus@bristolpto.com. Please note that only questions pertaining to school and school board topics will be addressed. Additionally, if there are more questions submitted than we can address in one hour, we will send the remaining questions to the candidates for them to address, as they choose, in a forum selected by them. Thank you!
- **2/19/24 - No school & offices closed for teacher professional development day!**
- **2/19 - 3/4/24 - 4K and Kindergarten Enrollment Window for the 2024-2025 School Year!** [Learn more here!](#)
- **2/28/24 - EARLY RELEASE!** Don't forget - our eighth early release is Wednesday, February 28. Student dismissal is at 1:15pm!
- **3/3/2024 - Save the Date! Bristol PTO "Meet the Bristol School Board Candidates" Event:** The Bristol PTO is planning to host a "Meet the Bristol School Board Candidates" virtual forum on Sunday, March 3 from 7:00-8:30pm. This will be a one-hour facilitated Zoom meeting where candidates will have a set amount of time to introduce themselves and answer pre-submitted questions, which will allow viewers to better understand each candidates' position and perspectives on pertinent school topics. In the interest of time, there will not be an open-mic Q&A. After the event, the recording of this virtual forum will be made available. Further communication with a meeting link and additional information will be sent soon, so please keep an eye out!

Important Reminders:

- **NEW! Conference Reminders!** Spring conferences are essential for understanding your child's progress, addressing concerns, and celebrating achievements. Your active involvement fosters a strong partnership between home and school, supporting your child's success. Scheduling a conference allows personalized strategies to be developed, ensuring your child receives the necessary support for their growth.
- **NEW! Skyward Parent Notifications Update:** Skyward parent email notifications have been restored! Families should be receiving notifications when teachers post to Skyward. If you still do not seem to be getting notification emails for items the teacher posts on Skyward, please reach out to your child's teacher. We are grateful for your patience and understanding as we troubleshooted this issue.
- **NEW! North Side Pick-Up Line and Drop Off Reminders: We appreciate your support!**
 1. If you are in the drop off line at 7:35am, your children are going to be late and need to be signed in by a parent in the School Office. Please get through the drop off line by 7:30 to allow children to get to their classes by 7:35am.
 2. If you pick up your child on the north (83rd Street) side, we have made a change to help make the pick-up line safer and move faster. Please only stop your vehicle to let your child(ren) in when you are *between* the two crosswalks.
- **NEW! News from the Bristol School Counseling Department:** All Aboard, Renegades! Bristol School's "Peace & Kindness Express" (pretend) train rolls in on February 26th and departs March 1st, 2024. Hop on board for a peace & kindness school-wide initiative featuring spirit days, daily challenges, school counseling lesson activities, a Renegade student service project & more. Please stay tuned for more info.
- **NEW! Substitute Opportunities:** If you are excited to support student learning and enjoy flexibility in your schedule, becoming a substitute may be a good choice for you! Visit [Bristol's Employment Opportunities](#) web page to learn more about how our substitutes offer valuable support so our students continue to receive positive and supportive learning experiences every day. Questions? Contact Ale Medina at 262-891-4017 or medina.ale@bristol.k12.wi.us.
- **REMINDER! Student Learn From Home Due to Anticipated School Closures Framework:** As shared in last week's communication, due to the exhaustion of this year's inclement weather days, Bristol School will implement [Student Learn From Home Days](#) to avoid makeup days at the year's end.
- **REMINDER! 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. [Click here to learn more!](#)
- **REMINDER! Emergency Closures and Bristol's Communication Pathways:** In the event of an emergency, Bristol is committed to disseminating timely communication through the appropriate channels for the specific circumstance. These communication pathways include emails (sent from the address noreply@bristol.k12.wi.us), recorded phone calls, text messages, emergency website banners (distinguished by red banners displayed across every page on our website), and/or district social media accounts. We kindly ask that if you hear that the district has issued communication, please check multiple channels before reaching out to the school directly. This practice ensures that crucial information reaches you promptly and through the most relevant means. [If you believe you are not receiving district wide communication, please submit a help ticket here.](#)
- **REMINDER! Accurate Family Contact Information is Important!** We ask that all families log into their Skyward: Family Access account and verify all of their personal contact information. To verify your contact information log into your [Skyward: Family Access](#) account, select the "My account", make any necessary updates to contacting information and hit the "Save" button. Need a [Skyward: Family Access Username](#) or password reset? Click the Forgot your Login/Password link found under the Sign In button to receive a reset link via email. If at any point, you don't receive Bristol School District communication, [please submit a help ticket by completing this form.](#)
- **REMINDER! Nurse Important Reminders:** Please do not send your child to school if they have had diarrhea or vomiting in the last 24 hours. 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. [Please review this graphic to help you determine when your child stays home and when they can come back to school.](#)

Celebrations!

- **Grade 4 Traxside Field Trip:** Fourth-grade students have been hard at work completing assignments and learning to become even more responsible. In celebration of their progress, students enjoyed a fun day of roller skating, arcade games, and lunch with friends. Go Renegades!
- **Anthology Judging:** This week Mrs. McDonnell, Mrs. Kveck, and Mrs. McKeown worked with Southern Lakes Advanced Learner Network (SLALN) to review student submissions for the *SLALN Anthology* publication. Their engagement in this work allows our students to potentially have their work published. Thank you to these teachers for their time and dedication!
- **Anthology Published Student Work:** This year, 14 Bristol students will have their work published in the *SLALN Anthology*! We had a total of 24 submissions. We are so proud of all students who submitted their work. Go Renegades!
- **7th Grade Bristol 45 Diner Fundraiser:** The 7th grade would like to thank the Bristol community for such a great turnout. Jan. 30th for our Bristol 45 fundraiser. All proceeds will go towards the 7th grade students' end of the year field trip to Boundless Adventures.

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