



BRISTOL SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

Being a positive and lasting influence for all!

BRISTOL'S NURSE AND NURSE'S AIDES

We thank our nurse and nurse aides for working so hard caring for all our daily student health needs, encouraging our staff and students to adopt healthy lifestyle habits, and building partnerships to benefit our school community.

Thank you, Mrs. Koepnick, Mrs. Crocher, and Mrs. Healy



Friday, February 16, 2024

Dear Bristol Families,

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

Important Upcoming Dates:

- **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. Submit your questions by emailing 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 professional development day!**
- **2/19 - 3/4/24 - 4K and Kindergarten Enrollment Window for the 2024-2025 School Year!** [Visit our webpage to learn more!](#)
- **2/24/24 - Band & Choir Solo Ensemble from 8am-4pm at Westosha Central High School:** [Interested in volunteering? Sign up here!](#)
- **2/26 - 3/1 Bristol School's "Peace & Kindness Express" Train:** Hop on board for a peace & kindness school-wide initiative featuring spirit days, daily challenges, school counseling lesson activities, a Renegade student service project, and more. Please follow the school dress code with all spirit days listed below.
 1. **Monday, 2/26 - "ALL ABOARD FOR PEACE AND CALM DAY":** Wear comfy clothes for our adventure promoting a PEACEful & CALM start to the week. (Ideas: sweatshirt, sweats/joggers, PJs, sweater, hoodie)
 2. **Tuesday, 2/27 - "TRANQUIL TRAIN TRAVEL DAY"** - wear tranquil & peaceful colors, soft blues, purples, greens etc. or a shirt with a train or symbol of peace as we go on our TRANQUIL TRAIN travels to a peaceful classroom, school, community, and world.
 3. **Wednesday, 2/28 - "COLORFUL PEACE & KINDNESS EXPRESS":** Wear multiple colors or a colorful shirt, pants, socks and/or shoes as we peacefully paint the world with COLORFUL acts of kindness and goodwill.
 4. **Thursday, 2/29 - "LEAP ON BOARD OUR TEAM TRAIN!":** Wear a team/sport shirt or jersey or peace or kindness-themed attire as we LEAP toward victory, fueled by our unity and teamwork.
 5. **Friday, 3/1 - "LAST STOP, RENEGADES ROLL OUT":** Wear Bristol attire or red and black as we ROLL OUT and spread the messages of peace and kindness and positive change in everything we do.
- **2/28/24 - EARLY RELEASE!** Don't forget - our eighth early release is Wednesday, February 28. Student dismissal is at 1:15pm!
- **3/3/24 - 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, 2024, 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 candidate's 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!
- **3/8/24 - End of Second Trimester:** Keep the end of the second trimester on your radar! If your child has late or missing work that needs to be submitted, please keep in mind what has been communicated through the Student and Parent Handbook: For school work that is not submitted by the communicated deadlines, students should expect delayed feedback and grading from teachers. *Any late school work must be submitted at least five school days prior to the end of the trimester to be factored into the grades of that marking period.*
- **3/11/24 - LifeTouch Candid and Club Photos:** During the school day, LifeTouch (our yearbook company) will be snapping candid and club photos!
- **3/12 & 3/13 4K & 5K Screenings In-Person Screening Appointments:** All families must have completed and returned their child's entrance packet, including providing the school with proof of residency and birth certificate, and scheduled their in-person screening appointment.
- **3/13/24 - EARLY RELEASE!** Don't forget - our ninth early release is Wednesday, March 13th. Student dismissal is at 1:15pm!

Important Reminders:

2024 BRISTOL'S BALLOT QUESTION

MARCH VOTING DEADLINES

- Register by Mail or to Vote Online: **13 MARCH**
- Request an in-person absentee ballot: **19 MARCH**
- Register in-person at Municipal Office before 5pm: **29 MARCH**

MyVote WISCONSIN
myvote.wi.gov

- ✓ Register to vote
- ✓ Check your status
- ✓ Review ballot
- ✓ Find polling places

- **NEW! Notice - Recess dress code:** With temperatures fluctuating we feel the need to draw the line at a temperature for wearing appropriate clothes. Too often when students are not dressed properly for recess they huddle near the building blocking doors or disrupting nearby classrooms. Moving forward, the temperature will be checked at recess time, and if the "Feels Like" temperature is below 50 degrees students will not be allowed to go out to recess wearing a short-sleeve shirt or shorts. Please encourage students to keep a sweatshirt or coat and pants in their lockers.
- **REMINDER! 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! Ongoing positions available include substitute teacher, aide, custodian, food service, and nurse office assistant. 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! 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!

- **Parent Teacher Conferences:** Families - thank you for partnering with us this week at parent-teacher conferences to celebrate your child's progress in learning! We are so appreciative of your support!
- **Math 24 Competition:** Congratulations to Bristol's 4th and 5th-grade students who participated in the Math 24 Competition at the Kenosha County Building on February 8th. Congrats to Grayson B. and Evan B. for securing 1st and 3rd place respectively among our 4th graders, and a big round of applause to Mason C., Alice W., and Alec B. for dominating the 5th-grade category with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place wins! Go Renegades!

QUICK LINKS

Virtual Backpack Web Page	District Communication Web Page	District Events Calendar Web Page	Bristol Student Recognition Web Page
2023-2024 School Calendar	Student Arrival & Dismissal Information	Bristol PTO	Bristol Booster Club's Facebook Page