



BRISTOL SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

Being a positive and lasting influence for all!



Thank you, Mrs. Gomez, for sharing your love of Spanish culture and language with students in grades 3-8 through weekly creative lessons and hands-on activities that bring Spanish to life! ¡Muchas gracias por tu pasión y dedicación!

Thank you, Mrs. Gomez!



Friday, February 23, 2024

Dear Bristol Families,

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

Important Upcoming Dates:

- **NOW - 3/4/24 - 4K and Kindergarten Enrollment Window for the 2024-2025 School Year!** [Visit our webpage to learn more!](#)
- **Today - 3/8/24 - Shrek the Musical Jr. Performance Advance Ticket Orders Now Available!** Print, fill out & return [this order form](#) with payment to the School Office. Printed order forms are also available at the School Office. Only exact cash or check accepted; no change will be returned.
- **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. All spirit days must follow our dress code.

Monday (2/26)	Tuesday (2/27)	Wednesday (2/28)	Thursday (2/29)	Friday (3/1)
"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).	"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.	"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.	"LEAP ON BOARD OUR TEAM TRAIN!" Wear a team/sport shirt or jersey, peace or kindness-themed attire as we LEAP toward victory, fueled by our unity & teamwork.	"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 - Bristol PTO Meet the Bristol School Board Candidates Virtual Event from 7-8:30pm via Zoom:** During this event, board candidates will introduce themselves, allow viewers to better understand each candidate's position and perspectives on pertinent school topics, and answer pre-submitted questions. There won't be an open-mic Q&A. A recording will be available afterward. Link will be provided next week and on the PTO facebook page.
- **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.*
- **3/8/24 - PTO's "Ready, Set, Glow Dance Party" from 6-8pm:** This dance party that includes a professional DJ, face paint, games and more is geared towards ALL grade levels. A guardian must attend with students. No permission slip required. We encourage everyone to dress to GLOW in blacklight. Entry is \$5 per person with a max of \$20 per family. Concessions will be available including the chance to preorder pizza using this Google form: <https://forms.gle/VVwELqa3tGUqp8pVA>.
- **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!
- **3/12 & 3/13 4K & 5K In-Person Screening-Appointments:** To participate in the 4K & 5K in-person screening appointments, it is required for all families to have submitted their child's entrance packet, including proof of residency and birth certificate. Once all documents have been turned in, you will receive an email link to complete the 4K questionnaire and to sign up for a screening appointment.

Important Reminders:

2024 BRISTOL'S BALLOT QUESTION

ABSENTEE VOTING DEADLINES

Regular Voters: Deadline to Request Absentee Ballot - 28 MARCH

Deadline to Return Absentee Ballot - Must return by mail or delivery to your municipal clerk - 2 APRIL

MyVote WISCONSIN myvote.wi.gov

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

- **NEW! 23-24 Summer School (Registration information is coming soon):** In consideration of families' planning needs, we are sharing the following tentative 23-24 summer school information.
 - Scheduled from June 17-June 28 and July 8-July 19 - Monday through Friday; no school Monday, July 1st - Friday, July 8th.
 - Only available for students currently attending Kindergarten through 7th grade at Bristol School for the 2023-2024 school year.
 - Limited to the first 100 students to register due to reduced available classroom space as a result of phase 2 construction.
 - Each grade band (K-1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-7) is limited to 25 students.
 - All summer school days are tentatively scheduled from 8am to 11:45am.
 - The curriculum will focus on strengthening students' literacy and numeracy skills, leadership, and learning through problem-solving and project-based learning as well as team-building activities.
 - No breakfast, lunch, or transportation will be provided; students are to bring a water bottle and daily snack.
 - Kids Club (after summer school care) is available at an additional cost; information will be provided during registration.
- **REMINDER! Notice - Recess Dress Code:** With temperatures fluctuating, we 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. If the "Feels Like" temperature is below 50 degrees students will not be allowed to go out to recess wearing short-sleeve shirts 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!

- **2/19/24 Professional Development Day:** Bristol teachers spent the day collaborating and learning alongside teachers from Westosha Central, Salem, Brighton, and Wheatland. Teachers had the opportunity to attend sessions on topics such as the use of "AI" in schools, Using *Claim, Evidence, and Reason* in writing, PLTW and STEAM, and much more. We also got to meet with grade level and content area teams from other schools AND time to discuss what we learned as a staff. The remainder of our staff attended training sessions at Bristol School covering essential topics such as CPR, Google tools, and first aid relevant to their duties helping us serve our community better and keep kids safe. In the afternoon the entire Bristol Staff learned more about our Safety Protocols, the next phase in construction, and took engagement surveys.
- **Battle of the Books:** Congratulations to Bristol's grade 4-6 team who competed on 2/20/2024 in the 2024 virtual Battle of the Books statewide competition! This program is designed to promote the love of reading and friendly competition among student teams throughout the state. While the final results are not available yet, we are proud of our students for their knowledge about each book on the competition list, and the team spirit and sportsmanship they displayed while competing. Stay tuned for final results next month.
- **Kenosha County ATOD Poster Contest Winner:** Congratulations to Madeleine in Mrs. Littel's second-grade classroom for being awarded third place in the Kenosha County ATOD poster contest in the 4K-2nd grade age group. Stay tuned for more information regarding the spring award ceremony at Tremper High School. Way to go, Madeleine!

QUICK LINKS

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2023-2024 School Calendar	Student Arrival & Dismissal Information	Bristol PTO	Bristol Booster Club's Facebook Page