



BRISTOL SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

Being a positive and lasting influence for all!

Friday, August 25, 2023

Dear Bristol Families,

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

Construction Update: Review our construction update flyer found on the second page to learn and get a sneak peak of our facility upgrades and enhancements nearing completion in preparation for the first day of school!

Important Upcoming Dates:

- 8/28/23 - Summer Band Concert at Wilmot Union High School at 6:30pm!
 - 8/28/23 - All Staff In-Service: ALL Bristol staff will be participating in professional development. All offices will be closed.
 - 8/29/23 - Open House 4pm-6pm: All students and parents are invited to wear Bristol spirit wear!
- Classrooms - As you know, we are coming off of a summer of tremendous building renovation. Teachers will have very limited access to set up their classrooms prior to Open House. We appreciate your understanding regarding any unfinished classroom displays, unpacking and organization during Open House.
 - Families - please bring in and drop off school supplies during Open House.
 - Middle School PE Uniforms for Purchase & Pick Up at Open House: Middle school students are expected to wear Bristol PE uniforms starting in 6th grade. If your middle school child needs a PE uniform, please visit the cafeteria during Open House to purchase one. Families who paid for uniforms during registration should stop by and pick up their child's uniform.
- 8/31/23 - 5th-8th Grade Cross Country and 6th-8th Grade Girls and Boys Softball Sign Ups Deadline! Families have been sent an email message directing them on how to sign up via [Skyward: Family Access](#). The sign up window ends on August 31st! For more information on these fall sports, please visit the [Bristol athletics page](#). If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Koeshall at koeshall.ash@bristol.k12.wi.us.
 - 8/31/23 - First Day of School: All staff, students and parents are invited to wear Bristol spirit wear!
 - 9/13/23 - 5th Grade Band Parent Meeting at 6:30pm! More information is coming soon!
 - 9/18/23 - Battle of the Books Informational Meeting: 4th-6th graders who love to read, along with their parents, are invited to a Battle of the Books informational meeting taking place in the library Monday, September 18 from 6:30-7:00 pm. The 23-24 Battle of the Books elementary titles are [available now](#). Not familiar with B.O.B.? Visit [Bristol's Battle of the Books web page](#) for program details and look for more information coming once the school year begins! Questions? Contact Ms. Weiner or Mrs. Ferruzzi!

Get Ready for Beginning of School Year by Reviewing:

- [23-24 School Supply List](#): All families should bring school supplies to drop off during Open House on Tuesday, 8/29 from 4-6pm!
- [Bus Routes](#): Questions? A Dousman Bus Company representative will be at our Open House!
- (If needed) [Medication Authorization Form](#): Students requiring medication at school will need a parent/guardian to complete a [Medication Authorization Form](#) and bring the medication to the School Office. The form must be signed by the physician if the prescription medication is to be administered during the school day. Personnel may then see that the medication is given to the child as prescribed.
- Incoming 4K, 5K and 6th Grade Students Only - Immunization Records**: If you did not turn in your immunization records during registration - please email/turn in a copy to the Nurse's Office or email to nurse@bristol.k12.wi.us.
- Arrival, Dismissal Drop-Off & Pick Up Information**: Visit our [Bristol School Home Webpage](#) to review important attendance, arrival and dismissal information. We ask that all parents review the [23-24 Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures](#) prior to the beginning of the school year! **Please note that the start of the school day is 7:35am. All students should be in their classes ready to learn at that time.** Students arriving after 7:35am will need to be checked in at the school office by their parents and will be considered tardy.
- Where students report when they enter the building**: Please share with your students where they will go when they arrive at school between 7:15 and 7:30. If your student(s) will take advantage of breakfast they can report directly to the cafeteria. If the student(s) will not be having a breakfast the students are expected to report to the following supervised locations:

Grade	K4-1	2-3	4-6	7	8
Report To	Cafeteria; Staff available to help get them to the cafeteria in the mornings.	Small Gym	Large Gym	Hwy 45 Lobby	LGI (the space formerly known as the Administrative Office Lobby)

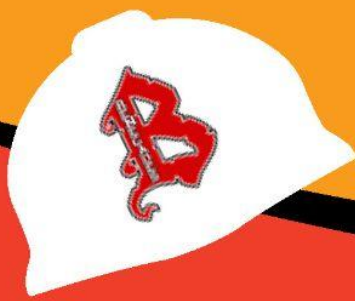
- Morning Drop Off and Breakfast Updates**: For the 23-24 school year, families who would like their children to eat breakfast at school should drop off at Door 2 beginning at 7:15am. Students will eat breakfast in the cafeteria and will be released at 7:30am. Students not eating breakfast may enter the school beginning at 7:20am and will wait in a designated area until 7:30am to be released to their classes. Class starts at 7:35am.
- 23-24 Assigned School Counselors**: Starting this academic year, school counselors will be assigned based on students' last names. This alphabetical assignment will primarily apply to individual student needs and supports. This approach will enhance support and streamline the communication process for students, their families, and staff.

Student Last Name	School Counselor	
A-K	Kristina Dean	*Please note that for students/families with 2 or more last names in different sections of the alphabet - one counselor will be assigned to that family. If applicable please see Skyward for details.
L-Z	Chris Thorson	

- Staffing Announcements: Please help us welcome the following new staff and congratulate current staff in new roles!**
- New Staff: [Whitney Steger \(Teacher - Grade 4\)](#)**: Ms. Whitney Steger is our new 4th grade teacher this year. We are very excited to welcome Ms. Steger to our staff at Bristol School.
 - New Staff: [Kathryn Haase \(Teacher - Grade K\)](#)**: Ms. Katy Haase is our new Kindergarten teacher this year. Ms. Haase previously taught Kindergarten at Bristol School for 17 years and we are excited to welcome her back to our Kindergarten team.
 - New Staff: [Sarah Gomez \(Teacher - Spanish\)](#)**: Mrs. Gomez is joining us after several years as an ESL teacher. She has already jumped right in mapping out the Spanish curriculum, bringing much expertise in backwards planning.
 - New Staff: [Rachel Fox \(Teacher - Grade 4\)](#)**: Mrs. Fox most recently was a third grade teacher and has experience as a speech and language pathologist. Rachel is bringing her passion for math instruction and strong technology skills to our school!
 - New Staff: [Suzannah Black \(Long-Term Sub and Teacher - Art\)](#)**: This would be Mrs. Black's first teaching position after her student teaching and field placement. Suzi graduated from Alverno college with a Bachelors of Art and an art teaching license in December of 2022. She will be subbing for Mrs. Kelly Johnson during her maternity leave and will teach primary art on Mondays and Fridays upon Kelly's return.
 - New Staff: [Kristina Dean \(School Counselor\)](#)**: Mrs. Dean has been working as an elementary counselor and has also taken on many dean responsibilities in that role. Her positivity and ability to use data to support students will be an asset to our school.
 - New Assignment: [Samantha Koeshall \(Teacher - Grade 1\)](#)**: Mrs. Koeshall will now be teaching first grade after many years as a Kindergarten teacher. Mrs. Koeshall is bringing her passion for early literacy to the first grade team and will be a wonderful addition to the team.
 - New Assignment: [Melody Ferruzzi \(Teacher - Music K-5\)](#)**: Mrs. Ferruzzi has graciously accepted the role of our primary music teacher. Melody has been such a great member of our staff and community and has worn many hats. We are excited to see her showcase her musical talents as part of our performing arts team.
 - New Assignment: [Elizabeth Wolff \(Teacher - Grade 5\)](#)**: After many years as a 4th Grade teacher, Mrs. Wolff will be joining the 5th grade team as the social studies teacher. Her understanding of all the content areas will allow her to help students connect and apply their learning to social studies this year!

QUICK LINKS

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



Construction Update

Bristol School District #1

August 2023



Many Phase One projects are complete or underway this summer at Bristol School, including:

Safety & Security Improvements

For our kids and our community.

- Finishes being installed in corridor connecting school office to middle school wing
- Continued work on district office addition
 - Interior finishes
 - Exterior landscaping and pavement
- Electrical and security upgrades



Corridor & Cafeteria Entrance



Overdue Maintenance & Energy Savings

Addressing maintenance needs.

- New unit ventilators and air handler upgrades for middle school wing
- LED lighting upgrades
- Boiler plant installation
- Electrical panel replacement
- Receiving addition exterior brick and rubber roofing



Middle School Wing New Flooring & Finishes



Student Space Renovations

Making better use of our space.

- Middle school classrooms and corridors
 - New windows
 - New furniture
 - New finishes
- Cafeteria/Kitchen remodel with new finishes and layout
- Small gym painting, sound panels, and new floor projects



New 4th & 5th Grade Bathrooms



Parking, Traffic & Outdoor Safety

Welcoming a safer environment.

- Additional hard surface play area and bus loop
- New gates for student security during recess
- Landscaping with new plantings and grass restoration
- Asphalt paving by office addition



Play Area and Bus Loop