

# BRISTOL SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

Being a positive and lasting influence for all!

## **BATTLE OF THE BOOKS (B.O.B.)**

### **Readers are Leaders!**

Bristol's B.O.B. advisors are prepping 4th-6th grade students now for the competitive reading team competition in February 2024.



Thank you, Mrs. Weiner and Mrs. Ferruzzi!

#### Friday, October 20, 2023

Dear Bristol Families,

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

#### Important Upcoming Dates:

- 10/21/23 PTO Meyer Family Farm Bristol PTO Fall Fundraiser! A flyer was sent home for you to show with your purchase. A portion of sales will go to the PTO to support staff and students!
- 10/23-10/26 Red Ribbon Week! Red Ribbon Week (RRW) continues into next week. These spirit days and announcements encourage students to make positive, healthy, and safe choices centered around the National RRW slogan "Be Kind to Your Mind. Live Drug-Free!". Learn more about this year's Red Ribbon Week at <u>Bristol's website</u>!

Monday, 10/23	Tuesday, 10/24	Wednesday, 10/26
"Renegades run towards living the dream of a	"Let your kind, positive, healthy, and safe life shine	"Pledge to be courageous, healthy, & kind to your
healthy life"	bright"	mind Renegades!"
Wear pjs, exercise or workout gear and/o your favorite athletic shoes or sneakers!		Wear Bristol gear and red and/or black!

- **10/23/23 3-Year-Old Birthday Party!** New or soon to be 3-year-olds are welcome to Bristol School on October 23rd from 11:15am to 12:30pm 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.
- **10/23/23 Neola Policy Meeting/Special Board Meeting/Regular Board Meeting begins at 4:30pm:** The Neola Policy meeting will begin at 4:30pm. The Regular Board Meeting will begin at 5pm. These meetings 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.

**10/23-10/27 SPEAK UP/SPEAK OUT (SUSO):** As part of keeping our school safe and protecting our students, Mr. Koeshall and Mr. Blair will be presenting *SUSO* to 6th-8th grade students. *SUSO* is a Wisconsin Department of Justice-Office of School Safety student reporting tool that will allow students to report a variety of concerns happening in their lives, and be screened by trained professionals to help activate the support or follow up needed. We have a link to SUSO on the school website. Navigate to the <u>Bristol School</u> website, click on *Families and Students then look for Speak Up Speak Out* under the Students tab. Reports made on Speak Up Speak Out are kept confidential.

- **10/24/23 PTO Family Event to Build Your Own Monster!** You bring the box, your kiddos and we will have supplies! Families will be gathering on Tuesday from 5-7pm to build monsters for the PTO Trunk which will be displayed during the Growing with Bristol Trunk or Treat (11/28) at 4pm.
- 10/25/23 After-School Parent Teacher Conferences: Full school day for students! Conferences are from 4:00-7:00pm.
- 10/26/23 AM Parent Teacher Conferences & Afternoon Teacher Work Time: No School for Students! Conferences are from 7:30-11:30am!
- 10/27/23 No school for students and teachers!
- 10/31/23 Village of Bristol Trick-or-Treat hours are scheduled from 4-7pm
- 10/31/23 School Halloween Costumes/Dress Up Reminders! As Halloween approaches please keep the following expectations in mind before you send your student to school. Any costumes or dress up should be school appropriate, comply with all school rules, and be free from religious, political/socially controversial or inappropriately scary themes. There is an expectation that masks and props will not be worn or used during class, learning time, transitions, lunch or recess, but are welcome at classroom or grade level celebrations. No props or costumes should have weapons. students with any props, masks, or costumes deemed inappropriate, will be asked to be removed.
- 11/1/23 Picture Retake Day!
- 11/4/23 <u>Bristol's Literati Book Fair</u> in-person book fair kicks off on Saturday, 11/4/23, from 8am-12pm! Come get clued in to the best new books. Can't visit in-person? <u>Our online book fair is well under way.</u> <u>Gift cards</u> are available. All proceeds benefit Bristol School.
- 11/6/23 Seal-A-Smile Bristol's 4K-5th Grade Students Seal-A-Smile day is scheduled for Monday, November 6th!
- 11/6-11/10 <u>Bristol's Literati Book Fair</u> will continue M-F, 11/6/23-11/10/23! Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday hours are from 7:30am-3pm; Wednesday's hours are from 7:30am-1:30pm! Can't visit in person? <u>Our online book fair is well under way.</u> Proceeds benefit Bristol School.
- **11/8/23 EARLY RELEASE!** Don't forget our third early release is Wednesday, November 8th. Student dismissal is at 1:15pm!

#### **Important Reminders:**

- UPDATE! In-Person Parent Teacher Conferences Reminders! Teachers have communicated with families to schedule conferences via email.
  Families coming to in-person conferences: please park in either the Highway 45 or 83rd Street parking lot and enter through door 13 or door 2. We look forward to seeing our families during conferences.
- NEW! Join Bristol PTO in Supporting Parent-Teacher Conferences: Parent-Teacher Conferences are next week and we're preparing to feed our
- teachers! Check out two ways to help:
- 1. Click here to support with food donations (drop-off by Tuesday 10/24/23!
- 2. Click here to volunteer In Person Option Wednesday (10/25/23) and/or Thursdays (10/26/23)!
- NEW! School Picture Orders: Enjoy 10% off your order with coupon code F202310OFF. Offer expires May 1, 2024. Redeem Now!
- REMINDER! Attendance Reminders: According to Wisconsin State Statutes and Bristol School policy, parents/guardians may only excuse students from school for not more than 10 days, total, during the school year for things such as vacations. Families will be sent a warning letter after the 7th absence when possible, and after the 10th absence date has been recorded. Attendance is important to your student' academic success! Learn more at <u>Bristol's Attendance Webpage</u>!
- **REMINDER! Appropriate Weather Wear:** As the temperature varies, please be sure to dress your children appropriately for the weather. Our goal is to have students outside for regularly scheduled recess.

#### Celebrations!

- Fire Safety Day! Thank you again to the Bristol Fire Department for teaching all of our students how to be safe! Seeing the equipment and meeting the firefighters really helped our students understand the role you have in keeping our community safe!
- Red Ribbon Spirit Days & Assembly! During today's (10/20/23) Red Ribbon Week Kickoff Assembly, our Bristol band performed and our MCs (Mr. Weinstock, Mrs. McDonnell, our counselors and Student Council members) led Bristol students through a dance-off and tongue twisters! We concluded our assembly with a video with reworked lyrics that showed our students and staff taking part in different activities directly related to the lyrics! This assembly and the ongoing spirit days encourage students to make positive, healthy, and safe choices centered around the National RRW slogan "Be Kind to Your Mind. Live Drug-Free!".

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	