



BRISTOL SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

Being a positive and lasting influence for all!

Friday, November 17, 2023

Dear Bristol Families,

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

Important Bus Announcement: All buses are at capacity. Until further notice, we can not allow students to ride any bus other than their assigned bus.

Important Upcoming Dates:

- **11/22-11/24 - Thanksgiving Break! No School & Offices closed!**
- **11/29/23 - EARLY RELEASE!** Don't forget - our fourth early release is Wednesday, November 29th. Student dismissal is at 1:15pm!
- **11/29-12/6 - Boys Basketball and Bristol Cheer Sign Ups!** 6th-8th grade boys basketball sign ups as well as 7th/8th grade Bristol cheer sign up will be open. An email will be sent to families on the 29th outlining sign-up and season information.
- **12/1/23 - End of 1st Trimester!**
- **12/2/23 - Bristol's Advanced Jazz Ensemble Band performs at Bristol Fire Station from 9-9:30am**
- **12/6/23 - 4K Winter Concert at 6pm in the Large Gym**
- **12/8/23 - Deadline for PTO Staff Golden Apple Award Nominations:** Do you have a great story about a staff member? Give them props and enter them to win the PTO's Golden Apple Award! A nomination form is available at: <https://tinyurl.com/3vsvbdas>.
- **12/11/23 - Bristol's Advanced Band Players are performing half-court at the Milwaukee Bucks' vs Chicago Bulls game!**
- **12/12/23 - K-1 Concert at 5:45pm in the Large Gym**
- **12/13/23 - EARLY RELEASE!** Don't forget - our fifth early release is Wednesday, December 13th. Student dismissal is at 1:15pm!
- **12/14/23 - Middle School Choir and Advanced Jazz Band Concert at 6:30pm in the Large Gym**
- **12/15/23 - Bristol Student Council Blood Drive:** Schedule your appointment today by looking up Bristol School at redcrossblood.org or calling 1-800-733-2767; Appointments are available from 1-6pm.
- **12/15/23 - Central High School Band, Choir, and Jazz Ensemble performances for Bristol 4th - 8th grade students**
- **12/19/23 - Band and Choir Concert at 6:30pm in the Large Gym**
- **12/20/23 - 7th & 8th Grade Band and Choir will perform at Gurnee Mills Mall at 10am**
- **12/22/23 - 1/1/24 - Winter Break! No School & Offices closed!**
- **1/2/24 - Students return to school - First day of school in 2024!**

Important Reminders:

- **NEW! Important Concert Reminders:** Out of respect for our neighbors, please use all parking lots and playgrounds before street parking. We will have doors open to access the building for concerts that are accessible from parking lots and playgrounds.
- **NEW! School Report Card:** Our 2022-2023 report was released on Tuesday, November 14th. We are excited to share that Bristol School continues to have an overall score of Exceeds Expectations. More in-depth communication around this year's report card will be shared with families in early December!
- **NEW! Friendly Reminder - [When to keep your Child Home Letter](#) from Bristol's Nurse:** Please carefully review [this guide](#) that outlines which symptoms to look for and consider when deciding to keep your child home sick or send them to school.
- **NEW! Virtual backpack:** Unzip Bristol's Virtual Backpack located on the district website to learn more about upcoming community events and opportunities! Our Friday communications will continue to include the Virtual Backpack Quick Link at the bottom of the message!
- **UPDATE! Grade 5 - 8 Set Crew Sign-Ups:** A student sign-up sheet was posted from November 13th to November 17th. Families will receive a Skyward student online permission form with additional information on set crew meeting dates and times to finalize their official sign-up next week! Questions? Contact [Mrs. Ferruzzi](#).
- **REMINDER! Homelessness Awareness Month:** November marks Homelessness Awareness Month, a time to recognize students and families in our schools and communities facing homelessness. Last year, over 18,000 students in Wisconsin experienced homelessness. Every student deserves equal access to education and resources, regardless of their living situation. If you may be experiencing homelessness or displacement, school resources and services are available. Contact our McKinney-Vento Liaison, [Chris Thorson](#), for assistance or [click here](#) for more information.
- **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.

Holiday Community Resources:

- **[The Sharing Center](#):** The Sharing Center serves Western Kenosha County communities by sharing resources and advocating for self-sufficiency. [Here is a comprehensive list of resources and services the Sharing Center provides!](#) Have questions? Call 262-298-5535 or email director@thesharingcenter.net.
- 1. **[Holiday Gift Program 2023 Registration \(español\) Closes on 11/27/23.](#)** The Sharing Center Holiday Gift Program is for children in Western Kenosha County communities. Children aged newborn through high school are eligible to receive gift assistance. *Questions? Contact the Sharing Center.*
- 2. **Holiday Meals Available!** The Sharing Center has food for holiday meals (Thanksgiving too), including turkey, ham, roast, potatoes, yams, fresh vegetables, milk, butter, bread, and desserts for any family who visits the center from now until 12/22/23!

Celebrations!

- **11/16/23 - Free Vision Screenings provided by the local Lions Club of Paddock Lake:** Thank you to the Lions Club of Paddock Lake for offering vision screenings to 128 students in grades Kindergarten, 2, and 5!
- **Veteran's Day:** Bristol School honored veterans at a breakfast on November 10th, 2023. The Student Council hosted around 60 veterans, most of whom are related to students who attend the school. Additionally, Bristol's Student Council created a wall of gratitude with over 100 pictures and interviews of veterans that were brought in by our students in grades! Veterans were treated to donuts, juice, and pastries provided by the 40 members of The Student Council. Thank you Summer Moon in Kenosha and Crumbl cookies - Pleasant Prairie location for the donations. This year, the thank you notes and letters will be mailed to "A Million Thanks" who collects and distributes millions of letters of thanks and support for our active, reserve, and veteran military members.
- **Athletics:** Congratulations to the Bristol girls basketball B team on their second-place finish at this past weekend's tournament in Yorkville, as well as to the A team on taking home the championship trophy! Great job to our student-athletes and coaches!
- **PTO Fundraiser at The Fire Pitt Restaurant:** A huge Bristol THANK YOU to our amazing partners, Artie and Lauren at the Fire Pitt and Ice Box in Trevor for another successful Restaurant Night Fundraiser! Artie and Lauren decided to make ALL SALES from Tuesday apply to our fundraiser (not just those who said "Bristol PTO"), and not only that, they included additional money to bring the total donation to \$400! WOW!!!! And we couldn't do it without you, our Renegade families, supporting the PTO!
- **Book Fair:** Thanks to your in-person and online book fair purchases, the Bristol Library Birthday Book Program will be able to provide students with nearly \$1,800 in new books! Through your generosity, all book fair wish list items were purchased and all our volunteer slots were filled, providing much-needed assistance to students and families. Did you miss the fall book fair? Save the date for the spring book fair, coming March 11-15, 2024.

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