



BRISTOL SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

Being a positive and lasting influence for all!

Friday, January 24, 2025

Dear Bristol Families,

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

Important Upcoming Events:

- **01/27/25** Basketball and Cheer vs Williams Bay 4:00pm tip off
- **01/27/25** Battle of the Books practice 2:45pm until 4:00pm
- **01/28/25** Basketball and Cheer at Wheatland 4:00pm tip off
- **01/30/25** Basketball and Cheer at Riverview 4:00pm tip off
- **01/31/25** Wheatland Cheer Classic
- **01/31/25** Bristol PTO "All Ages" Glow Dance
- **02/27/25** **Save the Date:** *Bristol Steam Night and Community Open House* February 27th from 6:00pm until 8:00pm.

Important Reminders:

- **NEW! Act 20 Early Literacy Assessments:** This week, students in grades K-3 began early literacy assessments, which will continue through the end of January. These assessments help us understand each child's progress and identify ways to support their growth in reading. In the coming weeks, families will receive information about their child's performance and any plans for additional literacy support.
- **NEW! Student Work From Home Due to Anticipated School Closures Framework:** Due to the exhaustion of this year's inclement weather days, Bristol School will implement work-from-home days when possible to avoid makeup days at the year's end. Families should review the framework for anticipated closures, as the district is dedicated to preparing both staff and students for potential disruptions caused by inclement weather.

Anticipated School Closures - [Student Learn From Home Day](#)

1. The district will communicate during each school closure whether or not students will have a "Learn From Home" day.
2. Teachers will communicate with families the best way to contact them for any questions or support needed.
3. Activities and work sent home will serve as our method of taking attendance during the school closure.
4. If your child engages in the activities prepared by the teachers during the school closure, your child will be counted as "present".
5. If your child does not engage in the activities prepared by the teachers during the school closure, your child will be counted as "absent".

- **Bristol School District #1's ACP & Future Readiness Plan:** We are excited to share [Bristol School District's updated Academic & Career Planning \(ACP\) & Future Readiness Plan](#). This plan is updated annually and is designed to help students prepare for future success and is an "ongoing process of implementation, review, evaluation, and refinement as a district implements the components of college and career readiness" (DPI, 2022). The updated plan was reviewed by the School Board on Wednesday, January 15, 2025. Please [click here](#) for more information and to view the ACP & Future Readiness Plan site.
- **Robotics Team-** Attention all 6-8th grade students who are interested in being a part of a collaborative and competitive robotics club. Please review this information and submit your essays by January 31st. [Robotics Flyer](#)
- **Summer School Save the Dates:**
 - a. **June 16-20 and June 23-27**
 - b. **July 7-11 and July 14-18**
 - c. **Summer Band to Follow**
- **Pick Up and Drop Off-** Reminder about basic safety practices.
 - a. Stay off your cellphone when navigating drop off and pick up.
 - b. If you need to get out of your vehicle to assist your child please park in a designated parking spot and avoid getting out of the vehicle in the pick up drop off lane.
 - c. The easternmost entrance to the north parking lot is exit only during pick up and drop off.
 - d. Do not stop and drop students off in the traffic lanes of the parking lot.
 - e. On the 45 side, in the interest of safety, students should be picked up at the sidewalk on the south end of the building. Students should not be walking through the parking lot to find their rides.

School Nurse:

- **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.
- **Mycoplasma Pneumonia Reminders** - The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) has reported an increase in respiratory illnesses, including Mycoplasma pneumonia, affecting school-age children. We have seen some cases here at Bristol. [Please read this letter about symptoms and steps to take if your child is sick.](#) Your help in monitoring your child's health is essential.
- **Norovirus** please read this document about preventing the spread and dealing with this illness.
- There is currently an influx of influenza A going around the nation and we have seen many cases here at Bristol School. Please review [this flyer](#) about recognizing the symptoms.

PTO:

- **Ready, Set, GLOW!** The PTO is excited to host our all ages glow dance on January 31st from 6-8pm. Ticket sales are open until January 24th. You can learn more about the event and register for tickets here: t.ly/JQt87
 - If you have pre ordered tickets or pizza, thank you! It helps us for planning purposes. Tickets should be delivered via your student by Wednesday, January 29th. We will also have a master list at the door just in case.
 - All are welcome the night of the event and tickets can be purchased at the door. **Reminder:** This is not a drop off event and open to Renegade families only. If you have a smaller sibling not yet enrolled, they are welcome to come along. Concessions will be available and a limited number of pizzas so head straight to the cafeteria if you are hungry!
 - We could use a few extra hands with setup or even registration if you don't have a student attending. Here is the link to assist: [Bristol School PTO: Glow Dance 2025](#)
 - Any questions? You can email president@bristolpto.com
- Our PTO is fueled by community donations. In addition to attendance, you can support our efforts by selecting items for our Amazon Wish List https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/228UMQV0S92QL?ref_=wl_share
- **Is your profession in the sciences or arts?** The PTO is organizing a career fair that will expose our students to various opportunities professionally. To ask questions or be considered, please email Stephanie R at vicepresident@bristolpto.com. The career fair is part of the Bristol School STEAM night on February 27th from 6-8pm.

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.

Shout Outs:

- **Bristol Shootout:** Congratulations to our Boys A and B team for winning their respective brackets! Thanks to our cheer team for bringing the spirit. Our deepest gratitude to Matthew Leyva for organizing this year's tourney, to our Bristol Booster Club for taking on concessions and to all of the volunteers and helpers who scored, supervised, worked the admission tables, our custodians and cleaners for making our building shine, and to our officials and coaches for making another year special.

Congratulations Spelling Bee Champions!



QUICK LINKS		
2024-2025 School Calendar	District Communication Web Page	Bristol Student Recognition Web Page
District Events Calendar Web Page	Bristol Board Website	Virtual Backpack Web Page
Bristol Booster Club’s Facebook Page		Bristol PTO