



BRISTOL SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

Being a positive and lasting influence for all!



Friday, January 31, 2025

Dear Bristol Families,

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

Important Upcoming Events:

- **Tonight: Bristol GLOW DANCE is tonight 6-8pm! Tickets will be available to purchase at Door #2 at \$5 per person (max \$20 per family). See you there!**
- **02/03/25** Battle of the Books Practice 2:45pm until 4:00pm
- **02/04/25** Basketball and Cheer Conference Tourney at #1 and #2 seeds
- **02/05/25** Board Policy Committee Meeting
- **02/06/25** Basketball and Cheer Conference Tourney at #1 seed
- **02/12/25 Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00pm-7:00pm**
- **02/13/25 No School: Parent Teacher Conferences 7:30am- 11:30am**
- **02/14/25 No School**
- **02/17/25 No School Teacher Professional Development Day**
- **02/19/2025 Regular School Board Meeting 4:30pm.**

Important Reminders:

- **New Volleyball Sign Ups-** 6th and 7th grade volleyball tryouts are happening February 11th and 12th. Please see the school webpage for more information. [Bristol Athletics](#)
- **New Yearbook Sale-** Yearbooks can be ordered online here: <https://orders.schoolandsportpics.com/ordering/with?key=X5TQ4V4U> The yearbook sale will run until April 1st. If School Sport and Pics have your email address they will email you reminders (to those that have not already ordered) once a month.
- **Reminder-** Please remember to check the virtual backpack for important information that we share on behalf of other community organizations including Westosha Central High School. The link can be found below.
- **Update! Act 20 Early Literacy Assessments:** This week, Early Literacy Reports for each child in kindergarten through third grade were sent home. These reports provide an overview of how each child performed on the early literacy screener. If you have not received a report, please reach out to your child's teacher.
- **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.
- **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:

- **Important!!** Due to a high number of Norovirus and Flu cases students are not allowed to spend time in the health room for non sickness or urgent injuries. All students are expected to take part in recess unless we have a note from a doctor. If the student does have a doctor's note the office will find a place for the student to spend recess.
- **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.

PTO:

- 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
- Conferences are approaching and the PTO is collecting food donations to fuel our teachers.
- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094BADAD2FA6FCC52-54488794-winter>
- **Save the Date: Bristol Steam Night and Community Open House** February 27th from 6:00pm until 8:00pm.

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:

- **Anthology:** We would like to congratulate the ten students who made it into this year's Southern Lakes Anthology: Isabella K (5th), Aleema D (5th), Sophia W (5th), Siara K (5th), Hadley M (6th), Daricia T (7th), Lily S (8th), Mia W (8th), Lexi A (8th), and Olivia R (8th). The Southern Lakes

Anthology celebrates writing and artwork from over 40 area schools, and this year there were close to 1000 pieces submitted. These students will be invited to a reception at UW Whitewater in May to celebrate their exceptional work. Congratulations, Renegades!

Thanks to everyone that took part in the adults vs 8th grade Dodgeball Game!



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