



BRISTOL SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

Being a positive and lasting influence for all!



SPREAD KINDNESS, NOT GERMS!

IF YOUR CHILD IS ILL, PLEASE READ THE “WHEN TO KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME” GUIDE FOR GUIDANCE ON WHEN THEY MAY RETURN TO SCHOOL.



Friday, February 14th, 2025

Dear Bristol Families,

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

Upcoming Events:

- 02/17/25 No School Teacher Professional Development Day
- 02/18/25 Battle of the Books Practice 2:45 pm until 4:00 pm
- 02/19/2025 Regular School Board Meeting 4:30 pm
- 02/20/2025 Boys and Girls Volleyball @ Raymond 4:00 pm
- 02/21/25 and 02/22/25 Wheatland Volleyball Tournament
- 02/24/25 Battle of the Books Competition
- 02/27/2025 Bristol School STEAM Night and Community Open House

NOTICE!!! - [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.

Important Reminders:

- **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.
- **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”.

- **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

Bristol School STEAM Night:

- **Bristol's Music Department Bake Sale:** Our music department is hosting a bake sale for donations to our music department including our band, choir, and general music. All proceeds will go towards bus transportation for the many events and opportunities our fantastic band and choir give to our student community. Other funds will go towards foldable risers for our elementary classroom and replacement instruments and equipment for band, choir, and general music. We would appreciate any baked goods our families and staff wish to donate for the bake sale. Please have individually wrapped baked goods brought to the school's main office for the evening of Thursday, February 27. Any questions email Melody Ferruzzi at ferruzzi.me@bristol.k12.wi.us or John Murphy at murphy.joh@bristol.k12.wi.us. Thanks to our generous families for their continued support of the arts in our school!

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 non-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.
- **Influenza A-** Please see this flyer about recognizing the signs and [symptoms of the flu](#) vs a cold.
- **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 next regular PTO meeting is February 20th at 6 pm in the Large Group Instruction Room (LGI). All are welcome.
- Volunteer Opportunity: The PTO is providing volunteer support for Bristol's Art & Science Night on February 27th We are looking for ten total adults who can assist with hanging art and preparing for our exciting event. This would start at school dismissal (2:45 PM) and should take about 90 minutes. Kids are welcome as well. Please email president@bristolpto.com.

Community Resources:

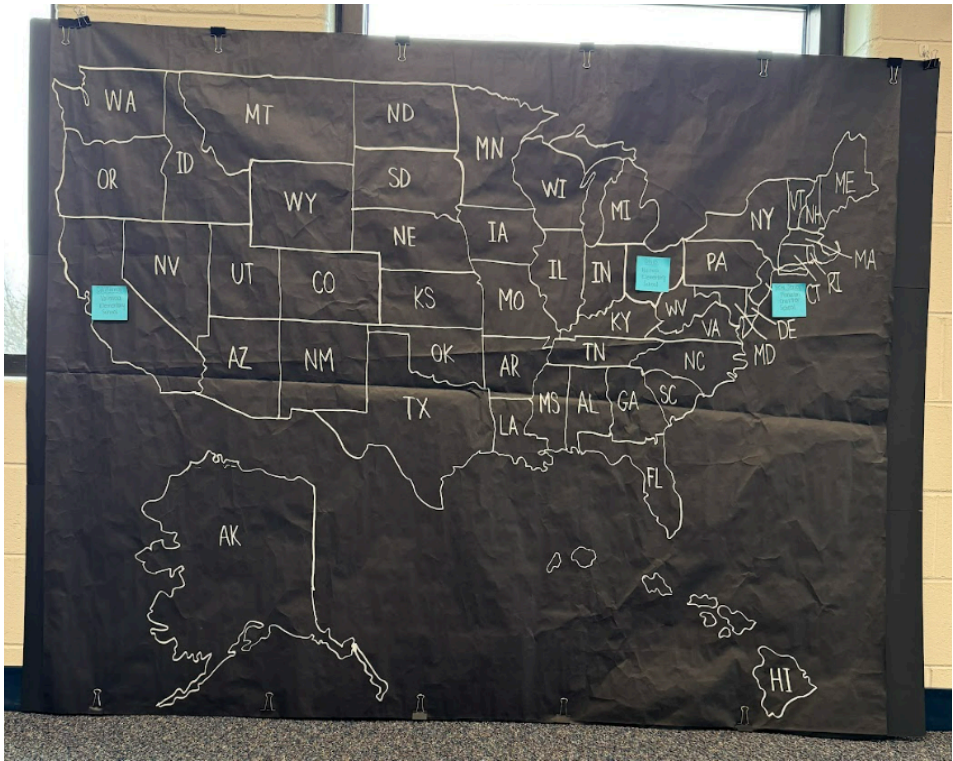
- **The Sharing Center:** The Sharing Center serves Western Kenosha County communities by sharing resources and advocating for self-sufficiency. [Here is a comprehensive list of resources and services the Sharing Center provides!](#) Have questions? Call 262-298-5535 or email director@thesharingcenter.net.

Shout Outs:

50 States: Our fourth-grade team set a goal to send and receive letters from all 50 states. Check out the photo below. We will update the progress in the weeks to come.

Westosha Central Math Meet: Congratulations to all of our students who competed at the Westosha Central Math Meet. A special “Way to go” to 6th

grade - 1st place: Ben S., 7th grade - 1st place: Giuliana G., 8th grade - 1st place: Mahala K., and 8th grade - 3rd place: Emmett H. Thank you to Ms. Hubble and Ms. Clausing for making this happen.



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