



BRISTOL SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

Being a positive and lasting influence for all!

Spring Break - March 24th-28th

Friday, March 21st, 2025

Dear Bristol Families,

Upcoming Events:

- **3/24/25-3/28/25 No School Spring Break** The School and District Offices are closed next week. There will be no Weekly Administrative Update on Friday, March 28th! We wish everyone a nice Spring Break!

District Office and Bristol School Board:

REMINDER! District Administrator Search: The Bristol School Board is searching for a new district administrator and seeking your input on the desired characteristics and skills that you would like to see in the next district administrator. Visit Bristol's [District Administrator Search](#) webpage for more information.

Community Safety Alert: Sensitive Information to Follow- The following information was shared with Bristol School by the Kenosha County District Attorney's Office. This is a broad warning to all communities. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is warning the public of a sharp increase in the activity of "764" and other violent online networks which operate within the United States and around the globe. These networks methodically target and exploit minors and other vulnerable individuals, and it is imperative the public be made aware of the risk and the warning signs exhibited by victims. These networks use threats, blackmail, and manipulation to coerce or extort victims into producing, sharing, or live-streaming acts of self-harm, animal cruelty, sexually explicit acts, and/or suicide. The footage is then circulated among members of the network to continue to extort victims and exert control over them. Please remember that as a school we teach internet safety lessons and we always have the Wisconsin Department of Justice-Office of School Safety's [Speak Up Speak Out](#) reporting tool linked to our website. See this Public Service Document from the FBI for more information and warning signs. Public Service Announcement [I-030625-PSA](#)

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OUT
WISCONSIN**

- Text "SUSO" to 738477
- Call 1-800-MY-SUSO-1

**Call 911
in an
emergency**

Important Information:

- **NEW 7th and 8th Grade Boys and Girls Track and Field-** Sign-ups are open now through March 30th in the Skyward Family Portal.
- **Talent Show Permission Slips Now Open!** Does your child have a special talent AND are in grades 3-8? Auditions for this year's Talent Show are scheduled for April 1st from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM in the Choir Room. Steps to audition are:
 1. Parents completing this year's permission form (one per child) now available through [Skyward: Family Access](#) by March 30th at midnight!
 2. Parents making arrangements for children auditioning to be picked up at the Highway 45 entrance at 4pm.
 3. This year's talent show is scheduled for April 17th at 6:00 PM in the Big Gym.**Need assistance completing the online permission form? Email emon.lin@bristol.k12.wi.us*
- **Forward Exam Grades 3-8:** It's that time of year when our students showcase all they have learned so far this year on the Wisconsin Forward Exam. Please check communications from your grade 3-8 child's teacher regarding the testing schedule that will be occurring between March 17 - April 25. On testing days, families can support Bristol School by ensuring their children get a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast. Additionally, we would love family support in encouraging and cheering on our students to do their very best. Scores on the exam are not factored into student grades; however, by doing well, we communicate that Bristol School is an amazing place to learn and grow! Let's go Renegades!
- **Academic & Career Planning (ACP) & Future Ready Updates:** As part of school counseling lessons in grades K-5, we have recently started using [Xello for Elementary](#) as part of our ACP and future-ready efforts. Middle school students have been using Xello since 2019, continuing their [ACP](#) as part of school counseling lessons. Xello is used by schools across the state for students in grades 6-12. Through Xello, our K-8th grade students can explore their interests, life skills, and future possibilities in an engaging, age-appropriate way. **Learn more here:** [The ACP Process](#).
- **North Parking Lot:** The traffic in the north parking lot for drop-off in the morning is becoming busy and dangerous. As a reminder here are the drop-off expectations:
 - Stay off of the phone and avoid other distractions such as pets in your lap.
 - Do not wait until you are at the door to drop students off.
 - Adults should remain in the vehicle in the drop-off lane.
 - Students should not be let out of the car without being accompanied by an adult unless they are in the drop-off lane
 - The north parking lot is for students in grade 4K-2nd grade or those with siblings that age. *Students in grades 3rd-8th grade without younger siblings should be dropped off using the Hwy 45 parking lot entrance.*
 - Please consider using the school bus.
 - [Drop Off Map and Zones](#)-Please note the drop-off zones, entrance/exits, and handicap areas.
- **2025-2026 School Calendar for Families:** Planning for our new school year is already underway. [Bristol's 2025-2026 School Calendar](#) for families is now posted on the Bristol website under School\Home. More mobile-friendly, this page also includes a link to a printer-friendly version.
- **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.
- **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

PTO:

- **Lace up your skates and roll into the fun—**join us for an epic night of roller skating at TraXside on Thursday, April 3 from 5:30 - 8 pm. The class with the most attendance that night will win a Pizza Party from the Bristol PTO!
- **Bring the kids to Seven Seas Creative Space-** any day between May 1 - 4 to paint a pottery gift for Mother's Day! Make sure to mention Bristol at checkout!

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.

Celebrations:

- **The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe** Shout out to all of the performers, stage crew, and tech crew for another great spring drama performance. AND a big "Thank You!" to Ms. Chyla, and Mr. Weinstock for all of their hard work and patience.
- **Kenosha County ATODA Poster Winners:** We would like to announce the Bristol winners for the Kenosha County ATODA poster contest. Students were encouraged to create a poster around this year's theme: "To Be Drug-Free, It Takes Tenacity". We had two winning artists in the grades K-2 category and they will be honored at the 45th ATOD Awareness Program Student Recognition Ceremony and Brunch at Tremper High School on Saturday, April 5, 2025. Allison M. from

Mrs. Sessa's room took 3rd place, and Elizabeth B. from Mrs. Littel's room took 1st place. Thank you to all the students who created posters! Bristol had an impressive collection of beautiful entries this year.

- **Choir Hockey Game-** Congrats to Bristol School's Choir and Mr. Wagner for singing the *Star Spangled Banner* at the Chicago Wolves hockey game. Way to represent our community.
- **Bristol Volleyball-** CHAMPIONS AGAIN... Bristol Girls and Boys volleyball teams each finished 1st place winning the conference tournament this week.

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