



Friday, September 6, 2024

Dear Bristol Families,

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

Important Upcoming Events:

- **9/9/2024 - 5th-grade parent band meeting at 6:30pm in the large gym!** Parents of Bristol fifth-graders are invited to join us for details about the band program, lessons, instrument rental, and concert information.
- **9/12/2024 - Picture Day!** Pictures can be ordered online here: <https://orders.schoolandsportpics.com/ordering>. Use the drop-down menu to select your school name.
- **9/12/2024 - Bristol PTO Meeting from 6-7:30pm in the LGI:** The Bristol Parent Teacher Organization strives to bring great vibes and enhanced opportunities for our students. Come join us for our first PTO Meeting where you'll hear more of our mission and opportunities to get involved during the year. Your support means so much as many hands make light work! We meet in the LGI room from 6-7:30pm. If childcare would prevent you from attending, please bring your student! (and if you do, please shoot us an email so we can plan for space president@bristolpto.com).
- **9/13/2024 - EARLY RELEASE!** Don't forget - early release is Friday, September 13th. K-8 grade student dismissal is at 1:15pm. No school for 4K!
- **9/18/2024 - Budget Hearing 6pm, Annual Meeting 7pm & Regular School Board Meeting to Follow:** These meetings will be held in the Large Group Instruction room also called the LGI. Please park in the Hwy. 45 parking lot and enter through Door 13.
- **9/21/2024 - Bristol PTO Family Fall Fest:** Renegade Families come and celebrate at Thompson's Strawberry Farm. Admission includes entry to the adventure farm, food truck area, maze, and more. 20% of ticket prices are donated to our PTO. Take advantage of the online discount and be sure to enter BRISTOL into the promo code. Order here: t.ly/kc1Eg

Important Reminders:

- **NEW! 9/11/2024 Community Event will be rescheduled:** The Bristol School Community Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, initially planned for Wednesday, September 11, 2024, will be rescheduled. Stay tuned for more information.
- **UPDATE: North Parking Lot Pick Up Information:** Starting on Monday, September 9, 2024, when picking up your children from the north parking lot, please remain in the yellow-lined area across from the sidewalk or on the sidewalk west of the school building (near the playground) to wait for your children. This will help with congestion and safety during the pick up process.
- **REMINDER! Arrival, Dismissal, Drop-Off & Pick-Up Information:** Visit our [Bristol School Home Webpage](#) to review important attendance, arrival, and dismissal information. We ask that all parents review the [24-25 Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures](#) prior to the beginning of the school year!
- **REMINDER! School Day Start Time is 7:35am! All students should be in their classes ready to learn at that time.** Students arriving after 7:35am need to be checked in at the school office by their parents/guardians and will be considered tardy.
- **REMINDER! Morning Drop-Off and Breakfast Updates:** For the 24-25 school year, families who would like their children to eat breakfast at school should drop off at *Door 2* beginning at 7:15am. Students will eat breakfast in the cafeteria and will be released at 7:30am. Students not eating breakfast may enter the school beginning at 7:20am and will wait in a designated area until 7:30am to be released to their classes. Class starts at 7:35am.
- **REMINDER! Bristol Staff Phone Extensions:** *As a reminder, calls to teachers' direct extensions during school hours will automatically be directed to voicemail.* Due to the renovations, we are still in the process of changing many phone extensions throughout the school. If you call and opt to use the dial-by-name directory, you may not get the person or voicemail of the person you are intending to reach. If you are having trouble contacting someone at the school, please select the school or district office option and they will direct your call to the appropriate line. We will provide you with an update when the extension changes are complete.

Shout Outs:

- **Thank you Dousman Transport for supporting bus safety this week!** Yesterday (9/5) and today (9/6), Bristol students in 4K-8 took part in bus safety and behavior expectations. Homeroom groups loaded onto a school bus and were taught bus expectations and the purpose of the bus safety patrol, as well as actively took part in an emergency evacuation drill. Our Renegades did a great job of listening and realizing the importance of being safe, respectful, and responsible on bus rides!
- **Student Drop-Off and Pick-Up:** A huge shoutout to all our parents and staff for their incredible support with the new drop-off and pick-up procedures! Your cooperation has been instrumental in making the most of our newly renovated extended parking lot. Thank you for your patience and teamwork as we adapt to our renovated parking lot.
- **Administrative Assistants, Tech and Custodian Departments:** A big shoutout to our Administrative Assistants, Tech and Custodian Departments for their exceptional efforts over the past few weeks! Your hard work and dedication have been crucial in managing the high demands as we reopened the building after construction. We truly appreciate your tireless support and commitment to keeping everything running smoothly.
- **All Staff and Volunteers - Thank you!** Your dedication over the past few weeks has truly captured the spirit of what makes us Bristol. From setting up classrooms to finalizing preparations before the Open House and the first day of school, you've contributed in both big and small ways to ensure we were ready to welcome our students back. Your incredible efforts, even with the tight timeline, made this possible. As we wrap up the first week of school, take a moment to feel the joy of our students and families experiencing our newly renovated building and celebrating our Renegade pride. This is what makes us Bristol—each and every one of you!

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