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Friday, November 8, 2024

Dear Bristol Families,

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

Important Upcoming Events:

- **Now - 11/25/24: Bristol Winter Spirit Wear Store is Open!** The Bristol Winter Spirit Wear Online Store is now open and accepting orders through November 25th! All orders will arrive before the winter break, making them perfect gift ideas for your family. Shop now at <https://bristolrenegades2024.itemorder.com/shop/home/>.
- **Now - 11/15/24 Student Council Holiday Food Drive:** Renegades, the Sharing Center needs your help! The Student Council is running a food drive before the holidays to help families in need. Bring in canned goods and other non-perishable items starting Monday, November 4th until Friday, November 15th! The homeroom that brings in the most donations will get a donut party. So let's come together to help the Sharing Center!
- **11/13/24 - PTO 75th Street Inn Fundraiser:** On Wednesday, November 13, grab a loved one and enjoy a delicious meal while supporting your PTO! The Inn is giving back 20% of all orders so go ahead and order that dessert! Please mention the fundraiser when ordering.
- **11/14/24 - November PTO Meeting:** November 14th from 6-730 in the LGI. We will be focusing on the Glow Dance and STEAM Night.
- **11/18/24 & 11/20/24 - 6th-8th Grade The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe Auditions from 3-4pm in 602:** Paper permission slips will be sent home next week. Students in grades 6th, 7th, and 8th are encouraged to audition. Students will be asked to read a scene from the script. As a reminder, students who do not turn in a permission slip will not be able to stay after school and/or audition. More information regarding call backs will be shared after the initial auditions are completed. Questions? Contact Mrs. Chyla or Mr. Weinstock; chyla.sta@bristol.k12.wi.us or weinstock.tay@bristol.k12.wi.us!



INFORMATION,
RESOURCES,
& FUN ACTIVITIES
TO USE AT HOME

4K-2ND GRADE EARLY LITERACY NIGHT

5:30-7:00 P.M. ON 11/19/2024

REGISTER BY 11/13/2024

HOME ACTIVITIES
TO SUPPORT
CHILDREN'S LITERACY
DEVELOPMENT

- **11/19/24 - Early Literacy Night, 5:30-7:00pm:** 4K-2nd grade students and their families are invited to this event to learn more about how children learn to read! See the [flyer](#) for more information. Registration is needed to determine food and materials planning. Families must register by 11/13/24 at <https://bit.ly/20244K-2EarlyLiteracyNight>.
- **11/20/24 - Regular School Board Meeting at 4:30pm in the Library.**
- **11/20/24 - Bristol Advanced Band Students will perform half-court at the Milwaukee Bucks vs. Chicago Bulls Game!**
- **11/26/24 - Last Day of First Trimester**
- **11/27 - 11/29/24 - No School: Thanksgiving Break**
- **12/6/24 - Report Cards Available on Skyward: Family Access**

Important Reminders:

- **NEW! Homelessness Awareness Month:** November marks Homelessness Awareness Month, a time to recognize students and families in our schools and communities facing homelessness. During the 2022-2023 school year, over 18,000 students in Wisconsin experienced homelessness. Every student deserves equal access to education and resources, regardless of their living situation. If you may be experiencing homelessness or displacement, school resources and services are available. Please contact our McKinney-Vento Liaison, Chris Thorson, for assistance or click here for more information.
- **REMINDER! Zonar MyView Parent App Now Available!** Bristol has adopted Zonar MyView, a convenient platform that keeps you connected to your child's school transportation. With Zonar MyView, you can track your child's bus in real-time, see arrival times, and receive alerts about any delays. This means you'll always know when to expect the bus and can ensure your child's safety during their commute. To help you get started, the following resources will be helpful:
 1. [Zonar MyView Parent App Flyer:](#) Includes Bristol's Access Code
 2. [Skyward: Family Access "Other ID" Look Up Guide:](#) A guide to finding your student's Other ID in Skyward Family Access.
 3. [Parent User Guide:](#) Learn more about all the features Zonar MyView offers.
- **REMINDER! Volunteer Opportunity:** Bristol School will be hosting an early literacy night on November 19th focused on students 4k-2nd grade. The PTO is seeking volunteers to assist at various stations during the event. Older students are welcome to serve alongside an adult. Sign up here: t.ly/xFd59.
- **REMINDER! Appropriate Weather Wear:** As the temperature varies, please be sure to dress your children appropriately for the weather. Our goal is to have students outside for regularly scheduled recess.

Holiday 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.
- 1. **Holiday Gift Program 2024:** The Sharing Center is here to help and support families during the holiday season. Parents/Guardians who could benefit from holiday assistance can self-select gifts for their children (birth-high school) in the center's "Winter Wonderland" area from 11/27-12/23/2024 during pantry hours. No pre-registration needed, but children must be verified household members. Questions? Contact the Sharing Center directly.
- 2. **Holiday Meals Available:** Holiday meals (including Thanksgiving) like turkey, ham, roast, potatoes, yams, fresh vegetables, milk, butter, bread, desserts are available now through 12/23/2024!

Shout Outs:

- **8th Grade Social Studies - School-wide Student Election:** Bristol's 8th-grade students recently took on the roles of candidates, campaigning for class president while learning about the state and national election process. Students from 4K to 8th grade casted their ballots, making it a fun and engaging hands-on lesson in democracy. A big thank you to our incredible staff for their support in helping our students explore the importance of leadership and civic participation!
- **Bristol Fire Department:** Thank you so much for another successful Fire Safety Day. The students and staff enjoyed all you provided and really loved learning about how to stay safe.

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