



INFORMATION,
RESOURCES,
& FUN ACTIVITIES
TO USE AT HOME

4K-2ND GRADE EARLY LITERACY NIGHT

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

***FOR REGISTERED ATTENDEES**

HOME ACTIVITIES
TO SUPPORT
CHILDREN'S LITERACY
DEVELOPMENT

Friday, November 15, 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/>.
- **11/18/24 - 6th-8th Grade The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe Auditions from 3-4pm in 602:** Paper permission slips were sent home. 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students 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. If needed, call backs are scheduled for Wednesday, November 20th. More information regarding call backs will be shared after the initial auditions are completed. Questions? Contact Mrs. Chyla or Mr. Weinstock at chyla.sta@bristol.k12.wi.us or weinstock.tay@bristol.k12.wi.us!
- **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 was required.
- **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**
- **12/17/24 - Bristol Student Council Blood Drive:** Schedule your appointment today by looking up Bristol School at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=Bristol> or calling 1-800-733-2767; Appointments are available from 1-6pm.

Important Reminders:

- **NEW! 8th Grade Washington DC Bristol Renegades Blanket Fundraiser:** The 8th grade team is running a blanket fundraiser to raise money for the trip to Washington DC. The blankets are really soft, are 50" x 60" and would make great holiday gifts. [If you would like to place an order, click here!](#) Half of the purchase goes directly to our 8th grade trip! Blankets are available until they run out.
- **NEW! Bristol PTO - The Christmas Carnival of Lights Fundraiser:** Join us for the biggest, brightest drive-through light show – featuring over 2 million lights and holiday music along a 2-mile wooded path! After your magical drive, enjoy Santa's Workshop with meet & greets, treats, and photo ops. Visit during one of these weekends: Nov 25-27, Dec 2-5, or Dec 9-12. 25% of ticket sales for general admission car passes and the Golf Cart Holiday Train will benefit the Bristol PTO. Get your tickets at wichristmascarnival.com and use promo code: BRILIGHTS24.
- **NEW! Lost and Found-** All of the items in our lost and found are on a table inside the school office vestibule. Please stop in and look for items you are missing. Any unclaimed items on November 26th will be donated to the Sharing Center.
- **NEW! 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.
- **NEW! Virtual backpack:** Unzip Bristol's Virtual Backpack located on the district website to learn more about upcoming community events and opportunities! Our Friday communications will continue to include the Virtual Backpack Quick Link at the bottom of the message!
- **NEW! Attendance:** Planned long term absences, such as vacations, should be communicated to the school via a long term absence form.
- **NEW! Milk Jugs:** Bristol School is building a float for the Growing with Bristol, *Light Up the Town Light Parade*. Please drop off empty 1 gallon plastic jugs in the school office to help.
- **UPDATE! Homelessness Awareness Month:** November marks Homelessness Awareness Month, a time to recognize students and families in our schools and communities facing homelessness. **During the 2023-24 school year, 20,329 Wisconsin students experienced homelessness - an increase of over 1,800 from the 2022-23 school year.** 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.
- **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 is 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, and desserts are available now through 12/23/2024!

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

