

Friday, December 6, 2024

Dear Bristol Families,

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

Important Upcoming Events:

- **12/6/24 - Report Cards Available on Skyward: Family Access**
- **12/6/24-12/18/24 Bristol School's [Blizzard of Kindness](#)**- Stop in the 45 Foyer and grab an ornament off the tree or see the flyer for details.
- **12/7/24 - Bristol Jazz Ensemble Performance:** Join us this Saturday, Dec. 7th, from 9:30 - 10:15 am for a performance by the Our Bristol Jazz Ensemble at the Bristol Fire Department fundraiser! Enjoy a free breakfast with a donation of two non-perishable food items or one unwrapped toy. Don't miss this great community event!
- **12/11/24- 2nd & 3rd Grade Concert 6:00pm Big Gym (See Parking Reminder)**
- **12/12/24 - 5th - 8th Grade Band Concert 6:30pm Big Gym (See Parking Reminder)**
- **12/16/24 - MS Choir Concert 6:30pm at Westosha Central**
- **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.
- **12/13/24- Early Dismissal and No School for 4k**
- **12/23/24-1/1/25 Winter Break** School Office is closed.

Important Reminders:

- **NEW! Nurse Reminder - 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.
- **REMINDER! Bristol PTO Lake Geneva Dancing Horses Fundraiser: Ticket Sales Now Open!** Join us for a magical holiday show at the Lake Geneva Dancing Horses Fundraiser on January 10th at 7 PM! This indoor event is perfect for a winter night out, and it is on an early dismissal Friday—what a great way to kick off the weekend! Tickets are only \$20 per person (50% off the regular price)! Don't miss out—reserve your tickets today before they sell out! To learn more about the show, visit: [Horse Show in Lake Geneva - The Dancing Horses Theatre](#). [Get your tickets here: Reserve Now!](#)
- **REMINDER! School Report Card:** Our 2023-2024 [school report card](#) was released on Tuesday, November 19th. We are excited to share that Bristol School continues to have an overall score of Exceeds Expectations! If you would like more details about the report card, please view the [presentation](#) of it from the 11/20/24 School Board Meeting.
- **NEW! Spirit Week:** The Student Council has planned a Holiday Spirit Week for the week before Winter Break. Please see the calendar below to find each day's theme. This will run the week of December 16th-20th.
- **REMINDER! 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.

- **REMINDER! 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.
- **REMINDER! 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.
- **REMINDER! Attendance:** Planned long-term absences, such as vacations, should be communicated to the school via a long term absence form.
- **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.
- **Reminder Attendance-** School starts at 7:35am all students should be in the building before 7:35am. Students who arrive later than 7:35 should have a grown up check them in at the office. When students arrive after 7:35am they will be marked as tardy and will adversely affect their attendance.
- **Concert Parking-** Reminder that parking is available for school events is available in the north lot, the Hwy 45 lot AND the playground. Please be courteous to our neighbors and avoid street parking.

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!



Shout Outs:

- If you weren't able to attend or want to see our awesome band perform at the Bucks game... The video link is here: [Bristol School Band at Bucks Game 2024](#)
- Those pesky elves are up to shenanigans, AGAIN!
[Milkshake and Sundae are back at Bristol School.mp4](#)

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