Friday, October 10, 2025

Dear Bristol Families,

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

Important Upcoming Events:

- 10/14 Battle of the Books Informational Meeting: 4th-6th graders who love to read, along with their parents, are invited to a Battle of the Books informational meeting taking place in the Library on Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at 3:00pm. The 25-26 Battle of the Books elementary titles are available now. Not familiar with B.O.B? Questions? Contact Mrs. McGonegle at mcgonegle.bri@bristol.k12.wi.us
- 10/20 Regular School Board Meeting at 4:30pm in the LGI
- Unity Day & Red Ribbon Week 2025 Unity Day and Red Ribbon Week (RRW) are coming up this month. Unity Day is a nationwide school bullying prevention kindness-promoting event, and RRW is a national drug awareness & prevention campaign. There will be spirit days and announcements to encourage students to make safe, healthy, kind, and positive choices centered around this year's themes, the national RRW slogan, "Life is a Puzzle, Solve it Drug Free!" and the Kenosha county RRW slogan: "Staying Drug Free Is My Responsibility."

Wednesday, 10/22	Friday, 10/24	Monday, 10/27	Tuesday, 10/28
"Unity Day"	"Together, Renegades Complete the Puzzle for a Healthy, Responsible Life!"	"Rest, Relax, & Move Day!" Because rest & movement work together for a safe, healthy, kind, and positive life!	"Healthy Life Puzzle Pieces Day - Fit your healthy life choices together!" Choose 1, 2, or all 3 to show your healthy choices!
Wear orange spread kindness, acceptance, & inclusion	Wear Bristol gear or red and/or black	Wear PJs, sweats, comfy clothes, or athletic gear	Brain Care: favorite hat/headband Heart/Health: favorite color/shirt Steps Toward your Future: fun socks/shoes

- 10/20-10/24 Scholastic Book Fair: Monday through Friday 7:30-3:00 Wednesday, 10/22 7:30-6:00
- 10/29 After-School Parent Teacher Conferences from 4-7PM: Full school day for students!
- 10/30 Morning Parent Teacher Conferences from 7:30-11:30AM & Afternoon Teacher Work Time: No School for Students!
- 10/31 No school for students and teachers!
- 10/31 Village of Bristol Trick-or-Treat hours are scheduled from 4-7pm

Important Reminders:

- NEW! Parent Teacher Conferences: Conferences are Wednesday, 10/29 from 4:00pm-7:00pm and Thursday, 10/30 from 7:30am-11:30am. Families will be receiving information regarding conference schedules from teachers by Wednesday, 10/15.
- BUSSING UPDATES: Admin approval
- **NEW! Attendance Reminders:** According to Wisconsin State Statutes and Bristol School policy, parents/guardians may only excuse students from school for not more than 10 days, total, during the school year for things such as vacations. Families will be sent a warning letter after the 7th absence when possible, and after the 10th absence date has been recorded. Attendance is important to your student's academic success! Learn more at Bristol's Attendance Webpage!
- **NEW! 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! Halloween Costumes: Students are permitted to wear school appropriate costumes to school on Wednesday, 10/29. Any
 costumes or dress up should be school appropriate, comply with all school rules, and be free from religious, political or socially controversial
 themes. There is an expectation that masks and props will not be worn or used during class, learning time, transitions, lunch or recess, but are
 welcome at classroom or grade level celebrations. No props or costumes should have weapons, and any props, masks, costumes deemed
 inappropriate will be asked to be removed.

Shout Outs:

- **Bristol School Board:** On behalf of our staff and students, we want to extend a sincere THANK YOU to our school board members. Thank you for your continued support, leadership, and dedication to our schools.
- Boys and Girls Cross Country Teams both placed 2nd in the conference meet. A special congratulations to Ethan K who placed 2nd overall for the boys and Aliza K who placed 5th overall for the girls.