BRISTOL SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

Being a positive and lasting influence for all!



We encourage our guests for this weekend's performance to utilize the 45 Parking lot, the north parking lot, and the playground for performances. Out of respect for our neighbors, please do not park on the street.

Friday, March 14th, 2025

Dear Bristol Families,

Upcoming Events:

- 3/15/25 03/16/25- Bristol School Drama presents The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe.
- 3/17/25 4/25/25 Forward Testing Window
- 3/17/25 4K/5K Enrollment Packets Due
- 3/18/25-Girls Volleyball WAC Divisionals
- 3/19/25- Bristol School Board of Education monthly regular meeting 4:30pm
- 3/20/25-3/21/25 No School for 4K (Screening)
- 3/24/25-3/28/25 No School Spring Break

District Office and Bristol School Board:

REMINDER! District Administrator Search: The Bristol School Board is searching for a new district administrator and seeking your input on the desired characteristics and skills that you would like to see in the next district administrator. Visit Bristol's <u>District Administrator Search</u> webpage for more information, the survey link, and community forum dates to share your thoughts.

Community Safety Alert: Sensitive Information to Follow- The following information was shared with Bristol School by the Kenosha County District Attorney's Office. This is a broad warning to all communities. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is warning the public of a sharp increase in the activity of "764" and other violent online networks which operate within the United States and around the globe. These networks methodically target and exploit minors and other vulnerable individuals, and it is imperative the public be made aware of the risk and the warning signs exhibited by victims. These networks use threats, blackmail, and manipulation to coerce or extort victims into producing, sharing, or live-streaming acts of self-harm, animal cruelty, sexually explicit acts, and/or suicide. The footage is then circulated among members of the network to continue to extort victims and exert control over them. Please remember that as a school we teach internet safety lessons and we always have the Wisconsin Department of Justice-Office of School Safety's <u>Speak Up</u> <u>Speak Out</u> reporting tool linked to our website. See this Public Service Document from the FBI for more information and warning signs. Public Service Announcement <u>1-030625-PSA</u>

Important Information:

- NEW Talent Show Permission Slips Now Open! Does your child have a special talent AND are in grades 3-8? Audition for this year's Talent Show scheduled for April 1st from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM in the Choir Room. Steps to audition are:
 - 1. Parents completing this year's permission form (one per child) now available through <u>Skyward: Family Access</u> by March 30th at midnight!
 - 2. Parents making arrangements for children auditioning to be picked up at the Highway 45 entrance at 4pm.
 - 3. This year's talent show is scheduled for April 17th at 6:00 PM in the Big Gym.
 - *Need assistance completing the online permission form? Email emon.lin@bristol.k12.wi.us
- NEW Forward Exam Grades 3-8: It's that time of year when our students showcase all they have learned so far this year on the Wisconsin Forward Exam.
 Please check communications from your grade 3-8 child's teacher regarding the testing schedule that will be occurring between March 17 April 25. On testing days, families can support Bristol School by ensuring their children get a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast. Additionally, we would love family support in encouraging and cheering on our students to do their very best. Scores on the exam are not factored into student grades; however, by doing well, we communicate that Bristol School is an amazing place to learn and grow! Let's go Renegades!
- NEW Academic & Career Planning (ACP) & Future Ready Updates: As part of school counseling lessons in grades K-5, we've recently started using Xello for <u>Elementary</u> as part of our ACP and future-ready efforts. Middle school students have been using Xello since 2019, continuing their <u>ACP</u> as part of school counseling lessons. Xello is used by schools across the state for students in grades 6-12. Through Xello, our K-8th grade students can explore their interests, life skills, and future possibilities in an engaging, age-appropriate way. Learn more here: <u>The ACP Process</u>.
- 4K and Kindergarten Enrollment Window Extended to March 17th! Visit our webpage to download the enrollment form, review testimonials, and learn more!
- 2nd Grade LEGO Legends: Have a second grader that loves to build with LEGOS, create and let their imagination run wild? Join LEGO Legends where you can build amazing things, solve fun challenges, and team up with friends to build awesome creations, one brick at a time! On Sunday, March 9th, 2nd-grade families will have access to the LEGO Legends sign-up and permission form in Skyward. There are a limited number of spots available for the club. The week of March 16th, all families who have filled out this form will receive 1 of 2 notes: 1. A welcome letter OR 2. A notice that your child's name was NOT drawn in the
 - lottery.
 - a. Update: All 2nd grade families now have access to the LEGO Legends sign-up and permission form in Skyward! There is a limited number of spots available for the club. Sign ups will close Monday night. By March 21st, all families who have filled out this form will receive 1 of 2 notes; 1. A welcome letter OR 2. A notice that your child's name was NOT drawn in the lottery.
- North Parking Lot: The traffic in the north parking lot for drop off in the morning is becoming busy and dangerous. As a reminder here are the drop-off expectations:
 - Stay off of the phone and avoid other distractions such as pets in your lap
 - Do not wait until you are at the door to drop students off
 - Adults should remain in the vehicle in the drop-off lane
 - Students should not be let out of the car without being accompanied by an adult unless they are in the drop-off lane
 - The north parking lot is for students grade 4K-2nd grade or those with siblings that age. Students in grades 3rd-8th grade without younger siblings should be dropped off using the Hwy 45 parking lot entrance.
 - Please consider using the school bus.
 - Drop Off Map and Zones-Please note the drop off zones, entrance/exits and handicap areas.
- Lost and Found: The Lost and Found table will be moved to the School Office vestibule from March 10th to March 21st. Items left there on March 21st will be donated.
- Drama Club: The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe: A story from C.S. Lewis' classic The Chronicles of Narnia. Come see Aslan, the great lion, the White Witch, and four adventurous children who inadvertently wander from an old wardrobe into the exciting, never-to-be-forgotten Narnia. Performance times are March 15th at 7pm and March 16th at 2pm. Door tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for students.
- 2025-2026 School Calendar for Families: Planning for our new school year is already underway. <u>Bristol's 2025-2026 School Calendar</u> for families is now posted on the Bristol website under School/Home. More mobile-friendly, this page also includes a link to a printer-friendly version.
- Yearbook Sale: Yearbooks can be ordered online here: https://orders.schoolandsportpics.com/ordering/with?key=X5TQ4V4U The yearbook sale will run until April 1st. If School Sport and Pics have your email address they will email you reminders (to those that have not already ordered) once a month.

- Summer School Save the Dates: ٠
 - a. June 16-20 and June 23-27
 - b. July 7-11 and July 14-18
 - c. Summer Band to Follow

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• Enjoy a yummy meal at Lake George Lodge Restaurant on Thursday, March 20 for a Bristol dine and donate night.

Community Resources:

 <u>The Sharing Center</u>: The Sharing Center serves Western Kenosha County communities by sharing resources and advocating for self-sufficiency. <u>Here is a comprehensive list of resources and services the Sharing Center provides!</u> *Have questions? Call 262-298-5535 or email <u>director@thesharingcenter.net</u>.*

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

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