



BRISTOL SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

Being a positive and lasting influence for all!



Thank you to our umpires, Mr. Steve Nelson and Mr. Bob Marfechuk, for their energy, patience, and dedication to the sport! We congratulate them on their service to our Bristol athletes, coaches, families and the game itself. Your sportsmanship and guidance are appreciated by players and spectators alike.

Friday, October 4, 2024

Dear Bristol Families,

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

Important Upcoming Events:

- **Now - 10/6/2024 - Support Bristol's Band Program by Showing Your Bristol Spirit!** This year's fall Bristol Spirit Wear Online store is now open through October 6th! Order at [https://bristolgear2024.itemorder.com/shop/home/!](https://bristolgear2024.itemorder.com/shop/home/)
- **10/6/2024 PTO Meyer Family Farm Pumpkin & Fall Decor Fundraiser:** Canned goods, produce, pumpkins, meats and MORE! Come shop at Meyer Family Farm Stand and 10% of your purchase returns to our PTO.
- **10/10/2024 [PTO Regular Meeting from 6-7:30pm in the LGI](#):** All are welcome!
- **10/11/2024 Early Dismissal and 4K No School! Dismissal for students in grades K-8 is at 1:15pm!**
- **10/11/2024 Middle School Dance:** The Middle School dance (6th-8th grade) will be on October 11th from 6:00-8:00pm. If you would like to volunteer, you can access the SignUp Genius here: t.ly/OM8_J.
- **10/16/2024 - Unity Day:** Unity Day, the signature event of National Bullying Prevention Awareness Month, has been recognized in the United States since 2011. To participate in Unity Day, individuals, schools, communities, and businesses wear or share orange to unite for kindness, acceptance, and inclusion to prevent students being bullied. Please wear and share ORANGE on Unity Day, Wed., Oct. 16, 2024 to show your support of bullying prevention.
- **10/17/2024 - [Bristol PTO Kid's Brains & Screens Workshop at Central High School \(24617 75th Street, Salem, WI\) from 6:30-8:30pm](#):** ScreenStrong EMPOWERS parents to prevent and reverse childhood screen dependency. They provide practical solutions to FREE children from toxic screen habits. This Screenstrong Workshop is geared to participants 18 years and older.

Important Reminders:

- **NEW! Parent Teacher Conferences:** Conferences are Wednesday, October 23, 2024 from 4:00 - 7:00 pm and Thursday, October 24th from 7:30 - 11:30am. Families will be receiving communication from teachers by October 11th to schedule a time to connect. If you are unable to attend conferences on the scheduled dates, please connect with your child's teachers to schedule a different time that is mutually agreeable.
- **NEW! Halloween Costumes:** As Halloween approaches, please keep the following expectations in mind before you send your student to school. 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.
- **NEW! Parent/Volunteer Background Checks:** The majority of background checks submitted from this year's registration window have been processed! Additionally, individual follow up on background checks have taken place. Parents are now able to check the status of their processed background check by following the instructions posted on [Bristol's Volunteer Webpage](#). If you submitted a background check but your status is not visible through Skyward: Family Access, please contact Lori Baird at baird.lor@bristol.k12.wi.us. As a reminder, all new [Guardian/Volunteer Criminal Background Check Consent Forms](#) must be turned into the School Office. For more information, visit [Bristol's Volunteer Webpage](#)!
- **REMINDER! PTO Volunteer Opportunities:** The PTO is organizing parent volunteers to help on Wednesdays with recess supervision. Click the provided link for the sign up list: t.ly/zVc0E
- **REMINDER! Birthday Treats:** Students are allowed to bring treats to school to share with their homeroom classmates to celebrate their birthday. This year, students are allowed to bring treats that are homemade; however, families must provide a list of ingredients for allergen information.
- **REMINDER! Student Publication/Photo Permissions:** The window for families to update publication permissions through Skyward: Family Access accounts closed on 9/27/2024. Any families that want to update their child's permission for Bristol School to use their photo, name, work, voice or video in the yearbook, district website/social media or out of district communication must now email contactus@bristol.k12.wi.us.
- **REMINDER! 3-Year Old Birthday Party:** New or soon to be 3 year olds are welcome to Bristol School on October 11th from 9:30am to 10:45am for a birthday party and developmental screening. Children and parents will play, sing a happy birthday song and have a birthday treat. Children will also be screened by our team in the areas of language/communication, academics/cognition, social/emotional skills and motor skills. Questions and/or to register please email: rudolph.kim@bristol.k12.wi.us.

Shout Outs:

- **Athletics:** Congratulations to the Bristol boys cross country teams on taking 1st place in the WAC conference this year, along with the girls team taking second place! Also, congratulations to the Bristol girls and boys softball teams on each taking 2nd place in the WAC tournament over the weekend. Go Renegades!

QUICK LINKS

2024-2025 School Calendar	District Communication Web Page	Bristol Student Recognition Web Page
District Events Calendar Web Page	Virtual Backpack Web Page	
Bristol Booster Club's Facebook Page	Bristol PTO	