



# BRISTOL SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

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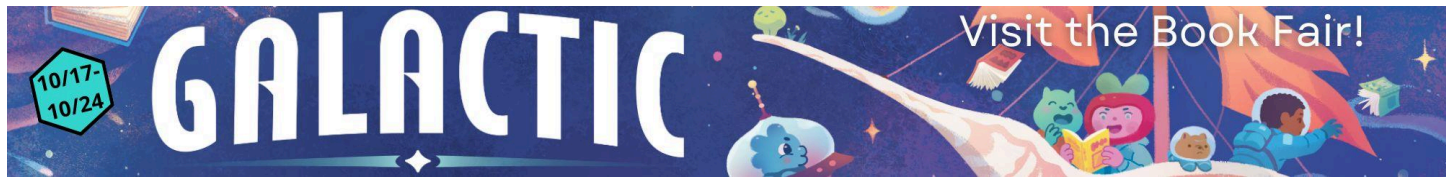
Friday, October 11, 2024

Dear Bristol Families,

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

### Important Upcoming Events:

- **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.
- **10/16/2024 - Regular School Board Meeting at 4:30pm in the LGI**
- **10/16/2024 - Bristol PTO ALL DAY 45 Diner Fundraiser:** The Bristol 45 Diner will be donating 10% of all sales back to the PTO. The event will be active all day on October 16th. Please make sure to mention to the server and at check-out that you are there in support of the PTO. We appreciate the community and diner support!
- **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.



- **10/18/24 - Red Ribbon Week Spirit Days Begins - "Lights, Camera, Bristol: Renegades Tenacity Live Action: Wear Bristol gear or red and/or black!** [Check out the rest of the spirit days scheduled for 10/21-10/23 here!](#)
- **10/17 - 10/18 & 10/21-10/24 Book Fair:** Readers are leaders so join us at the Literati Book Fair and spread the joy of reading while supporting our Birthday Book Program benefitting all Bristol Renegade students. Books make great gifts so why not start your birthday or holiday shopping NOW at our [online book fair](#)? Be sure to visit [Bristol's Book Fair webpage](#) for in-person hours.
- **10/23/24 - After-School Parent Teacher Conferences from 4-7PM: Full school day for students!**
- **10/24/24 - Morning Parent Teacher Conferences from 7:30-11:30AM & Afternoon Teacher Work Time: No School for Students!**
- **10/25/24 - No school for students and teachers!**
- **10/31/23 - Village of Bristol Trick-or-Treat hours are scheduled from 4-7pm**

### Important Reminders:

- **UPDATE! 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 should have received information to schedule Parent Teacher Conferences by today (10/11/2024). If you have not received information, please reach out to your child's teacher.
- **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.
- **NEW! Bristol's Virtual Backpack:** Unzip [Bristol's Virtual Backpack](#) located on the district website to learn more about upcoming community events and opportunities! Every Friday, Bristol's Weekly Administrator Updates will continue to include the Virtual Backpack Quick Link at the bottom of the message!
- **REMINDER! 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.
- **REMINDER! Parent/Volunteer Background Checks:** The majority 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](mailto: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](https://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.

### Shout Outs:

- **Bristol School Board:** During Wisconsin School Board Week, October 6-12, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all school board members. Thank you for your unwavering dedication and commitment to our students and communities. Your leadership makes a lasting impact, and we appreciate all that you do!
- **Bristol PTO Pizza Battle:** We did it! Bristol was able to reclaim victory in the annual pizza battle vs. Salem! \$411 will be added to our PTO account and will directly benefit our school. Thank you one and all! Thank you to the Antioch Pizza - Paddock Lake for their support and great food. And to the Salem PTO who earned 10% of their sales as well. WIN-WIN-WIN!

### QUICK LINKS

<a href="#">2024-2025 School Calendar</a>	<a href="#">District Communication Web Page</a>	<a href="#">Bristol Student Recognition Web Page</a>
<a href="#">District Events Calendar Web Page</a>	<a href="#">Virtual Backpack Web Page</a>	
<a href="#">Bristol Booster Club's Facebook Page</a>	<a href="#">Bristol PTO</a>	