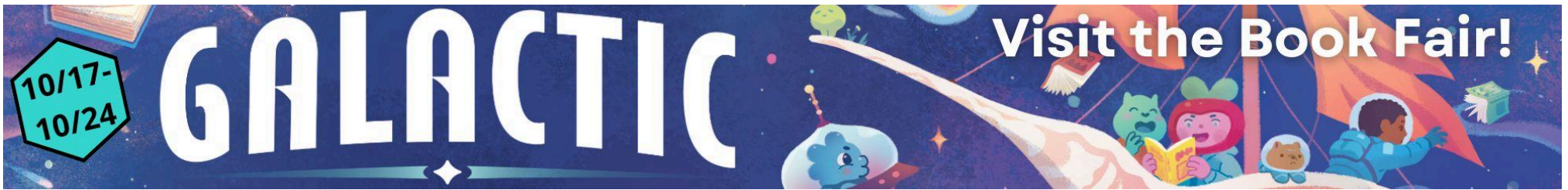




BRISTOL SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

Being a positive and lasting influence for all!



Friday, October 18, 2024

Dear Bristol Families,

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

Important Upcoming Events:

- **Red Ribbon Week:** Red Ribbon Week (RRW) brings spirit days and announcements to encourage students to make positive, healthy, and safe choices centered around the National RRW theme: "Life is a Movie Film Drug Free" and the Kenosha County RRW slogan, "To Be Drug-Free, It Takes Tenacity!"

Monday, 10/21	Tuesday, 10/22	Wednesday, 10/23
<i>"It's Movie Time: Cozy Up For a Healthy Life!"</i>	<i>"Be a Positive Star: It's a Bright & Glittery Premier!"</i>	<i>"Red Carpet Ready - Step Into a Healthy Life!"</i>
Wear your comfiest or coziest pjs, sweats, sweatshirts, sweaters, and/or flannels	Wear stars or a bright or glittery shirt, or add some bright colored or sparkly accessories	Wear red to show you're "red carpet ready" for a safe, positive, and healthy lifestyle

- **10/16-10/21 SPEAK UP/SPEAK OUT (SUSO):** As part of keeping our school safe and protecting our students, Mr. Koeshall and Mr. Blair have been continuing to present SUSO to 5th-8th grade students. SUSO is a Wisconsin Department of Justice-Office of School Safety student reporting tool that will allow students to report a variety of concerns happening in their lives, and be screened by trained professionals to help activate the support or follow up needed. We have a link to SUSO on the school website. Navigate to the [Bristol School](#) website, click on *Families and Students* then look for *Speak Up Speak Out*. Reports made on Speak Up Speak Out are kept confidential.
- **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!**
- **10/24/24 - Grades 3-5 STEAM CLUB Interest Form Deadline:** Families in 3rd, 4th and 5th grade: Does your student love science experiments, want to learn how to code and/or want to complete design challenges? STEAM Club is for them! If your student is interested in joining this year's STEAM Club, click the link below to be taken to the STEAM Club Website. There, read through the Homepage for information and [fill out the Interest Form by 10/24 at 9pm!](#) [STEAM Website Click HERE!](#)
- **10/25/24 - No school for students and teachers!**
- **10/31/24 - Village of Bristol Trick-or-Treat hours are scheduled from 4-7pm**

Important Reminders:

- **NEW! PTO Parent Teacher Conferences Volunteer and Food Sign Ups:** With conferences approaching, our PTO is making plans to provide fuel for our staff while they meet with parents. We are providing a hot dinner and a continental breakfast. We appreciate all contributions whether they be funds or if you'd like to shop and deliver.
 1. Food Signup: t.ly/gtfrG
 2. Volunteer Signup: t.ly/ApF1V
- **NEW! ATOD Awareness Poster and Slogan Contests Opportunities:** This year's Kenosha County ATOD winning slogan is "To Be Drug Free, It Takes TENACITY!" As done in previous years, school counselors will provide Bristol students an opportunity to participate in the ATOD Awareness Poster and Slogan Contests during classroom lessons. In addition to those contests, there are two other opportunities for K-8 grade students to share their prevention ideas on living a healthy lifestyle. There is a writing/language arts contest, and a special project contest. If you would like more information on either of the contests, please reach out to Mrs.Thorson or Mrs.Dean.
- **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! 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!](#)
- **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! 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!

Shout Outs:

- **PTO Middle School Dance:** Bristol PTO's Red Carpet Dance was a wild success! Over 150 students participated and there was even an epic dance battle. So many people to thank to make it happen: Our decorators, shoppers, planners, custodial, student council, teachers and parents!

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