



# BRISTOL SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

*Being a positive and lasting influence for all!*

Thursday, October 24, 2024

Dear Bristol Families,

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

### Important Upcoming Events:

- **10/24/24 - Grades 3-5 STEAM CLUB Interest Form Closes TODAY at 9pm:** 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 - offices are closed!**
- **10/31/24 - Village of Bristol Trick-or-Treat hours are scheduled from 4-7pm**
- **11/4/24-11/15/24 Student Council Holiday Food Drive:** Renegades, the Sharing Center needs your help! The Student Council is running a food drive before the holidays to help families in need. You can bring in canned goods and other non-perishable items starting Monday, November 4th until Friday, November 15th. Some of the most needed items for the holidays are gravy, cranberry sauce, canned vegetables, dessert mixes, flour & sugar. You can also bring in everyday foods, such as soup, stews, ravioli, Spaghetti O's, peanut butter & jelly, canned beans, pasta, rice, oatmeal and hot cereal. The homeroom that brings in the most donations will get a donut party. So let's come together to help the Sharing Center!
- **11/7/24 - Picture Retake Day!**
- **11/8/24 - Early Dismissal and 4K No School! Dismissal for students in grades K-8 is at 1:15pm.**
- **11/13/24 - PTO 75th Street In Dining Fundraiser:** On Wednesday, November 13th, grab a loved one and enjoy a delicious meal while supporting your PTO! The Inn has been so generous to give back 20% of all orders so go ahead and order that dessert! Please mention the fundraiser when ordering.
- **11/14/24 - November PTO Meeting:** November 14th from 6-730 in the LGI. We will be focusing on the Glow Dance and STEAM Night.

### Important Reminders:

- **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! 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! 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.

### Shout Outs:

- **Parent Teacher Conferences:** Thank you to all the families for attending the parent-teacher conferences. Your involvement in your child's education is greatly appreciated and plays a crucial role in their success.
- **Bristol PTO - We thank YOU!** We want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the PTO for generously providing food for our teachers during the parent-teacher conferences. Your support not only nourished our educators but also showed your unwavering dedication to our school community.
- **Seal-A-Smile Program:** Thank you, Kenosha Community Health Center, for visiting Bristol School as part of the Wisconsin Seal-A-Smile Program promoting oral health for students. We had 84 students sign up and 79 students received an exam! Thank you Kenosha Community Health Center for making sure Renegade smiles are healthy and bright!
- **Lions Club Vision Screening:** Free Vision Screenings for Students in Grades Kindergarten, 2nd and 5th Held at Bristol School provided by the local Lions Club of Paddock Lake. 121 students were able to take advantage of this opportunity.

### 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>