

Friday, November 1, 2024

Dear Bristol Families,

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

Important Upcoming Events:



Families in Need Food Drive (benefiting The Sharing Center)

Bristol's Student Council is collecting non-perishable food items:

Gravy, Cranberries, Canned Goods, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Oatmeal, Hot Cereal, Pasta, Rice, Soups, Stews, Ravioli, Spaghetti-O's, Dessert Mixes, Sugar, Flour, etc.



- 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! 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 Inn 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.



INFORMATION, RESOURCES, & FUN ACTIVITIES TO USE AT HOME

4K-2ND GRADE EARLY LITERACY NIGHT

5:30-7:00 P.M. ON 11/19/2024

REGISTER BY 11/13/2024

HOME ACTIVITIES
TO SUPPORT
CHILDREN'S LITERACY
DEVELOPMENT

- 11/19/24 Early Literacy Night, 5:30-7:00pm: 4K-2nd grade students and their families are invited to this event to learn more about how children learn to read! See the flyer for more information. Registration is needed to determine food and materials planning. Families must register by 11/13/24 at https://bit.ly/20244K-2EarlyLiteracyNight.
- 11/20/24 Bristol Advanced Band Students will perform half-court at the Milwaukee Bucks vs. Chicago Bulls Game!
- 11/26/24 Last Day of First Trimester
- 11/27 11/29/24 No School: Thanksgiving Break
- 12/6/24 Report Cards Available on Skyward: Family Access

Important Reminders:

- **NEW! Zonar MyView Parent App Now Available!** Bristol has adopted Zonar MyView, a convenient platform that keeps you connected to your child's school transportation. With Zonar MyView, you can track your child's bus in real-time, see arrival times, and receive alerts about any delays. This means you'll always know when to expect the bus and can ensure your child's safety during their commute. To help you get started, the following resources will be helpful:
 - 1. Zonar MyView Parent App Flyer: Includes Bristol's Access Code
 - 2. Skyward: Family Access "Other ID" Look Up Guide: A guide to finding your student's Other ID in Skyward Family Access.
 - 3. Parent User Guide: Learn more about all the features Zonar MyView offers.
- **NEW! Volunteer Opportunity:** Bristol School will be hosting an early literacy night on November 19th focused on students 4k-2nd grade. The PTO is seeking volunteers to assist at various stations during the event. Older students are welcome to serve alongside an adult. Sign up here: **t.ly/xFd59**.
- **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.

Holiday 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>.*
- 1. **Holiday Gift Program 2024:** The Sharing Center is here to help and support families during the holiday season. Parents/Guardians who could benefit from holiday assistance can self-select gifts for their children (birth-high school) in the center's "Winter Wonderland" area from 11/27-12/23/2024 during pantry hours. No pre-registration needed, but children must be verified household members. Questions? Contact the Sharing Center directly.
- 2. **Holiday Meals Available:** Holiday meals (including Thanksgiving) like turkey, ham, roast, potatoes, yams, fresh vegetables, milk, butter, bread, desserts are available now through 12/23/2024!

Shout Outs:

- Fall Book Fair: Thanks to your support at the recent Book Fair, we generated \$6,386 in revenue with \$2978 in sales during Parent Teacher
 Conferences! The Birthday Book Program also earned enough money for 200 students to choose a new book for their birthday! So far in
 2024, we have purchased 470 new books for our students using past Book Fair proceeds. Thank you for helping us create a love for reading!
- Grades 3-5 S.T.E.A.M. Club: We are excited to announce that 102 students have signed up for this year's Grades 3-5 S.T.E.A.M. Club! This after school club will engage young minds in design challenges, hands-on science experiments, and coding adventures. A huge shout-out to our amazing teachers—Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Burks, and Mrs. Fliess—who will be guiding this inspiring journey! To learn more, visit: <u>S.T.E.A.M.</u> Club!

QUICK LINKS		
2024-2025 School Calendar	District Communication Web Page	Bristol Student Recognition Web Page
<u>District Events Calendar Web Page</u>		<u>Virtual Backpack Web Page</u>
Bristol Booster Club's Facebook Page		Bristol PTO