

Bristol High School

September-October 2018 Newsletter



Office Hours: 7:00-3:00

Principal's Message

Welcome back students to another great year at Bristol High School. So many incredible things are happening here. I hope your summer was relaxing and you are ready to get back into the swing of things. This year we will celebrate a milestone in the history of BHS as we mark the 100th year the school has been welcoming students from the community. We hope to take some time to celebrate the historical significance of the school building with several activities throughout the year including a birthday party/pep rally on August 31. Look for a fun run/color run as we head into fall and the return of the Ride for Life Motorcycle Show.

As we welcome familiar faces back to school we should also take some time to get to know our new faces. These include our three foreign exchange students; Sofia, Sofia(Spain) and Luca(Italy). Please show them a warm Panther welcome. We also welcome Mr. Daniel Collins to the high school side of the building. Mr. Collins will take the place of Mrs. Gibbs who retired in the spring. We wish him the best in his new role and also wish Mrs. Gibbs the best in her retirement.

Finally, We are offering two new College Credit Plus courses through YSU. They are taught by Mrs. Poplyk and are history courses. We have added a general music history course for our 8th graders and a STEM course for our 7th and 8th graders.

We are excited for our fall sports season. The Lady Panthers return to NAC play after a year of co-ed soccer. The boys look primed to make some noise in the NAC as well. Volleyball and Cross-country have also been working hard. This looks to be an exciting fall in the 'Ville!

Panther Pride!

Mr. Fairfield

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School Resource officer

Please join me in welcoming our school resource officer to the district. Deputy Mike Nelson will join our staff in the capacity of SRO. Deputy Nelson has been with the Trumbull County Sheriffs Department since 1993. He will provide his services to the Elementary and High Schools. He will be supported by Deputy Ty Kata who will serve as the SRO liaison for the area schools. We are very fortunate to have these fine officers making our schools a safer place.

Phone # 330-889-2621

You must call your child off if he/she is ill or will be absent. **Please send in a signed note stating the reason for absence when your son or daughter returns to school.** Students not reported off will receive an automated phone call.

Save these Dates:

- August 31 - Fall Sports Pep Rally/100 Year Party!
- September 12- Board of Ed Meeting @ Farmington
- September 12- Evacuation Drill
- September 18- Senior/Group Pictures
- September 27- Ride for Life Motorcycle Stunt Show
- October 5- Homecoming Game v. Lordstown
- October 6- Homecoming Dance
- October 10- Board of Ed Meeting
- October 11- Early Dismissal- HS releases at 1:10
- October 11- Parent Teacher Conferences- 2:00 to 3:30
- October 12- No School - NEOEA Day
- October 22- End of the first 9 weeks
- October 26- Early Dismissal- 11:50
- October 30- BETA/NHS/Student Council Trick or Treat - 6-7:30pm

Homecoming

The 2018 Homecoming Festivities kick off with spirit week at the school. Listen for theme announcements for the week of October 1st through the 5th and show your school spirit! The Panther Soccer team hosts Lordstown on Friday, October 5th. Come to the game early to witness the crowning of our Queen and King. The Homecoming Dance is Sat. 10/6/2018!

Athletic Corner

- **Our gym continues to be one of the best facilities in the NAC. Check out our new look! Panther Pride!**
- **Our commitment to returning a girls soccer team is a promise kept. Girls soccer returns this fall under the leadership of Mr. Thompson. Welcome back to NAC play Lady Panthers!**
- **Welcome our new boys soccer coach Mr. Craig Giesy.**



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Guidance Corner:

- Schedule changes are only permitted until 8/25/18 with parent permission
- Senior information sheets are due by 8/31/18, they will be distributed at the class meetings
- Seniors - Please sign up for Mrs. Miller's remind account. Please text @8aEEK to 81010
- Juniors - The PSAT will be given on 10/10. The Deadline to order is 9/11/18, see Mrs. Miller for more information
- FAFSA is available beginning 10/1/18. Please complete at fafsa.gov if you plan to continue your education after HS
- Financial Aid night is 10/11 at 6:00pm. All FAFSA and college financial questions will be answered there.
- ACT testing info is available at actstudent.org. If you receive free or reduced lunch see Mrs. Miller for a fee waiver.

Ohio H.B. 410

Ohio Law requires Bristol HS to hold a meeting to provide absence intervention if your child reaches the following unexcused absence totals:

- Thirty (30) or more consecutive hours. (Approx. 5 days)
- Forty two (42) or more hours in a school month (Approx. 7 days)
- Seventy two (72) or more hours in a year (Approx. 12 days)

The school will file a court complaint on the sixty first (61) day of implementation of a truancy intervention plan if all of the following apply:

- The student was absent w/out a legitimate excuse from school for 30 or more consecutive hours, 42 or more hours in a month or 72 or more hours in a year.
- The school has made meaningful attempts to re-engage the student through the absence intervention plan or other intervention strategies and any offered alternatives to adjudication.
- The student has refused to participate in or failed to make satisfactory progress on the plan.

Please note that tardies count towards the hour threshold.

Attendance at school is the law! It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to ensure that their child attends school. If there is anything we can do to help please do not hesitate to contact the High School Office.

Saturday School Schedule for September/

October

Saturday School is from 8am-12pm

September 22

September 29

October 20

October 27

Detentions M, W, TH - 2:30pm to 3:10pm

Tues & Fri - 7:00am - 7:40am