



BRISTOL LOCAL SCHOOLS...

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HIGH SCHOOL UPDATES

This has been a great school year for Bristol Junior High and High School. We have enjoyed the opportunity to advance our students in many areas!

I want to take a moment and thank our wonderful staff in the high school who have done an amazing job of continuing the process of bettering our students. They work beyond the normally scheduled time to prepare our students for academics, extracurricular activities, and life after graduation. We are very fortunate and lucky to have quality people working with our students at Bristol.

Thank you to the community that works hand and hand with us to help our students grow. Whether it be in the classroom, on the playing field, or in extracurricular activities, we feel your support.

GO PANTHERS!

Mr. Daniel Collins
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Junior High and High School Principal

BETA Club

Our BETA Club has been involved in many opportunities this year. They collected over 4,000 cans and non-perishable food items for the food drive earlier this year that was donated to Wildare's food pantry. They ran a Trick-or-treat for kids in our community at the school. They also went to the state convention in Columbus and received multiple awards for our students' achievements. We also had our very own Addison Williams voted to be the next BETA president for Ohio! Thank you to Mr. Nowery and Mrs. Prischak who do an amazing job in leading our students during these endeavors as BETA advisors.



UPCOMING DATES

- May 8, 9, 10 - 8th Grade Washington DC Trip
- May 16 - Academic Awards
- May 24 - Graduation



HIGH SCHOOL UPDATES CONT.

National Honor Society

Bristol High School inducted 19 members into the National Honor Society (NHS) on Wednesday, November 29, 2023. Members hosted a dance for the 7th and 8th graders on January 16th with proceeds benefiting the Animal Welfare League. NHS members are looking forward to mentoring elementary students and planning additional service projects for the benefit of the community. Thank you to Mrs. Bielik for helping continue the success of our National Honor Society.

The following students were inducted:

Ellie Anderson	Sarah Lyons
Jack Berry	Raegan Macklin
Morgan Bland	Samantha Mansfield
Kaylee Burns	Zane Shafer
Peyton Gall	Hebreonna Sowers
Quinn Hochstetler	Ava Stammer
Addison Kistler	Leon Thorp
Kaiden Kohler	Sydnee Vondrasek
Rayna Lambert	Diesel Williams



Prep Bowl

Our Junior High and High School Prep Bowl Teams competed well this year in multiple events. Thank you to Mrs. Kolacz, Mr. Nowery, and Miss Farmintino for helping our students learn and grow this year!

Learning and Experiencing Outside of the Classroom

We have had quite a few field trip opportunities this year to accomplish different things with our students. We had students visit YSU to learn more about STEM opportunities in college. Our seniors visited the Ohio State Reformatory where they filmed the movie "Shawshank Redemption." We also had some of our Choir and Band members go to the West Farmington Senior Center to sing and play Christmas Carols. We will continue to find ways for our students to learn, serve, and grow outside the classroom!



Preparing our Students for after Graduation

This year, we implemented a class where we helped prepare our seniors for the real world after High School. This class helped them learn life skills, practical skills, financial understanding for future decisions, and had guest speakers come in to help give practical knowledge for the future. Thank you to Mrs. Armour and Mr. Crow in helping spearhead this class and help our students prepare for the future!



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

As we come to the end of another school year, I want to take a moment to say thank you. Your support, encouragement, and trust in our school has made a world of difference.

To all our families, your involvement matters more than you know. Your love and support at home are the foundation of your child's success, and we are grateful for your partnership.

To our students, you have worked hard and shown incredible growth this year. Your determination and enthusiasm do not go unnoticed, and we are very proud of you.

To our teachers and staff, your passion, dedication, and commitment to our students are truly commendable. Thank you for your hard work and unwavering dedication.

As summer approaches, I hope you take the time to relax, have fun, and make memories together. We look forward to welcoming you back for another great year ahead.

With Gratitude,

Nathan Kish
Principal



PTO NEWS

The PTO would like to thank everyone who has participated in any of our fundraisers. As a result, we were able to purchase six picnic tables for the courtyard. Our students will be able to use the tables to have outdoor lunches and use them for outdoor classrooms. We were also able to bring in a planetarium dome so the students could learn more about space and our solar system. We look forward to helping to fund spring and fall field trips, teacher appreciation week and end of the year student activities.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR NURSE

As we wrap up this school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for trusting me with the care of your children. I am truly blessed to work in this district. This year a few new resources were implemented in the clinic:

- In addition to the dental sealants, we were the first school to pilot a fluoride treatment clinic with the Warren Health Department.
- Akron Children's Hospital School Based Health Center provided a flu vaccine clinic in the fall and returned to Bristol in April to provide those students ages 11 and up with any recommended immunizations needed.
- A special thanks to Dr. Lindsey O.D and the Kent State Trumbull nursing students for once again conducting vision screenings this year.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out!

Have a wonderful summer!

Nurse Megan



IMPORTANT DATES

KINDERGARTEN/ NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration is now open! If you would like to register your child for Kindergarten or are new to the district, please **contact the office before June 5th or after August 6th,** at 330-889-2700 between 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

AFTER SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM

This past fall, we were able to begin an elementary after school music program here at Bristol. Mrs. Peggy Elliott led our students. With her passion for music and her personal experiences, she has been a great addition to Bristol Elementary. She led our students in their first performance this winter. Our students did an excellent job!



THERE WILL BE A SPRING PERFORMANCE ON MAY 14, 2024 AT 6:00 PM.

SPELLING BEE

The annual Bristol Elementary School Spelling Bee was held on January 10, 2024. Titus Austin, 4th grade, was this year's champion. Marley Gargas, 4th grade, was the runner up. Titus represented Bristol at the Scripps Regional Spelling Bee. Congratulations to our winner, runner up, and a job well done by everyone who competed!



VETERAN'S DAY ASSEMBLY

The Bristol Elementary Panther P.A.L.'s hosted this year's Veteran's Day Assembly. We would like to thank our Veterans for attending the assembly and are even more grateful for their service to our country. We would like to extend a special thanks to John Hickey and Byancah Oliver for speaking to our student body.



DISTRICT FINANCIAL NEWS

The Board will again be discussing the placement of an emergency levy renewal on the ballot for the public's consideration in the fall of 2024. If approved, the proposed emergency levy renewal would be for a period of five years to produce the annual amount of \$400,000, which would result in a continuation of the current operating levy. The funds generated by the emergency levy renewal would be used to cover operating costs of the district.

The information being provided is merely factual, district personnel are not allowed to advocate for or against the passage of the levy or bond issue during times they are being compensated by the district.

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BRISTOL LOCAL SCHOOL - 2024/2025 School Calendar

August 16th, 2024	Friday	Floating Teacher Inservice Day	February 14, 2025	Friday	NO SCHOOL
August 19-20, 2024	Mon. & Tues.	Teacher Inservice Days	February 17, 2025	Monday	Presidents' Day / NO SCHOOL
August 21, 2024	Wednesday	Students' First Day	February 18-21, 2025	Tues. - Fri.	Kindergarten Registration 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.
September 2, 2024	Monday	Labor day / NO SCHOOL	March 19, 2025	Wednesday	End 3rd Nine weeks
October 10, 2024	Thursday	Early Dismissal - HS 1:10/Elem 1:50	March 21, 2025	Friday	Teacher Inservice / NO SCHOOL
		Parent Conferences - HS 1:30-8:00	April 16-17, 2025	Wed. & Thurs.	Kindergarten Screening
		Elem 2:30-9:00	April 18-21, 2025	Fri. & Mon.	NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
October 11, 2024	Friday	NEOEA Day / NO SCHOOL	May 21, 2025	Wednesday	Tentative Senior Last Day
October 23, 2024	Wednesday	End 1st Nine weeks	May 23, 2025	Friday	Graduation 7:00 PM
October 25, 2024	Friday	Teacher Inservice / NO SCHOOL	May 26, 2025	Monday	Memorial Day
November 5, 2024	Tuesday	Teacher Inservice / NO SCHOOL	May 27, 2025	Tuesday	End 4th Nine Weeks/ Last Day for Students
November 27, 2024 - December 2, 2024		NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break			Early Dismissal - HS 11:50/Elem 12:30
December 23, 2024 - January 3, 2025		NO SCHOOL Winter Break	May 28, 2025	Wednesday	Teacher Inservice - Last Day
January 14, 2025	Tuesday	End 2nd Nine Weeks	May 28, 2025 - June 3, 2025		Calamity Day Make Up - If needed
January 17, 2025	Friday	Teacher Inservice / NO SCHOOL	June 4, 2025	Monday	Calamity Teacher Inservice - If needed
January 20, 2025	Monday	Martin Luther King Day / NO SCHOOL			
February 13, 2025	Thursday	Early Dismissal - HS 1:10/Elem 1:50			
		Parent Conferences - HS 1:30-8:00			
		Elem 2:30-9:00			

Adopted 2/14/24

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