

Spring 2025



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HIGH SCHOOL UPDATES

It has been a great year at Bristol High School! The 2024/2025 school year has had plenty of achievements, accomplishments, and reasons to celebrate this year! It has also been a year of laying a foundation for future success with our underclassmen!

GO PANTHERS!

Mr. Daniel Collins
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Junior High and High School Principal



UPCOMING DATES

May 19 Academic Awards

May 24 Graduation

May 27 Student Last Day
(Dismissal at 11:50am)

BETA Club Achieves High Levels of Success at State Convention!

Our BETA club has been active in the community this year. They collected over 3,000 cans and non-perishable food items for the food drive earlier this year that were donated to a food pantry within our community. We held our annual trick-or-treat, which was a fun activity for our community, as well as two blood drives. They attended and excelled at the state convention in Columbus earning a multitude of awards and achievements for their outstanding knowledge and work! We also had our very own Julia Adams voted to be the next BETA president for Ohio! Thank you to Mr. Nowery and Mrs. Prischak, our BETA advisors, who do an amazing job in leading our students during these endeavors.



Quiz Bowl Team Excels in Competition Leading to the State Tournament

Our Quiz Bowl team has excelled this year and are not done yet! They were Trumbull County Champions this year, which includes every school in the county regardless of size or enrollment. They competed in late March at the State Tournament! Thank you to advisors Mr. Nowery and Miss Farmintino on leading these talented students.

Our Quiz Bowl Members:

Quinn Hochstetler	Alayna Jackson
Eliana Dimick	Amiah Georges
Luke Gabrovsek	Hayden Hileman
Kaylee Burns	Kaelyn Christlieb
Robert Miller	Meya Marquez
Nick Soplata	



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New Members to the National Honor Society

Bristol High School inducted 15 members into the National Honor Society (NHS) on Wednesday, January 15, 2025. NHS members are looking forward to mentoring elementary students and planning additional service projects for the benefit of the community. Thank You to Mrs. Bielek for helping continue the success of our National Honor Society.

The following students were inducted:

Alexa Atchison	Luke Gabrovsek	Wade Smith
Colt Berry	Kayden Gillin	Bernadette Soplatá
Kaelyn Christlieb	Sadie Mansfield	Nicholas Soplatá
Ryan Church	Jonas Miller	Leah Sumpter
Wyatt Clisby	Jenna Perris	Riley Woodford



New Program Starting the 2025/2026 School Year: CBI

CBI stands for Career-Based Intervention. The program is designed to help students improve academic competency, develop professional skills, and implement a career plan that will serve them on the path to graduation and beyond. The goal of the program is to help students looking to make an educated decision on their future and provide resources and a pathway of development in preparation for post graduation. This is a program during a student's senior year. Students will participate in specific classes during the morning to complete Ohio graduation requirements and then go to a job during the second part of the day. This will give students a real opportunity to enter the workforce, complete an internship, and participate in job shadowing their senior year. They will get a feel for the career path they are interested in and it will help create a strong foundation as they build a resume for the future. We look forward to continuing to help our students be prepared for life after high school.

ELEMENTARY

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Bristolville and Farmington Community,

As we wrap up another school year, I just want to take a moment to say thank you to everyone who makes our schools such a great place to learn and grow. It truly takes a village, and we are so lucky to have such a supportive and caring community.

This year has been filled with hard work, fun, and so many great memories. Our students have done an amazing job—learning, growing, and making us all proud. Whether in the classroom, on the field, or helping each other out, they've shown just how special they are.

A huge shoutout to our teachers and staff for their dedication and kindness, to our parents and families for always being there, and to our local businesses, volunteers, and community members who support our schools in so many ways. Your involvement makes all the difference!

As summer begins, I encourage our students to take time to relax, explore new interests, and enjoy time with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the fall, refreshed and ready for another great year.

Wishing you all a safe, happy, and restful summer!

With Gratitude,

Nathan Kish
Principal, Bristol Elementary School



PTO NEWS

The PTO would like to thank everyone who has participated in any of our fundraisers. As a result, we were able to provide our students with a visit from Outback Ray. He took the students on a tour of the world, as he shared animals from different continents with them. 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

My name is Valerie Lewis and I am the new District RN for Bristol Local Schools through Akron Children's Hospital. I graduated from Howland High School, and then obtained my Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from The University of Toledo. My husband and I have been married for 30 years and have a daughter and twin boys. Prior to coming here, I spent the past 14 years as an RN in a pediatrician's office. I am very excited to join the Bristol School District and help care for the students here!



SPELLING BEE

The annual Bristol Elementary School Spelling Bee was held on January 9, 2025. Makenna Christlieb, 5th grade, was this year's champion. Brayden Bianco, 6th grade, was the runner up. Makenna 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 Jason Hartz and John Kirin for speaking to our student body.



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.

DISTRICT FINANCIAL NEWS

At its May 14, 2025 meeting, the Bristol Local School District Board of Education will consider whether to place a permanent improvement renewal levy on the November 2025 ballot for the public's consideration. The permanent improvement levy renewal being considered would be for a period of five years, and, if approved, would produce an approximate annual amount of **\$130,000**, representing continuation of existing levy funding. If approved, funds generated from the permanent improvement renewal levy would be used to pay for permanent improvements to school buildings, improvements to the school site and the purchase of buses for the district. The information being provided is merely factual. District personnel are not allowed to advocate for or against the passage of a levy or bond issue during times they are being compensated by the District.



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BRISTOL LOCAL SCHOOL - 2025/2026 School Calendar

August 15th, 2025	Friday	Floating Teacher Inservice Day	February 16, 2026	Monday	Presidents' Day / NO SCHOOL
August 18-19, 2025	Mon. & Tues.	Teacher Inservice Days	February 17-20, 2026	Tues. - Fri.	Kindergarten Registration 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.
August 20, 2025	Wednesday	Students' First Day	March 18, 2026	Wednesday	End 3rd Nine weeks
September 1, 2025	Monday	Labor day / NO SCHOOL	March 20, 2026	Friday	Teacher Inservice / NO SCHOOL
October 9, 2025	Thursday	Early Dismissal - HS 1:10/Elem 1:50 Parent Conferences - HS 1:30-8:00 Elem 2:30-9:00	April 3-6, 2026	Fri. & Mon.	NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
October 10, 2025	Friday	NEOEa Day / NO SCHOOL	May 20, 2026	Wednesday	Tentative Senior Last Day
October 22, 2025	Wednesday	End 1st Nine weeks	May 23, 2026	Saturday	Graduation 7:00 PM
October 24, 2025	Friday	Teacher Inservice / NO SCHOOL	May 25, 2026	Monday	Memorial Day
November 26, 2025 - December 1, 2025		NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	May 26, 2026	Tuesday	End 4th Nine Weeks/ Last Day for Students
December 22, 2025 - January 2, 2026		NO SCHOOL Winter Break			Early Dismissal - HS 11:50/Elem 12:30
January 13, 2026	Tuesday	End 2nd Nine Weeks	May 27, 2026	Wednesday	Teacher Inservice - Last Day
January 16, 2026	Friday	Teacher Inservice / NO SCHOOL	May 27, 2026 - June 2, 2026		Calamity Day Make Up - If needed
January 19, 2026	Monday	Martin Luther King Day / NO SCHOOL	June 3, 2026	Monday	Calamity Teacher Inservice - If needed
February 12, 2026	Thursday	Early Dismissal - HS 1:10/Elem 1:50 Parent Conferences - HS 1:30-8:00 Elem 2:30-9:00			
February 13, 2026	Friday	NO SCHOOL			

Adopted 2/12/2025

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