

Bristol Beacon

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan. 24 – Gr. 8 Information Night at Lincoln Academy, 6:30-7:30
- Jan. 26 – Spelling Bee, 1 PM (Snow date, 1/29)
- Jan. 30 – Town of Bristol Public Hearing, 7 PM
- Feb. 1 – Bikes for Books Character Day
- Feb. 6 – Gr. 8 to Lincoln, 8:30-11:50 AM
- Feb. 7 – School Board Mtg., 5:30 PM, Library
- Feb. 8 – PTO Mtg, 6:00 PM, Library
- Feb. 19-23 – February Break

SPELLING BEE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

1:30 PM

SPORTS SCHEDULES

Sports schedules can be found on the BCS website:

<http://schools.aos93.org/BCS>

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BRISTOL SCHOOL SPELLING BEE

Parents are welcome to join us on Friday, January 26, at 1:30 in the gym for our annual Scripps' National Spelling Bee school level competition. (Snow day Monday, January 29, at 1:30) Congratulations to our classroom bee winners who will be participating:

Grade 5: Leah, classroom champion; Logan, runner-up; Will (alternate)

Grade 6: Haley, classroom champion; Isobel, runner-up; Amelia (alternate)

Grade 7: Lily, classroom champion; Samantha, runner-up; Dylan (alternate)

Grade 8: Austin, classroom champion; Jacob, runner-up; James (alternate)

EIGHTH GRADE INFO NIGHT

Eighth graders and their families are invited to an Information session at Lincoln Academy on Wednesday, January 24, from 6:30-7:30 PM, in the Alumni Dining Commons. During this session, Lincoln will review their academic and extra-curricular programs and work with families to discuss issues related to the selection of courses. The 8th grade students will visit Lincoln Academy on Tuesday, February 6, from 9:00-11:30. The bus will leave school at 8:30 AM.

BOOK CHARACTER DAY

Come to school dressed as your favorite book character!

When? Thursday, February 1st!

Why? BCS is kicking off the 4th annual Bikes for Books reading program, at 8:30 in the gym. Costumes are removed after assembly.

Who? BCS students and staff.

There are many DIY costumes! Pete the Cat, Fancy Nancy, Fly Guy, Thing 1&Thing 2, Harry Potter, Junie B.Jones, Charlotte's Web, and many more.

All participant's names will be entered in a raffle for a gift card to Sherman's Book Store!

BCS PTO

It is Box Tops competition time! Send in those Box Tops with your students before Friday, February 16th, and the class with the most Box Tops will have a party! Be on the lookout for collection sheets!

The PTO has been busy planning a winter cabin reliever for March 17th. It will be a spaghetti dinner with lots of raffles and some live entertainment. It should be a fun family night! More info to come soon!

The next PTO meeting will be February 8th at 6:00 PM, in the Library.

NEW HOPE FOR WOMEN PRESENTATIONS

We were very excited to welcome the school-based educator from New Hope for Women this week for presentations in grades 3 - 7. Their message centered on building healthy relationships with all of the classrooms but also included a focus on kindness and put-ups vs. put-downs with 3rd grade, gender roles and stereotypes with 4th grade, qualities of healthy friendships with 5th grade, conflict resolution skills with 6th grade, and information around domestic and dating violence as well as resources for 7th grade. They will be visiting us again soon to work with our 8th graders to share more of the important work they do towards building healthy relationships and reducing the harmful impact of violence and abuse in our communities. To learn more visit <https://newhopeforwomen.org/> or contact our school counselor, Gretchen Brinkler by phone or at gbrinkler@aos93.org