

# Bristol Beacon

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 30 – End of Tri 1  
Dec. 1 – No School,  
Teacher PD Day  
Dec. 2 – PTO Craft Fair  
9 AM – 2 PM  
Dec. 6 – Holiday Music &  
Arts Gala, 6 PM  
Dec. 7 – School Board Mtg.  
5:30 PM, Library  
Dec. 8 – Report Cards Issued  
Dec. 23-Jan. 1 – Christmas  
Break – School  
resumes on Jan. 2

## NO SCHOOL

FRIDAY  
DECEMBER 1

TEACHER  
WORKSHOP

## SPORTS SCHEDULES

Sports schedules can be found  
on the BCS website:

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

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## BCS PTO CRAFT FAIR

Please join us Saturday, December 2, from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM for our Annual Holiday Craft Fair! Admission is \$1.00. There will be tons of vendors, concessions, a bake sale, a raffle, a white elephant table and lots of holiday cheer! We hope to see you there!

## PTO RAFFLES

The PTO will be raffling off a front row parking spot and 2 front row seats for the upcoming Art & Music Gala! Tickets will be \$1.00 each, and you can purchase them at the PTO Holiday Craft Fair or by emailing [bcsppto@aos93.org](mailto:bcsppto@aos93.org). Winning tickets will be drawn on Tuesday, December 5, at the end of the school day.

## WINTER ARTS GALA

Please join us for our visual and performing arts gala on Wednesday, December 6, starting at 5:30 PM. Enjoy the visual arts displays from our young artists at BCS and then enjoy the musicians at 6:00 PM. Students are creating decorations that will relate to the songs they are singing. Just like we dress up to perform, the gym will be dressed up with student art that will add to the festivities.

Band members need to be in the band room by 5:30 PM to assemble instruments and warm up. Choral students need to be seated together in the gym by 6:00 PM. Pre-K – 4<sup>th</sup> grade general music students should report to their homeroom by 5:45 PM, so they may walk to the gym as a group. Following the concert, Pre-K – grade 4 will return to their homerooms and may be picked up from there.

## CHRISTMAS TREATS SALE

Wishing for a holiday treat, but too busy to cook? If so, stop by the Bristol School Lobby directly before and after the Bristol Winter Concert on Wednesday, December 6, to purchase some holiday treats to munch or take home. Select your own assortment of homemade cookies and candies and pay by the pound. The eighth grade class of 2018 is sponsoring this tasty annual sale as a fundraiser to help fund their June rafting trip. Why not support a wonderful event by nibbling on a treat? Sweet!

## WINTER GEAR DONATIONS

It's getting chilly out on the playground and snow will be arriving soon! We like to keep a stash of snow pants and jackets and boots here at the office for students to borrow for recess. If you have any outgrown winter gear to donate we can put it to good use here at BCS.

If any family needs assistance for winter gear for children please feel free to contact Nurse Lauri, Mrs. Brinkler, or Mrs. TW.

Local Community Resources - Caring for Kids, 677-3300  
New Harbor Food Pantry, 677-3424  
Karl's Kids- (athletic gear) [Karlskids.org](http://Karlskids.org)

## **SIXTH GRADE HEIFER PROJECT**

Over the past two weeks, the sixth grade has been collecting money for Heifer International. We collected \$200 for the charity. The Heifer Project gives the choice of what to buy for the places that need help. We decided to buy a “flock of hope” which gives birds and the “hope basket” which gives chickens and rabbits. We also raised enough for one flock of ducks and a flock of chickens. The last thing we bought was a “healthy home” which gives a family concrete, wood, roofing materials and more to make a safe home. After Heifer International gives the family their gift, they teach them how to care for the animals and build the house. They tell the family that after they are done to “pass the gift” on to other families by giving them some of their animals and teaching them how to take care of them. This will help provide more people with better lives. You can donate too at [www.heifer.org](http://www.heifer.org). Thank you for giving! – Kaydence and Celia

## **CARING FOR KIDS**

Caring for Kids wants to help local families at Christmas. The annual holiday project is in its 25<sup>th</sup> year of helping Bristol and South Bristol families with holiday needs, winter gear, hats, mittens, toys, etc. For holiday help, please call 677-3300 or 677-2211. All calls are completely confidential.

## **KIEVE-WAVUS LEADS INFORMATION NIGHT FOR 7TH GRADE FAMILIES**

Friday, December 8, 5:30 – 7:00 PM at the Kieve Campus, [42 Kieve Road, Nobleboro](http://www.kieve.org). The evening will include dinner, childcare, and a presentation on the Kieve-Wavus Leads program. Applications will be available to those who are interested. Community Climb Night is also happening there that evening from 6-9 PM for those looking for even more fun afterwards!

Information regarding this new KW Leads program should have been mailed home to all 7th grade families several weeks ago. If you did not receive it, or have further questions please contact Megan Taft at [megant@kiewewavus.org](mailto:megant@kiewewavus.org) or Gretchen Brinkler here at BCS.