



The Fox Point-Bayside Educational Foundation exists to enhance the learning environment at Stormonth Elementary and Bayside Middle schools.

As an organization, the Foundation focuses on large enduring projects specifically fulfilling the district needs.

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MAKE IT HAPPEN FOR MAKERSPACE!

Dear Parents and Community Members:

"Make it happen for Makerspace" is the 2017-2018 fundraising campaign for the Fox Point-Bayside Educational Foundation and we need your help!

What is a Makerspace?

A makerspace is a flexible and innovative space that blends digital and physical technology. It is a place where students can collaborate and think critically. A makerspace supports formal and informal learning. Through open-ended exploration, it captures students' interests and molds our students into creators using up-to-date technologies. Our kids can explore things like coding, creating movies, podcasts, robotics, crafts, circuit building and more. Stuff many of us only ever dreamed of doing in school!

Teachers and students can use the makerspace together to delve into topics they are learning in the classroom, as well as, apply their creative thinking skills. This is the direction of 21st century learning!

Last year we, the Fox Point-Bayside Educational Foundation with your generous gifts, were able to give life to this emerging initiative and established the makerspace at Bayside Middle School while simultaneously introducing it at Stormonth. Bayside students and teachers are actively using this exciting space and Stormonth is ready for its own dedicated makerspace.

Our goal is to raise \$50,000 this year. Please consider helping us once again achieve that goal with your tax deductible gift at one of these levels.

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| \$100 Beginning Builder | \$1000 Amazing Animator |
| \$250 Creative Crafter | \$2500 Inventive Imagineer |
| \$500 Cool Coder | <i>Or give what you can!</i> |

Warm regards,

Zia Maskara, President, Parent, Community Member

P.S. You can make your gift online at www.foxbay.org/foundation-donation.cfm

P.P.S. Come and explore Makerspace for yourself at Bayside Middle School on Monday, November 13th! See insert for details.