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UPCOMING EVENTS






MARCH 8
Foundation Fundraiser
6:00 p.m. at Schlitz Audobon Nature Center

MARCH 18
School Board Meeting
6:00 p.m. at Bayside Middle School

MARCH 25 - APRIL 1
Spring Break

APRIL 29
School Board Meeting
6:00 p.m. at Bayside Middle School

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LETTER FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT DR. MELBYE

Dear Fox Point-Bayside families:

As we turn the page on a new calendar year, I want to extend my warmest wishes for health, happiness, and success to each of you.

These pages reflect a wealth of noteworthy updates from the first half of this school year, including the latest information on the construction projects at Bayside and Stormonth on page 2. We are all eager to see these projects take shape, but we must balance our excitement with our need to prioritize safety. Please take note of the posted safety guidelines when visiting our campuses.

Also featured in this newsletter is an overview of the multitude of ways students are learning and engaging with their community at each school on pages 4 and 5.

On behalf of the board, I want to thank everyone in our community for their continued support of our school district. Our district would not be what it is without the work of our PTO, Educational Foundation, community partners, and dedicated staff and faculty.

We deeply appreciate the community's commitment to education, and consider ourselves fortunate to have such active participation from both our residents and school community. We hope to see many of you at the Educational Foundation fundraiser at the Schlitz Audubon Nature Center coming up on March 8 where we'll be celebrating all we've accomplished so far this year and the future success of our district and our learners!

Dr. David E. Melbye,
School Board President

FACILITIES PROJECT COMMUNITY UPDATE

We are thrilled about the progress of our approved referendum facilities projects! Bayside Middle School's construction is well underway, with the building envelope shaping up and nearing completion. Looking ahead, our construction teams are gearing up to commence work at Stormonth Elementary School this spring. Stay tuned as we keep you updated on the ongoing developments at our schools.

CONSTRUCTION TIMELINE:

2024 CONSTRUCTION

- **WINTER:** Stormonth interior renovations planning
- **FEBRUARY:** Stormonth District Office renovation/relocation
- **MARCH:** Stormonth special learning spaces and school office renovations
- **MAY 24:** Last Day of Classes
- **SUMMER:** Stormonth closed for renovations
- **SUMMER:** Demolition of old Bayside building and completion of parking lots
- **SEPTEMBER:** Stormonth and Bayside open for 2024-25 school year
- **FALL:** Stormonth and Bayside final renovation and construction phases

STORMONTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

This spring, Stormonth Elementary School is set to undergo another phase of enhancements. Following the replacement of 230 windows last summer, the building is scheduled for a comprehensive system overhaul. This includes replacing the original heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) and electrical systems, upgrading interior finishes, replacing exterior doors, and installing a fire suppression sprinkler system. As construction mobilizes in this spring, you will see construction trailers, equipment, fencing, signage and crews in high-visibility shirts.

As safety is our top priority, temporary barriers will be put in place to keep students, staff, construction crew and residents safe.

CONSTRUCTION ZONE SAFETY:

As both of our school sites undergo construction projects, it is crucial to adhere to all posted signage for safety.



Ensuring the safety of every student, staff member and community member is our top priority. Please observe the posted signs to maintain a secure environment during this construction period.

For inquiries related to construction at Bayside Middle School, please reach out to Josh Brzezinski, the on-site Miron Superintendent, at josh.brzezinski@miron-construction.com or (920) 843-2830.

Similarly, for questions regarding construction at Stormonth Elementary School, contact Miron Superintendent Tin Truong at tin.truong@miron-construction.com or (920) 279-4458.



BAYSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Every day, the construction site buzzes with activity, hosting an average of over 80 craftspeople. The work is meticulously phased to ensure both safety and efficiency, with craftspeople from various trades often collaborating seamlessly to bring our building to life.

The exterior building envelope is nearing completion. The exterior sheathing provides additional structural support to the building. It helps distribute loads and provides stability to the structure. Sheathing acts as a protective layer against weather elements such as wind, rain and snow. It serves as a barrier, preventing moisture from penetrating into the building. It also serves as a base for the exterior brick. Overall construction is shaping up impressively. It is truly exciting to witness the progress and anticipate the final result.



Mechanical duct work being completed in the classroom wing.



Exterior sheathing on the building.



Exterior brick placed outside of the building.






Underground, plumbing pipes are strategically placed to facilitate the flow of water throughout the building. These pipes will be concealed beneath the concrete slab on grade.

STAY CONNECTED

Visit the Design & Construction section on the district website and follow Fox Point-Bayside School District on Facebook for project updates, photos and additional information as construction continues.

For specific questions, please contact District Administrator Jeff Dellutri at (414) 247-4167 or email jdellutri@foxbay.org



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STORMONTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Andrew Joseph, Principal, Stormonth Elementary School

WE ARE HAVING AN AMAZING 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR.

Our days at Stormonth are filled with students engaging in so many different ways of learning. Our staff, along with our community partners, design unique learning experiences that work to engage and inspire our students.

These interactive, engaging experiences make abstract concepts real for our learners. We are excited to see our students continue to learn and grow in the new year.



First graders love extending their learning with STEAM challenges! In these photos, students were challenged to build a tower that would hold the weight of an apple, using just straws and tape!



All students have the opportunity to learn in our library makerspace. The makerspace has been busy the last few months with classes visiting monthly to participate in different challenges incorporating computer science, coding, collaboration, problem solving and creativity. We are grateful to the Fox Point-Bayside Educational Foundation for providing us with two new STEAM kits: Osmos & Sphero Indi robots. Students have been having a blast learning and creating with these new additions to our makerspace!



Our fourth graders had a service learning experience where they visited residents of Azura Memory Care. Students took time to bring holiday cheer to the residents. The students sang songs, danced and engaged in conversations with the residents. It was a wonderful experience for students, teachers and Azura Memory Care residents.



Kindergarten learners held a pajama drive in December. They learned the importance of taking care of our neighbors who are less fortunate by helping others have something warm and cozy to wear.



Second graders wowed us at Dancing with the Stormonth Stars. This was a collaboration between music and physical education classes that gave students an introduction to ballroom dance. Through a generous grant from the PTO, students worked with an instructor from Danceworks MKE. The experience culminated with an evening performance where students presented their skills.

▶ Want more news? Connect with us on social media: [f Stormonth Elementary School](#) [@stormonthelementary](#)



BAYSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Jodi Hackl, Principal, Bayside Middle School

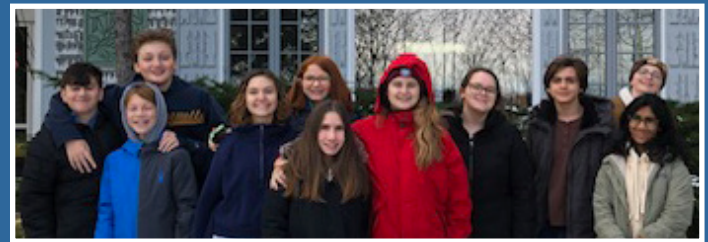
The winter season brought exciting opportunities for Bayside students, including participation in various groups and clubs such as girls and boys Basketball, Ski & Snowboard Club, Student Council, STEAM Club, Scholastic Art & Writing, Forensics and more. Bayside students also expanded their learning outside of the classroom in several ways thanks to the generous funding provided by the FPBS Educational Foundation. Some of these great educational experiences are highlighted below:



Students have been busy buying and selling stocks on The Stock Market Game in eighth grade elective class, Intro to Investing. Students fill out a tracking sheet weekly to monitor the current share price of each stock, their total gain or loss, and any news or current events related to their companies.



On Dec. 20, Bayside Student Council treated over 50 Miron Construction workers to buntlets and thank you notes written by students, along with hot chocolate provided by the Bayside front office. This was a gesture of appreciation for all the hard work the construction crew has been doing to build our new school!



A group of eighth grade students experienced a special learning opportunity visiting the Mary Nohl House to study and learn more about the artist Mary Nohl and her artwork. During their visit, students enjoyed a tour and art activities led by site steward Alex Gartelmann and the John Michael Kohler Art Center staff.



Left: To further enhance students' research on their National History Day topics, eighth graders had the opportunity to visit America's Black Holocaust Museum where students toured the collection and met with museum educators. Afterwards, students traveled to Sherman Phoenix Marketplace to eat lunch.



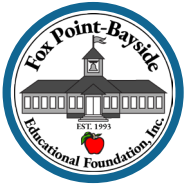
Right: Eighth graders had the opportunity to visit UW Milwaukee's Golda Meir Library and explore the archives to enhance research skills with primary and secondary sources. Abbi Nye, Reference and Instruction Archivist, facilitated a workshop on the use of archives and library research materials for research.



Two groups of students participated in the Future City competition in January. Students created a city that could exist 100 or more years in the future, focusing on the infrastructure of the city while learning about electricity and renewable resources. They wrote an essay, constructed a scale model of the city, prepared a presentation and prepped for a Q&A session.

January 26, a group of STEAM Club members headed to Discovery World to participate in a program entitled "What's In the Water?" where they identified pollutants in the water by using chemical testing. The students also had the opportunity to explore all that Discovery World has to offer!

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K4, K5 AND NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

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Stormonth Elementary has consistently been ranked one of the top elementary schools and continuously receives a designation of Significantly Exceeds Expectations by the state of Wisconsin. We are proud of the strong academics we offer, as well as the opportunities for students to grow socially and emotionally. New families are encouraged to visit Stormonth for a tour and see some of the amazing things happening firsthand at our school.

▶ HOW OLD DOES MY CHILD NEED TO BE TO BEGIN SCHOOL AT STORMONTH?

Stormonth offers both four-year-old kindergarten (K4) and five-year-old kindergarten (K5). Students must be four years old by September 1 to enter K4 in the fall, or five years old by September 1 to enter K5.

▶ WHAT DOES A TYPICAL DAY LOOK LIKE IN K4 AND K5?

Our program balances top-notch academics with the social-emotional needs of the whole child. Students engage in developmentally appropriate activities, including the foundational skills for literacy and numeracy, as well as learning through play. Our teachers focus on the individual needs of each child to help move them forward, delivering instruction both in whole group and small group formats as needed. Our program incorporates a lot of movement, song, dance and a focus on outdoor education.

▶ WHAT SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND OPPORTUNITIES DO YOU OFFER?

Students in K4 and K5 attend weekly physical education, art, music and Spanish classes. Students also participate in library class and social emotional learning lessons with a school counselor. We have a partnership with the Schlitz Audubon Center where every grade level has a series of field trips and experiences with naturalists from the nature center. We hold monthly all-school assemblies called STORM Rallies where students are recognized for being safe, respectful and responsible.

▶ HOW WILL YOU PREPARE MY CHILD FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS LATER IN LIFE?

Our students benefit from the expertise of reading specialists, math specialists, instructional coaches, talent development teachers and school counselors. Our Special Education program includes full inclusion of students with special needs in the general education environment, with the support from special educators, speech/language pathologists, occupational therapists, physical therapists and more. Our goal is to promote college and career readiness for every child, beginning in the early grades.

▶ HOW DO YOU MEET THE NEEDS OF THE WHOLE CHILD?

Our teachers and staff focus on building strong relationships with our students. It is our top priority for every child and family to feel welcome, safe and comfortable at school. Family connection and engagement are critical to our students' success, and we invite families to volunteer and participate in monthly family engagement activities.

Do you have a future Stormonth Elementary student?

Learn more at www.foxbay.org

Registration for next school year begins on February 1

Set up a visit with the school by calling (414) 247-4103

Are you new to Fox Point-Bayside School District?

Learn more at <https://www.foxbay.k12.wi.us/district/registration.cfm>.



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Following up on fall discussions about school finances and in light of the recent property tax bill receipt, we felt it was crucial to delve into key aspects that may have raised questions. To provide more context, this article addresses why this year's tax bill is unique, including explaining some of the factors that may have been unclear when you received it.

If you live in the Village of Fox Point, there was an error in the calculation of the school tax credit in 2022 that impacted your 2023 property tax bill. Specifically, the Village of Fox Point doubled the school tax credit in 2022. This school tax credit is a mechanism used by the state legislature to directly reduce the school portion of property taxes shown on individual tax bills, without routing the credit through the school district.

Because Fox Point homeowners received a double credit in 2022, there was very little additional school tax credit applied in 2023. In other words, the 2023 property tax bill for Village of Fox Point residents only included the incremental increase in the school tax credit above what was already applied in 2022, rather than the full amount. The credit you received in Fox Point from the state to relieve these taxes in 2022 went down. Residents in the Village of Bayside were not affected.

▶ HOW IS THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S TAX LEVY CHANGING AND WHY?

The 2023-24 school district budget included a \$1,212,412 property tax increase, or 11.8% over the prior year. Because the referendum debt tax levy decreased, or went down by \$407,622, or 8.3%, the total school tax levy increased by a more moderate amount: \$804,790, or 5.3%.

PROPERTY TAX LEVY	2022 - 2023	2023 - 2024	\$ INCREASE/ (DECREASE)	% INCREASE/ (DECREASE)
General Fund Tax Levy	\$10,279,839	\$11,492,252	\$1,212,412	11.8%
Referendum Debt Tax Levy	\$4,907,622	\$4,500,000	(\$407,622)	(8.3%)
Total School Tax Levy	\$15,187,461	\$15,992,251	\$804,790	5.3%

Various factors influence the school district's revenues and property tax increases, including:

- **Revenue limit formula:** Introduced in 1993, this formula governs public school spending in Wisconsin. It adjusts base revenue limits based on districts' financial history, with operational referendums allowing districts to increase their base revenue limit. The formula's delicate balance between property taxes and aids is pivotal. If general state aid rises, property taxes decrease, and vice versa.
- **Student membership:** Stable or rising resident student enrollment is crucial for Wisconsin school districts to maintain a financially viable district, but can be impacted by demographic factors as much or if not more than educational quality. The Revenue Limit Formula employs a 3-year rolling average for stability. Recent trends in our district show a positive enrollment shift, helping maximize the district's ability to raise

funds from state and local sources, potentially affecting property taxes.

- **Per member increase:** Wisconsin's 2023-2025 biennial budget brought a vital \$325 per member (student) increase and was critical given minimal or no increases in budgets over the past decade, when inflation has outpaced increases. This increment aids stable enrollment districts in meeting financial demands for wages, benefits, and operations. The current inflationary environment is challenging for school districts: while the \$325 per member has been welcomed, it's worth noting that, at current rates of inflation, this number would need to increase to \$393 and \$403 per member over the next two years to keep up with inflation.
- **Operational referendum:** Given the challenging funding model and projected shortfalls that result, operational referendums now play a pivotal role in sustaining school district operations. Fox Point-Bayside utilized a 4-year non-recurring referendum in 2014 and replacement referendums in 2018 and 2022, providing consistent funding through 2027.
- **Vouchers:** Since 2015-16, private school choice programs have impacted public school funding. The resident district covers private school education costs, reducing general state aid. While current voucher aid seems modest, the growing enrollments hint at potential future impacts.
- **General state aid:** Wisconsin's General State Aid comprises equalization aid, integration aid, and special adjustment aid. The construction referendum debt borrowing generated a one-time substantial general aid increase. The district saw its usual equalization aid increase from about \$250,000 in 2021-2022 to about \$2.8 million in 2022-2023, essentially offsetting some of the new construction debt tax levy. Under the equalization aid formula, the \$2.8 million would have been lost for 2023-2024, except for a waiver in the

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formula that limits aid loss to 15% per year, ensuring the district received at least 85% of the previous year's aid eligibility. The loss in aid will decline by 15% per year, until it returns to the usual \$250,000 per year level. The decrease in general state aid of \$666,985 was a shift to property taxes.

- **Capital (construction) referendum:** In June 2022, Fox Point-Bayside issued \$58.5 million in bonds for school renovation. This tax levy decrease of \$407,622 offset the general fund tax levy increase. Future debt tax levies will be stable in the \$4 to \$4.5 million per year range.

TOTAL STATE AIDS AND TAX LEVIES SUMMARY

The chart below is an overview of the Fox Point-Bayside School District's revenues from general state aids and tax levies from last year and this year:

	2022 - 2023	2023 - 2024	\$ INCREASE/ (DECREASE)	% INCREASE/ (DECREASE)
Total State Aids and Tax Levies	\$18,184,181	\$18,396,918	\$212,737	1.2%
Construction Referendum Tax Levy	\$4,907,622	\$4,500,00	(\$407,622)	(8.3%)
Voucher General Aid Deduction	\$110,352	\$198,650	\$88,308	80.0%
School Operating Funds (including \$3.1 million operating referendum)	\$13,166,207	\$13,698,258	\$532,051	4.0%
Operating Funds from State Aid	\$2,872,992	\$2,206,007	(\$666,985)	(23.2%)
Operating Funds from Tax Levy (local property tax)	\$10,279,839	\$11,492,251	\$1,212,412	11.8%
Total Tax Levy	\$15,187,461	\$15,992,251	\$804,790	5.3%

▶ HOW IS THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S TAX LEVY SPLIT BETWEEN MUNICIPALITIES?

When a school district serves multiple communities, the school district's property taxes are split among the communities based on each community's total equalized valuation and how that valuation is growing. Communities experiencing the greatest growth in equalized valuation will feel greater impact in the levy. For example, the Village of Fox Point, with an average equalized value increase of 17.20% from 2022 to 2023, picks up a greater share in the Fox Point-Bayside property tax levy, as the total for both municipalities grew by 15.89%. The same process

holds for your Nicolet High School District tax levy, but that calculation also includes the City of Glendale and the Village of River Hills in the Nicolet community mix. If you'd like to see the full breakdown, please visit our website: www.foxbay.k12.wi.us/district/monthly_newsletter.cfm

▶ HOW DOES EACH VILLAGE'S PORTION GET SPLIT BETWEEN PROPERTY OWNERS?

When local property assessments (referred to as assessed values) vary significantly for a particular community as a whole from the state's equalized values, a reassessment process is triggered to bring assessed values more in line with equalized values, which are considered the "full values" of the properties. How this affects the individual taxpayer is if the total value of a community's reassessment is greater than your home's reassessed value, your share of property taxes will decrease.

▶ KEY TAKEAWAYS

- A one-time boost in general state aid in 2022-23 led to a subsequent shift from state aid to property taxes in the 2023-24 fiscal year. There will be a corresponding yearly shift from state aid to property taxes over the next several years.
- The construction referendum debt levy decreased by \$407,622 (8.3%), and will stabilize in future years..
- In the district's revenue limit calculation, increased student enrollment and the \$325 per member increase allowed the school district budget to grow by \$447,330 for a total general fund expenditure budget of \$15,577,037, or a 2.95% increase, an adequate amount to manage inflationary increases for the school year.
- A financially healthy school district would like to see a 3% to 5% yearly increase in their revenue limit to adequately manage yearly inflationary increases in salaries, benefits and operations.

We hope this content assisted you in a better understanding of how your property taxes support excellence within the Fox Point-Bayside School District. If you'd like to see a full breakdown of the school district's property taxes, please visit our website: www.foxbay.k12.wi.us/district/monthly_newsletter.cfm

Jeff Dellutri, Superintendent
Kathleen Wiesner, Director of Business Services

FOX POINT-BAYSIDE PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

The Fox Point-Bayside PTO is thrilled to foster connections between the classroom and our community!

One way we achieve this is by organizing programs like our Kinderkid Date Night, held in December. Our K4 and K5 students, along with their adults, dressed up, danced, enjoyed treats and made crafts at the school. This event is a favorite for our youngest students, and the pure joy in their faces is truly heartwarming. It reflects the spirit of the youngest members of our community and creates memories to last a lifetime.

We also host events for other grade levels through our Stormonth Kids Night Out and Bayside Activity Night programs. These events are a fun way to build a strong community at Stormonth Elementary and Bayside Middle schools. Look out for additional communications about these events which will be held in April and May this year. In addition to fun events, the PTO also provides funding to support academic enrichment activities, including the fourth grade promotion celebration, eighth grade class trip, guidance supplements and special speakers.

We have started sharing upcoming events and insights directly to your inbox with our Stormin' Bulls Weekly newsletter. We are working hard to consolidate important information through school communications and our newsletter, making it easily accessible when you need it. **If you have feedback on ways to improve how we communicate with the school community, please email foxpoint.bayside.pto.team@gmail.com.**

The Cupcake Color Run will be held on May 18. We are in the early stages of planning this year's run. If you're interested in volunteering on the committee, please contact us at cupcakecolorrun@gmail.com.

As we set our sights on the remainder of the school year, upcoming events and programs include: Random Acts of Kindness, Conference Dinners, Teacher Appreciation Week, Spring Book Fair,



Safety Week, Stormonth End of School Party and more!

We want to thank our members and donors for supporting the PTO and helping promote a positive school experience for our children. Special thanks to our Premier Sponsor for this school year, Midwest Orthopedic Specialty Hospital. For more information on their doctors and services, please visit mymosh.com.



Reflecting on the school year so far, I want to extend a special thanks to the PTO leadership team, our committee chairs and our volunteers. In my varied experiences through corporate careers, there is simply no parallel to the profound impact of volunteering one's time and talents for the enhancement of our children's school community.

If you want to join the fun and make school awesome for our kids, visit the PTO website at fpbspto.membershiptoolkit.com. Join over 300 other families who are members of the PTO by paying membership dues, donate to our cause and fill out our volunteer survey to lend a hand!

Jamie Carlson,
2023-2024 Fox Point-Bayside PTO President

FOUNDATION UPDATE



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Thanks to the incredible support of our sponsors and donors, the Fox Point-Bayside Educational Foundation achieved remarkable milestones through last year's Trailblazing Beyond the Classroom initiative. With immersive programming from Schlitz Audubon Nature Center, adaptive physical education experiences by The Ability Center and expanded programming across the district, we've witnessed a transformative impact on our students' learning journeys supported by your generosity.

As we embark on this new academic year, we are excited to introduce our ambitious campaign, Full STEAM Ahead. Our goal is clear: to raise funds so that our district is able to continue fostering innovative thinking, growth and success among our students.

These donations will help to:

- 1. Ignite Creativity:** The district is partnering with the esteemed Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra and their Arts in Community Education Program (ACE), enriching our curriculum with engaging arts experiences starting in K5.
- 2. Expand STEAM Programming:** Funds will enable exciting additions such as a Bayside STEAM Club field trip to the Museum of Science & Industry in Chicago, a Writer-In-Residence Program at Stormonth and state-of-the-art technology like robots, 3D printers, STEAM kits, and more in both schools.
- 3. Enrich Social Studies:** All eighth graders will have the opportunity to embark on enriching field trips across Milwaukee and Madison, enhancing their curriculum.
- 4. Empower Positive Choices:** Your support ensures that seventh graders continue to attend empowering Youth Frontiers programming, promoting courage among our young learners.
- 5. Enhance Learning Opportunities:** We provide support to the district in the above initiatives and beyond to enhance learning at both schools.

Spotlight Donor Corner - Willette Knopp

Born and raised in Hawaii, Willette earned her bachelor's degree in education from the University of Hawaii and pursued a graduate education at Columbia. Here, she met her husband, a Whitefish Bay native, who had returned from Malaysia in the Peace Corps and was ready to move back to Wisconsin. Her teaching career started at Lake Bluff Elementary in Shorewood and tutoring at Fox Point-Bayside schools. She dedicated over 20 years to Dunwood School and Stormonth Elementary, where she was known for her beloved classroom pets, including Sweet Cake the guinea pig and a fish tank. Her three sons were also district students.

Willette is still active in the district by tutoring Bayside Middle School students and regularly meets with other retired Fox Point-Bayside teachers through monthly walks, lunches at the skating rink and other gatherings. She also remains in contact with many of her former students!

Willette loves how our district is open to all children and has great resources available for children with special needs. Her longstanding, active engagement and continued interest in the school community inspired her to donate to support the foundation's initiatives. She hopes that her donation and continued support inspires other retired teachers to continue to stay engaged with their schools, foundations and educational community.

A big THANK YOU to Willette for her contributions to our school community, her generous donation to the foundation and for sharing her story.

Thank you to all of our sponsors and donors for being an essential part of our community and for investing in the future of our children!

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2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

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Bayside Jazz Band received an Outstanding Rating in the Jazz Festival in Arlington Heights, IL.



Stormonth students rehearsing for upcoming musical.



Third graders visited the Schlitz Audubon Nature Center where they learned how animals survive the winter.



A Bayside Middle School assembly had students and teachers participating in fun team challenges!