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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**JULY 13**

**FACILITIES GROUNDBREAKING & OPEN HOUSE**

10:00 a.m. - Noon at Bayside Middle School

**JULY 17**

**BUDGET HEARING AND ANNUAL MEETING**

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Stormonth Elementary School

**AUGUST 15**

**REGISTRATION DAY**

7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. at both Stormonth Elementary School & Bayside Middle School

**AUGUST 24**

**K4 & NEW STUDENT SCREENING**

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Stormonth Elementary School

**AUGUST 30**

**BAYSIDE OPEN HOUSE**

4:30 - 6:30 p.m. at Bayside Middle School

**SEPTEMBER 5**

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**

## FOX POINT-BAYSIDE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2023



### LETTER FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

As always, the 2022-2023 school year has been another year of great joy, learning and progress for our students, staff and community. In addition to updates from our principals highlighting Fox Point-Bayside students' learning and growth this semester, there are several important updates in this newsletter that I want to draw your attention to.

On page 4, you'll find a progress report on the construction of the new Bayside Middle School and renovations of Stormonth Elementary. We are thankful for the support of our families and community as we received approval from the Fox Point-Bayside School Board and the Village of Bayside Architectural Review Committee to move forward with construction on the new Bayside Middle School. This school will have a tremendous positive impact on the educational experience of current and future Bayside students. We couldn't be more excited! Mark your calendars for the formal groundbreaking ceremony on July 13, if you would like to celebrate this milestone with us.

On page 8, we outline the progress made in the first year of our Framework For Our Future strategic plan. We are proud of our efforts towards our goals and excited to continue these efforts over the next four years.

As we close out another school year, I would like to thank our staff and families for their dedication, hard work and advocacy for our students. I am excited to continue working with you and our community to ensure that Fox Point-Bayside is a great place to learn and grow.

Thank you for your continued support!

**Dr. Jeff Dellutri**  
*Superintendent*

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 Fox Point-Bayside School District

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# FOX POINT-BAYSIDE AND COMPUTER SCIENCE



In our rapidly changing world of emerging technologies, it is more important than ever to prepare our students for the needs of today and the future.

## **WE ARE EXCITED TO ROLL OUT NEW ELECTIVE OFFERINGS FOR FIFTH, SIXTH, SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE AROUND COMPUTER SCIENCE AND STEAM IN THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR!**

In 2021, the State of Wisconsin identified Computer Science as a significant area of need by centering their Wisconsin State Computer Science Strategic Plan around developing these essential skills. As part of these statewide efforts, our district participated in a free CSforAll SCRIPT (Strategic CSforALL Resource & Implementation Planning Tool) training this year.

A staff action team representing both schools and district leadership, worked alongside Eric Hill at CESA 1 to plan, envision and build the roadmap for Computer Science in our district. Out of this work, we developed the new Computer Science and STEAM elective offerings for Bayside students for the 2023-24 school year.

We have staff participating in continuing education through Marquette University this summer, offered by Code.org's CS Discoveries and CS Fundamentals. Through this next academic year, we will continue to develop and refine these courses as we look to move into the new Bayside Middle School in the fall of 2024.

## **IN THE FUTURE, COMPUTER SCIENCE FOR ALL FOX POINT-BAYSIDE STUDENTS!**

As we continue to plan for the future, we are working to infuse and develop additional opportunities for

Computer Science for all K-8th grade students. While we already have had STEAM and CS opportunities offered as extensions and after school clubs through both schools' Makerspaces, Library Media Centers and Talent Development programs, and Bayside Middle School STEAM Club. **Our goal is to develop a systematic and intentional approach which ensures all students have access to this essential learning.** Using the District's **Framework for the Future strategic plan** as a guide, these opportunities connect with Pillar 1 by providing another avenue to **engage our students' academic curiosity.** We are looking forward to these additions to continue to prepare our students for the future!

## **WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TECHNOLOGY LITERACY AND COMPUTER SCIENCE CLASSES?**

As a district, we have worked to infuse DPI's Information Technology Literacy Standards (ITL Standards) throughout content areas, supporting the State's vision for digital learning which is equitable, personalized, applied and engaged.

The focus of Information Technology Literacy is "on learning with information and technology rather than learning about information and technology (DPI, ITL Standards 2017)." The focus of Computer Science is about "the ability to create and adapt new technologies" and involves analyzing how computers work and how they affect us (NCWIT).

Wisconsin's Standards for Computer Science defines Computer Science as "an academic discipline that encompasses the study of computers and algorithmic processes, including their principles, hardware and software designs, applications, networks, and impact on society. (DPI, CS Standards)"

## **➤ NEW IN 2023-2024**

### **BAYSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL COMPUTER SCIENCE ELECTIVES:**

#### **Computer Science 5:**

In this course, students will learn how to become strong problem solvers and build on their existing computer skills through programming both on and off devices. Skills learned in this course will be applicable across content areas and beyond.

#### **Computer Science 6:**

This course will allow students to advance their technology skill set, as well as learn more about the design process and debugging. New skills will be acquired both on and off the screen that will transfer to improved problem solving and a solution-oriented mindset.

#### **Computer Science 7:**

In this elective course, students can expect to enhance their coding and debugging skills, learn how to effectively navigate the design process and use feedback to make continuous improvements to a product. This engaging and hands-on course will introduce students to a variety of skills that can help them excel in a technology-driven world.

#### **Computer Science 8:**

The focus of this elective course is hands-on lab-oriented experiences based on real world applications. Students will deepen their understanding of science concepts integrated with engineering principles.

# WHY IS COMPUTER SCIENCE ESSENTIAL?

ACCORDING TO DPI STATE CS STRATEGIC PLAN

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## SIX DIFFERENT STUDIES COMPILED BY CODE.ORG SHOW THAT STUDENTS WHO STUDY COMPUTER SCIENCE:

- Perform better in other subjects.
- Excel at problem-solving, innovation and other future-ready technology skills.
- **Are 17% more likely to attend college.**

## FAST GROWING, HIGH PAYING JOBS:

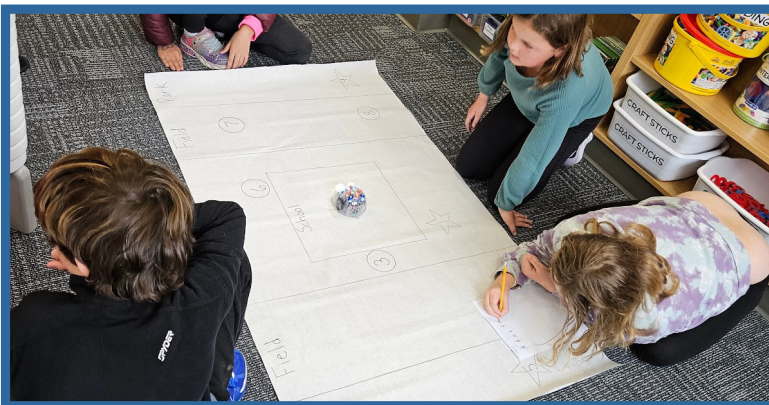
- **Computing jobs are the #1 source of new wages in the United States.** Computer science majors can earn 40% more than the average college graduate.
- In Wisconsin, there are currently 6,419 open computing jobs with an average salary of \$80,546 (Code.org).
- Tech careers provide job security and high salaries with opportunities for economic mobility and to close equity gaps.

## CREATE A DIVERSE COMPUTER SCIENCE WORKFORCE AND ENSURE DIVERSE STUDENTS IN K-12 COMPUTER SCIENCE PROGRAMMING

- White males make up a large proportion of people who work in computer science careers. Only 25.2% of those that make up Computer and Math occupations nationally are women (Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- **"Young women deserve an equal opportunity to become the next generation of entrepreneurs, engineers, and tech leaders.** Closing the gap in computer science education empowers young women to build the future they want," said Stefanie Sanford, College Board chief of Global Policy and External Relations in College Board Newsroom.

## EQUITY AND ACCESS:

- Even in K-12 education, girls and students of color are much less likely to take computer science courses or AP computer science exams.
- Provide access to quality computer science programming for all Wisconsin students.
- **In Wisconsin, only 52% of public schools teach a foundational Computer Science course.**



*Stormonth Maker CHALLENGE: In April and May, all Stormonth students had an opportunity to participate in a coding challenge in the Makerspace with Mrs. Heise. Different grade levels used the Code & Go Mouse, Code-a-pillar, Blue Bot or Ozobot – just a few of the coding items available in our Makerspace. They learned how to program the robot to make it move where they wanted it to go and then planned a path and had some fun. They also learned that things don't always go right with technology/coding the first time, so we problem-solve and keep trying. There was much excitement from all students about getting to use the robots!*



*The BMS STEAM Club is an after school club that meets to explore various passions and professions in the field. Students have the opportunity to learn from community members about their jobs and roles, as well as explore their own interests through an ongoing passion project. Those involved with the club were able to take two field trips: one to Discovery World and one to MSOE. Additionally, members have the chance to participate in Future City and Contrapt WI – both of which are long range projects ending in a regional competition.*



# FACILITIES PROJECT COMMUNITY UPDATE



## WHAT'S NEW?

The construction phase for the April 2022 voter-approved facilities project is now officially underway for both the new Bayside Middle School and critical improvements to Stormonth Elementary School! After more than a year of purposeful design and engagement with staff and local officials, we are excited for construction to be fully underway. **Work began in May and will continue throughout the 2023-2024 school year.**

## BAYSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL:

We are thrilled to show you the final designs for your new Bayside Middle School!



Exterior View of the new Bayside MS Main Entrance and parking area from Standish Place

## DESIGN HIGHLIGHTS:

- ▶ Highly visible main entrance designed to create a consistent entry experience for students, regardless if arriving by bus, bike or vehicle, and seamlessly welcome visitors.
- ▶ Following the secure, central entrance (with high visibility to the school office), all students move together into their own secure grade neighborhoods.
- ▶ Shared spaces are centralized in the building, including cafeteria, Library Media Center (LMC), music, art and physical education areas (gym and fitness room).
- ▶ Outdoor gathering space outside of Library Media Center to create a strong interior and exterior connection to learning.
- ▶ District Offices are located at the north end of the building with a separate entrance.
- ▶ Dedicated school bus drop off/pick up lane, separate from King Road with landscape buffer.
- ▶ Phillip's Supreme Court Memorial and softball field will be relocated with other play areas.
- ▶ One and two-story building heights and exterior colors selected to fit into the neighborhood's mid-century modern architecture and celebrate school pride.
- ▶ Materials, windows and landscaping selected to maximize natural light and connections to nature, including re-establishing prairie grasses and landscaping.



Exterior View of the new Bayside MS from King Road

## STORMONTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

This summer, critical safety and security improvements will take place at Stormonth Elementary School. After voters approved the project last spring, the district advanced roofing, window and door replacement so it could occur this summer as soon as the school year ended. This important work includes replacing all of the exterior doors - more than 30 - as well as replacing all of the exterior windows - totaling more than 200! Stormonth will receive many additional upgrades next summer as well, primarily associated with the replacement of the building's original heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) and electrical systems, as well as adding a fire suppression sprinkler system.

## CONSTRUCTION SAFETY:

The Bayside Middle School campus will be very busy this summer throughout construction. For everyone's safety, it is very important to observe all posted signage around the building and avoid the active construction areas.

The Miron Construction crews will be working diligently on the job site to be a good neighbor throughout the project. Typical hours of operation will be weekdays from 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

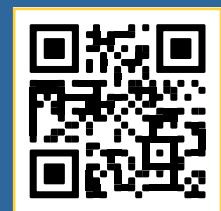
We know that construction can be inconvenient and disruptive to daily routines, and we appreciate everyone's understanding and patience as we build a new school that will have a tremendous positive impact on the educational experience of current and future Bayside students.

Miron Superintendent Josh Brzezinski is the on-site point of contact for construction-related questions. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the District Office. Josh can be reached at [josh.brzezinski@miron-construction.com](mailto:josh.brzezinski@miron-construction.com) or (920) 843-2830.

## WHAT'S NEXT?

- Construction is already in progress at Bayside Middle School and will continue through 2024.
- Stormonth construction will begin this summer.
- Join us for a ceremonial groundbreaking and open house to celebrate this milestone on July 13 at 10 a.m. - Noon at Bayside.

Stay tuned to the district design and construction web page and Fox Point-Bayside's social media accounts for the most up-to-date information!





# STORMONTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Laura Witkov, Principal, Stormonth Elementary School

We had a terrific 2022-2023 school year here at Stormonth Elementary! In this newsletter, we will take a closer look at the strong academic programming we offer and the unique student experience at Stormonth.

Our classrooms are focused on building academic curiosity and inquiry-based learning. Students engage in a well-rounded curriculum that promotes collaboration, critical thinking, leadership and a love for learning. Take a look through this photo montage to see some of the great experiences students are having at Stormonth this year. We are in process of registration for K4, K5 and new students for the 2023-2024 school year! Do you know a neighbor or friend who is interested in seeing all of the amazing opportunities Stormonth has to offer?

**Contact our school office at (414) 247-4103 to set up a tour today!**



Students and teachers participate in monthly STORM Rallies, all-school assemblies. Here students compete in a friendly "Minute to Win It" game with teachers while classmates cheer them on!



All students at Stormonth had the opportunity to participate in The Ability Center "PE Takeover" in March thanks to a grant from the Educational Foundation. Students had the chance to play adaptive sports and learn what it feels like to wear a "different pair of shoes." The Ability Center is a nonprofit organization that aims to provide people impacted by disabilities with the opportunity to be fit, active, healthy and to play!



Third grade students engage in MakerPlay in our Library/ Makerspace. Classes have the opportunity to visit the Makerspace for MakerPlay, where they build critical thinking, communication, collaboration and creativity skills. Students engage in STEM challenges and collaboration with our Library Media Specialist that include robotics, coding and green screen capabilities.



Fourth grade students created a sense of community around books by collaboratively working in book clubs, utilizing critical thinking skills and developing a deeper engagement with stories by creating skits that reviewed books for their classmates.



Third grade students work collaboratively on animal research projects. They learn the fundamentals of conducting research, focusing on main idea and key details.



Students in K4, K5 and first grade visit the Motor Lab, focusing on fine motor and gross motor skills as a "brain break" during the school day. Exercises build students' core muscles, as research shows that movement is critical to learning in school. The goal is to provide multi-sensory, multi-tiered activities that challenge and engage students.



Fourth grade students present their "Gratitude Shout Out" of something they are thankful for at a monthly STORM Rally. The theme of our 2022-2023 school year is Gratitude.

▶ Want more news? Connect with us on social media: Stormonth Elementary School @stormonthelementary



# BAYSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Jodi Hackl, Principal, Bayside Middle School

As we reach the end of another incredible school year, we reflect on the broad spectrum of learning opportunities enjoyed by our students, both inside and beyond the classroom. Starting with The Ability Center's "PE Takeover" and interscholastic spring sports, to competitions in music, art, writing, public speaking and STEAM, Bayside Middle School students were engaged at all grade levels. Bayside took top honors in both academic and athletic achievements, participated in disability awareness training and grew in their appreciation for all art forms. **The pictures showcased here celebrate many of these noteworthy accomplishments!**



The Ability Center took over PE classes for the day, teaching about various adapted sports and providing disability awareness training. This had a positive impact on our middle school students as they learned what it's like to wear "a different pair of shoes" and be capable regardless of ability. We thank the FPBS Educational Foundation for sponsoring this unique program for our students!



New this year, band teacher Ken Fabis invited parents of band students to join their kids during band class. Several parents took advantage of this unique opportunity and truly enjoyed playing their instruments alongside their children while getting an inside glimpse of all things band class has to offer!



Alex Gartelmann, the John Michael Kohler Arts Center Mary Nohl Program Director, was our Artist in Residence this year. Students created small sculptures with our Artist in Residence and later in the year worked on making all those small sculptures into one large sculpture, reminiscent of Mary Nohl's sculptures. The resulting sculpture was unveiled at the District Art Shows at Schlitz Audubon Nature Center in May.



Spring sports including Tennis, Track and Girls Softball were up and running this spring for our seventh and eighth graders. Bayside athletes had an impressive finish at the Conference Track meet on May 16, bringing home several first place awards!



A special congratulations to "Bayside International Airport" Team for bringing home the "Most Creative Use of Materials Award" at the Contrapt Wisconsin competition!



Students participated in the Fluid Power Action Challenge at MSOE. One of our teams took home a trophy for highest score and came in second place as the overall winner of the competition. Additionally, another team came in third place for both the Design Awards and the Team Challenge Award.



Want more news? Connect with us on social media:  Bayside Middle School  @baysidefpbs

# FRAMEWORK FOR OUR FUTURE HIGHLIGHTS



Keep an eye out for this icon on social media and in community newsletters to see initiatives related to our strategic plan!

In the Fall of 2022, the District Leadership team launched the Framework for Our Future strategic plan. The plan has five major pillars that reflect the priorities of our community. Each major pillar has unique goals and accompanying strategies to accomplish the goals.

## 2022-2023 PROGRESS HIGHLIGHTS

### PILLAR 1: ENGAGING ACADEMIC CURIOSITY

- Developed and implemented an equitable Multi-level Systems of Support (eMLSS) process. Defining Tier 2 intervention, schedules to accommodate intervention, and defining roles and levels of intervention support.
- Explored and implemented a regular/special education Co-Plan to Co-Serve model with inclusive practices.
- Maintained significantly exceeds expectations on the state report card in 2022.
- Established computer science vision and courses to start in the 2023-24 school year at Bayside Middle School in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

### PILLAR 2: FISCAL & FACILITIES STEWARDSHIP

- Met with area legislators providing information regarding current barriers in the state laws and potential incentives added to laws that would improve the educational outlook of the school district.
- Maintained stability with the approval of the November 2022 operational referendum, which was informed by detailed fiscal forecasting presented to the community.

### PILLAR 3: MENTAL & PERSONAL WELLNESS

- Increased awareness of the Student and Family Assistance Program (SFAP), Employee Assistance Program (EAP), and Clinical Psychology Associates (on-site mental health therapy) as a comprehensive resource and service.
- Established a Social Emotional Learning (SEL) district curriculum, RULER, to start in the 2023-2024 school year with the training of district staff, and implementation with the student body in the 2024-2025 school year.

### PILLAR 4: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & PARTNERSHIP

- Schlitz Audubon Nature Center partnership, supported by the Educational Foundation, established in the 2022-23 school year with the Schlitz Audubon Nature Center with nature-based educational activities at every grade level.
- The Ability Center partnership, supported by the Educational Foundation, offered an opportunity for students to participate in an inclusive and adaptive sports PE takeover.
- Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra's Arts in Community Education (ACE) program partnership, supported by the Educational Foundation, starting K5 in the 2023-24 school year, and extending by one grade level through fifth grade each year.

### PILLAR 5: DIVERSITY, INCLUSION & BELONGING

- Every pillar of the strategic plan passes through a filter that prioritizes diversity, equity, and inclusion to ensure everyone gets the support they need.
- Mental and personal wellness infused into the school day through a curriculum that supports students, staff, and families.
- Community partnerships scheduled as much as possible during the school day to reach all students.



Visit our website to view and download the full strategic plan!

## WANT MORE UPDATES?

This is just a small look at the progress that the district has made towards the goals in our strategic plan this school year. In the fall of 2023, the district will provide a comprehensive update to the community and unveil a progress "scorecard." Stay tuned!



# SPRINGTIME AT FOX POINT-BAYSIDE



The Assistant State Superintendent for the Division of Libraries & Technology joins First Graders in the makerspace.



First Graders preparing to conduct a STEAM experiment.



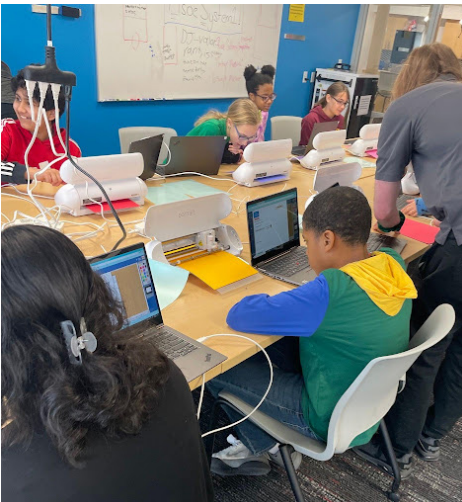
Students learn about adapted sports and disability awareness with The Ability Center.



Third Graders performing for families and friends.



Eighth Graders enjoying their trip to Washington, D.C.



STEAM Club visited MSOE for a tour of their simulation hospital and created 3D shapes out of paper.



Students take part in a Kindness Retreat.



Seventh Graders canoeing at Schlitz Audubon Nature Center.

# FOX POINT-BAYSIDE PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

## FOX POINT-BAYSIDE PTO FINISHES THE YEAR STRONG!

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As the days grow warmer and the trees are waking up, the Fox Point-Bayside PTO continues to work in the background to round off another successful school year. Our mission is to support our schools, teachers and children who make up the larger school family in our district. This is done through engaging events, mindful fundraising and constant partnership with Stormonth Elementary, Bayside Middle and Fox Point-Bayside District leadership.

A highlight of the spring semester was Teacher Appreciation Week where our PTO volunteers stocked the teachers lounges, decorated the sidewalks and delivered meals to our very deserving teachers. District families donated thousands of dollars to support our educators and their generosity was overwhelming. Teachers were both surprised and grateful, and the students loved participating in the success of the week.

Keeping kids safe as spring turns into summer is top of mind for school administration, families and the PTO. With support from the Fox Point Police Department, Fourth Grade Bike Rodeo was held at Stormonth to educate our young bicycle riders on road safety. Their eagerness to learn was so fun to observe!

The PTO hosted the fourteenth annual Cupcake Run on June 3 where families participated in tiered races, cheered on the runners and of course consumed cupcakes! Each year, this event reminds us all what a beautiful community we live in.

We look forward to continuing the good work in the fall! If you are interested in joining the PTO, please reach out to [foxpoint.bayside.pto.team@gmail.com](mailto:foxpoint.bayside.pto.team@gmail.com). Every contribution of time and energy counts toward our ultimate success.



# FOUNDATION UPDATE



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## Oh What a Night!

The Foundation's annual event, Trailblazing Beyond the Classroom, was an amazing night! With the incredibly generous support of families, local businesses and organizations - especially the Schlitz Audubon Nature Center - we were able to raise over \$60,000! This sold out event was made possible by the tireless work of everyone on the Fox Point-Bayside Educational Foundation.

The night consisted of animal encounters, casino fun and lots of bidding on incredible silent auction items. **The money raised will help fund our partnership with Schlitz Audubon for all grade levels and will also fund a unique PE experience created by The Ability Center.**

Please check our website for information about these initiatives and the amazing stuff we have planned for next year.

[fpbedfoundation.org/](http://fpbedfoundation.org/)



## DONOR CORNER

### Thank you, WaterStone Bank!

Our success wouldn't be possible without the support of local corporate partners like WaterStone Bank, which has branches across southeast Wisconsin including one in Fox Point. Lynn Kuester, WaterStone community president, said the business has a commitment to its mission to serve children and families in the community.

*"Each year, our WaterStone Bank Foundation enthusiastically donates to local organizations and programs that support not only education, but also veterans, women and children, and community development. In 2022, our foundation donated more than \$645,000 to 250 local nonprofits and schools. We're proud to partner with the parents, volunteers and community members of the FPB Educational Foundation as a way to strengthen local schools," she said. Kuester said the business aims to help our community move forward. "Just like the FPB Educational Foundation has been a championing force in enhancing the learning environment for students, we value the importance of keeping our communities supported," she said. "After all, these students are the next generation of leaders."*

*WaterStone Bank has been supporting the Fox Point-Bayside Educational Foundation since the Fox Point branch of the bank opened in 2016.*

*Over the last 8 years, the bank had donated \$18,500.*





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## Stormonth Elementary Kindergarten

**K4 Classes**  
**4 Years Old**  
on or before Sept. 1



**K5 Classes**  
**5 Years Old**  
on or before Sept. 1



**REGISTRATION IN PROGRESS**  
Please call 414-247-4103 for more information

# JOIN US! FACILITIES GROUNDBREAKING & OPEN HOUSE

## BUILDING OUR FUTURE



Learn more about our new facilities!

### WHEN

July 13, 2023 10 a.m. - Noon

### WHERE

Bayside Middle School Track

- Snacks
- Activities
- Kids are welcome!

