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Important Dates:

Please check school websites for a more comprehensive list of events

1/4: School Resumes
 1/4: Committee of the Whole Meeting 7:00 pm – District Office
 1/7: PTO Meeting – 9:00 am Stormonth Board Room
 1/7: Education Foundation Meeting 9:00 am District Office
 1/8: 7th & 8th grade band @ NHS Pep Band
 1/12: Stormonth Parent Advisory Committee Mtg, 6:30 pm, Stormonth Board Room
 1/13: Early Release - BMS 2:00 pm & PSS 2:30 pm
 1/14: PTO Meeting @ PSS, 9:00 am Parent Meeting; 7th Gr. Camp MacLean 6 pm, Cafeteria
 1/18: No school for students or teachers in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
 1/19: Regular School Board Meeting – 7:00 pm Stormonth Board Room
 1/20: 5th & 6th grade Band/Choir/Orchestra Concert, 7:00 pm
 1/21: Community Night 6:00 - 7:30 pm
 1/22: 5th & 6th gr. BAN (Bayside Activity Night)
 1/27: Early Release - BMS 2:00 pm & PSS 2:30 pm Stormonth
 1/28: K4/K5 Registration 7:30-10:30 am & 2:30-5:30 pm



From the Superintendent

Greetings Fox Point-Bayside Parents/Guardians,

As 2015 comes to a close, I want to briefly reflect on this year. I continue to be amazed at the learning that is taking place in our schools. In doing so, I want to thank some people:

FPBS Staff

Our district is fortunate to have outstanding employees. The talent extends from our teachers in the classroom to our clerical support, our custodians, administrators and everyone in between.

Our Parents/Guardians

We have a culture in our district of parents who are engaged in their schools. The high turnout at conferences and crowds we have for music events are examples of this. The PTO and Educational Foundation contribute so much to our schools. Most importantly, thank you for raising students who help make being an educator a joy.

Our Community

I continue to be impressed with how people who do not have students currently attending our schools are so supportive. An example of this is the passage of the operational referendum last April. Thanks to you, we are able to continue to provide the high quality of education that has been a tradition in this area.

Our Students

The most important people in our district are our students. Working in a smaller school district affords me the opportunity to get to know many of the students. They truly are special and often help us put things in perspective of what is really important.

On behalf of the entire staff, I wish you and your family a joyful winter break and prosperous 2016.

With Pride and Respect,

Vance Dalzin

Superintendent

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Fox-Point/Bayside School District is transitioning email addresses from foxbay.k12.wi.us to foxbay.org. Please update your address book with the new foxbay.org email address. After January 1st, all district emails will be from foxbay.org and the foxbay.k12.wi.us will no longer be active.

Fox Point—Bayside School Board Strategic Priorities

Finance

Strengthen our school district's financial position and strive to achieve a balanced budget

Teaching & Learning Goal

Continue to be a school district that significantly exceeds expectations by enhancing our curriculum instruction through dynamic and innovative practices and the use of ever evolving technology to promote learning for all students

Communications

Enhance communication from the school district to all community constituencies for the purpose of encouraging open and constructive discussions

Our Mission

We inspire our children to be well prepared, compassionate, and productive citizens who will make meaningful contributions to our world.

Our Vision

We provide innovative and academically rigorous learning experiences to meet the unique talents, interests and needs of every child.

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Board Update/Board Briefs

The School Board met for the Regular Board Meeting on December 21, 2015.

- The board approved the minutes from previous committee meetings and the Regular Board Meeting in November.
- The board heard reports from Bayside Student Council President, Wyatt Chang and Vice President, Mitchell Johnstone.
- Mrs. Amanda Orth, the Instructional Technology Coordinator made a presentation on instructional technology in the district.
- Each administrator provided a brief report specific to the building or department they lead.
- Board Vice President Mike Weidner provided a brief report on the Closing of the Achievement Gap Consortium School Board Symposium that he attended on November 5, 2015.

Action Items

- The board heard a presentation on the annual audit of district finances which was conducted by Reilley, Penner & Benton LLP. The board approved the audit report.
- The board heard the first reading of the district Open Enrollment Policy for 2016-2017. Specific details of procedures will be discussed at the next Committee of the Whole Meeting on January 4, 2015.
- The board approved a recommendation to update the Stormonth bathroom facilities.
- The board approved a letter of retirement from Director of Business Services Janice DeMeuse for June 30, 2016. She is currently also serving as the Director of Business Services for the Maple-Dale Indian Hill School District. The board and administration accepted the retirement request with great appreciation.

PTO Update

Just like that, it's December! I hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing Thanksgiving weekend and have enjoyed the extra warm December temps. Stormonth kicked off Thanksgiving weekend with an incredible Fall Concert, Sensational Seventies. Thanks to all of the hard work of you, the parents, and the PTO, Stormonth was able to bring in School of Rock as our Artist in Residence to perform as a live band accompanying the students. Mrs. Murn did an incredible job preparing them and the band members at School of Rock were awesome. Thank you to Becky Diamond who coordinated the generous offer from School of Rock to give each student an opportunity to try a class for FREE. In addition, for each student from the Fox Point - Bayside School District that signs up for one of their performance classes, School of Rock will donate \$100 to our PTO, which ultimately goes right back to our schools. How awesome is that!?! Information on how to redeem this offer can be found in the electronic folders at both Stormonth and Bayside.

As we are heading towards winter break, we've had an awesome restaurant night at Jose's on December 15th in which we earned 20% of the proceeds from the night. We also had a fantastic K4/K5 movie night at Stormonth on Friday the 18th where the kids enjoyed Noodles and Co. and watched Madagascar in their jammies! Doesn't get any better.

Keep cutting out those box tops and shopping on Amazon Smile – all easy ways to earn our schools some extra cash. And most importantly, have a wonderful and safe winter break and holiday season. Happy New Year to all of you!

Monica Arnstein, Fox Point – Bayside PTO President
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Update for Stormonth Elementary



• For the first time ever, our students performed with a live band for their fall concert performance. Not only did the School of Rock work with our students to prepare, but they joined them for the big event. Mrs. Murn, our music teacher, and the students need to be commended for an outstanding performance rocking out to seventies music. We also would

like to thank the PTO for sponsoring School of Rock to be here.

- Report cards for our students were sent home on Monday, December 7th.
- Kristin Otto, a second grade teacher, has been named WISN's December Teacher of the Month. You can watch her being presented with this honor on December 29th and 30th during the news on Channel 12 WISN. We are so proud of her, and it is very well deserved.
- Stormonth School did close on Friday, December 11th due to a Norovirus "stomach bug" that made its way around the building. The decision to close was not taken lightly, but in order to bleach clean surfaces and clean carpets it was needed. We worked with the North Shore Health Department for guidance in making the best decisions for our staff, students and families.
- Winter Break is from Wednesday, December 23rd – Friday, January 1st. School resumes on Monday, January 4, 2016.
- The next PAC (Parent Advisory Council) will be on Tuesday, January 12th from 6:30-7:45. The topic for this evening will be technology, specifically Google Apps.
- Community Night has been set for Thursday, January 21st from 6:00-7:30pm. Community night is for any new families that are interested in knowing more about our school and district. There will be a short presentation, followed by a tour of the building and having an opportunity to meet some of the teachers. Please call the Stormonth office for more information.

Karen Grimm-Nilsen
Stormonth Principal

Update for Bayside Middle School



Welcome to the second trimester of the school year, which began following Thanksgiving weekend.

• Bayside Middle School is busy and rolling – literally! Each December just prior to winter break our students in grades 5-8 enjoy a roller skating unit in the gymnasium, complete with great music (and good, strong helmets)!

This unit is a tradition running over 20 years now at BMS.

- The FPBS Educational Foundation has granted BMS \$9,100 to help us furnish a 21st Century learning space at BMS that can serve as a model for future classroom development. The classroom space which will be developed currently houses the classes of DATA 5/6, Health 7, and Career Exploration 8.
- A special mention regarding parents and two of our popular student clubs, Chess Club and Programming Club. Both of these clubs are being run by parent volunteers this year and it is simply wonderful that we have parents able and willing to do this! Chess Club has already been in motion for a few months and Programming Club starts in January. A BMS parent is also coaching our Forensics team this year and the initial turn-out has been great. We also have many parent volunteer chaperones that assist with our always popular winter Ski Club – now we just need some snow! We appreciate the many ways in which parents help out!
- Additional winter extra-curricular activities include Girls and Boys Basketball. Recently the staff played a spirited game against the 8th grade Girls Basketball team to finish out their season in fun fashion!
- Student Council is busy with community service, fundraising and planning school spirit days. In December they sold candy canes to raise money for charity.
- Bayside Middle School recently won the Lillian Trottier Award after having had the most "A" ratings in our division at the French Speech Contest in May, 2015. Bayside had 13 students in 5th-8th grades participate in the Regional Competition and 9 advance on



Janet Noel, recipient of the Lillian Trottier Award

to the State Competition, where all received “A” ratings. This award is presented by the American Association of Teachers of French, of which teacher Janet Noel is a member. She will be starting the contest again in January.

Happy Holidays from BMS!
Don Galster, Ph.D.

The Fox Point-Bayside School District is accepting proposals for the sale and proposed use of property located on Port Washington Road commonly known as Dunwood School. The RFP outlines proposal requirements, general site information, and terms and conditions. Proposals are due to Fox Point – Bayside School District (District) on or before 1:00 p.m., January 18, 2016 and should be submitted to:

Ms. Janice DeMeuse
Director of Business Services
Fox Point – Bayside School District
7300 N Lombardy Rd
Fox Point WI 53217

Or electronically to: jdemeuse@foxbay.org

Please contact Ms. DeMeuse at 414 247-4163 or by e-mail at the above address for copies of the RFP documents.

