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Important Dates:

Please check school websites for a more comprehensive list of events

3/2: 8th Grade Washington DC Trip
Parent Mtg – 6:30 pm, Cafeteria

3/7: Committee of the Whole
School Board Meeting,
District Office

3/8-11: 8th Grade to Washington DC

3/9: Early Release Date

3/12: Nicolet Partner School “Elite
Night” 6:30 pm, 7th & 8th Grade,
Mequon Elite Sports Club

3/15: PTO/Children’s Hospital
Concussion Presentation, 7 pm at
Bayside Middle School

3/19: FPBS Education Foundation
“Rolling on a River” – at Shully’s
Watermark Location

3/21: Regular School Board Meet-
ing, Stormonth Board Room

3/23: Stormonth Musical
Performance, 6:00 pm (2:00 pm
for school only)

3/25-4/1: Spring Break

4/4: Committee of the Whole
School Board Meeting,
District Office

4/12: Book Fair from 3:00-8:00 pm
at Stormonth Elementary School

4/12: Cake Walk 6:00-7:00 pm at
Stormonth Elementary School

4/13: Early Release Date

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From the Superintendent/Interim Bayside Principal

Greetings Fox Point-Bayside Parents/Guardians,

Recently I started serving as the Interim Principal at Bayside. I am really enjoying the daily interaction with students, staff and parents.

The School Board is committed to finding a quality principal for the 2016-17 school year. They are also searching for a new Superintendent for 2016-17. As you may be aware, I resigned my position as of June 30, 2016. As I have stated before, please know that my resignation is in no way an indication of any dissatisfaction with the students, staff, parents, School Board or community. This is an awesome district, and it will attract quality candidates for the vacancies.



As you know the School Board is in the process of considering proposals for the sale of the Dunwood site. The Board had a presentation of a proposal in open session at the February Regular Board Meeting.

Please know that I am committed to serving this outstanding district for the remaining time I will be here. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any issues or concerns related to the district or middle school.

With Pride and Respect,

Vance Dalzin

Superintendent

vdalzin@foxbay.org

Follow Dr. Dalzin on Twitter @DalzinEd



“SPREAD KINDNESS” campaign

Important Dates, cont'd:

- 4/18: Regular School Board Meeting, Stormonth Board Room
- 4/21: "Bayside's Got Talent" Show – 7:00 pm, Bayside Gym
- 4/22: No School for Students – Partner School In-Service
- 4/27: Early Release Date
- 5/2: Committee of the Whole School Board Meeting, District Office
- 5/7: PTO Cupcake Run - the Starting Location is at Bayside Middle School
- 5/11: Early Release Date
- 5/14-15: Bayside Musical Performances
- 5/16–20: Mini Concerts in Music Class at Stormonth
- 5/16: Regular School Board Meeting, Stormonth Board Room
- 5/19: Band/Orchestra/Jazz Concert 6:30 pm at Bayside Middle School
- 5/21: Nicolet Partner School 8th Grade Feeder Dance
- 5/25: Early Release Date
- 5/25: All-school Choir Concert – 6:30 pm at Bayside
- 5/30: No School – Memorial Day
- 6/6: Committee of the Whole School Board Meeting, District Office
- 6/9: 8th Grade Graduation 6:30 pm at Bayside Middle School
- 6/9: Last Day of School
- 6/20: Regular School Board Meeting, Stormonth Board Room

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Board Update/Board Briefs

The Board met for the regular meeting on February 15th, 2016

- The Board recognized the Stormonth Elementary Student Volunteers who prepared information about Stormonth Elementary School and gave tours of the school on Community Night. The students received Fox Point-Bayside Pride Certificates.
- The Board approved minutes from previous committee and regular Board meetings.
- Each Administrator gave a brief report on happenings in their building or department.

Action Items

- Approved the check registry for January.
- Approved adding three part-time Special Education Aids for the remainder of the year.
- Approved the retirement of the Stormonth Elementary Counselor at the end of the 2015-16 school year with retirement benefits beginning in October, 2016.
- Approved a one year request for a Speech and Language Pathologist for 2016-17.
- Approved appointing Superintendent Dr. Vance Dalzin to also serve as the interim Bayside Middle School Principal for the remainder of the year with other District Administrators also helping out.
- Approved the donation of \$500.00 to Stormonth Elementary School for purchase of ice skates.

Guest Presentation

- There was a public presentation on a proposal for the Dunwood site.

Future Board Meetings

- 3/7: 7:00 pm Committee of the Whole Meeting in the District Office Conference Room
- 3/21: 7:00 pm Regular School Board Meeting in the Board Room in Stormonth Elementary School

Update for Stormonth Elementary



Highlights include:

- We want to thank the families that joined us for Community Night. We also would like to thank the students that represented our Stormonth School with pride. Those students were: Lucy Duback, Hannah Gruendyke, Natalia Probst, Calynn Wyatt, Samson Levin, Beck Brinnington, Aidan Kloss, Ellee Tabak, and Vivi Content. We also had many staff members that volunteered their time as well.

- I want to thank the parents that joined us at the last two Parent Advisory Council meetings focused on Google Classroom and Early Literacy.



Community Night Volunteers who earned the Fox Point-Bayside School District Pride Award.

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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- K4/K5 registration is for new families or families enrolling a child for the first time. If your child is currently attending our school in K4, you do not need to register them for K5 as they are already in our system. Please call the school office if you have any questions about enrolling your child.
- We had a handful of teachers that attended WSRA-Reading convention this year. We also celebrate three of our teachers; Mary Armstrong, Kate Schroeder and Michelle Mullen were presenters at the state reading convention. *Congratulations!*
- Our first graders enjoyed coming back to school in their pajamas for bedtime story hour filled with staff reading their favorite books to the students and enjoying milk and muffins.
- Our 4th graders participated in a Kindness Retreat on Friday, February 12th. I want to thank parents Kristal Melbye, Andrea Bernstein and Monica Arnstein for helping to organize and in volunteering their time to make this a success for our students.

Some Important Upcoming Dates:

- Tuesday, March 15th, the PTO along with Children's Hospital is hosting a speaker on Traumatic Brain Injuries including Concussions. This event is being held at Bayside Middle School at 7:00 pm.
- Saturday, March 19th is the Rolling on the River Casino Night Fundraiser from 6:00-10:30 pm at Shully's Watermark.
- Thursday, March 17th is the last session of Early Literacy Night series.
- Wednesday, March 23rd is Cinderella, the musical. Performance times for parents/community are 2:00 pm and 6:30 pm.
- Spring Break is from Friday, March 25th through Sunday, April 3rd. School resumes on Monday April 4th.

Karen Grimm-Nilsen
Stormonth Principal

Update for Bayside Middle School

Academic, Athletics and the Arts are alive at Bayside Middle School. Our students have been achieving at a high level in the regional Geography and Spelling Bee Competitions. Our Geography and Spelling Bee finalists will be recognized at the March 21st Board Meeting.

We had an awesome 5th and 6th grade Band, Choir and Orchestra All-School assembly and evening concert late last month. Our 7th graders participated in the outdoor overnight field trip to Camp MacLean in late January. Our 5th and 6th graders recently had field trips to the First Stage Theater. Recently the Bayside Forensics team had 86% of the team earn blue ribbons at their third meet. We had a Jazz Tour assembly which was followed by the Jazz Band touring the partner schools.



On February 25th, Bayside students and staff were encouraged to wear pink. After their lesson on cyberbullying, two seventh grade students wanted to find a way to spread kindness at Bayside. Posters were put up in all grade level hallways with the message "SPREAD KINDNESS." Students and teachers had the opportunity to place a pink Post-It as they noticed acts of kindness at school.

Our parents have been engaged in our schools this past month. The Cultural Connections Parent Group had over 20 parents attend the last meeting. Recently we had a cyber-bullying parent presentation, and our Parent-Teacher Conferences were well attended.

Dr. Vance Dalzin
Interim Principal

Teaching, Learning and Special Programs Update



Wisconsin Forward Exam

The Wisconsin Forward Exam will be administered across the state from March 28-May 20. English language arts and Mathematics will be administered to grades three through eight. Science and Social Studies will be administered to grades four and eight. Each school will choose their testing window within the state established

window. If you are looking for more information, please click on [Forward Exam](#).

Closing the Achievement Gap Consortium

As you are aware, our school district is a member of the Closing the Achievement Gap Consortium, along with many other school districts in the Milwaukee area. The Consortium's mission is to "embrace and change, with all deliberate speed, school practices, instructional methodology, and school structures that perpetuate achievement and/or opportunity gaps in our schools." Consortium members have collaborated to bring Dr. Robyn Jackson to speak with our staff. She will join us for her final discussion on motivating reluctant learners at Concordia University on March 9th from

6:00-8:00 pm. Over the summer and next school year, we will have the opportunity to collaborate to bring in the Integrated Comprehensive Systems for Equity Series with Drs. Elise M. Frattura and Colleen A. Capper in order to bring about proactive education for all students.

Advisory Committee Updates

There are currently three advisory committees related to curriculum and instruction in session this school year including administrators, educators, parents, members of the board of education, and community members.

The Science Review Advisory Committee is a committee made up of teachers, administrators, and parents of students attending both the Fox Point-Bayside School District and the Nicolet High School District. The purpose of the *Science Advisory Committee* is to Review existing curricula (resources, standards, instructional strategies, etc.) and make recommendations for revisions.

The next committee meeting is April 13th from 4:00-5:00 pm at Nicolet High School. The teachers will share information from their pilots and discuss the resources they would like to purchase for implementation.

The Fox Point-Bayside School District is collaborating with Glendale-River Hills, Maple Dale-Indian Hill, and Nicolet Union School Districts to review each districts' human growth and development curriculum. The next *Human Growth and Development (Health) Advisory Committee* meeting is April 6th from 5:00-7:00 pm at Nicolet High School.

Jennifer Ganske
Director of Teaching, Learning and Special Programs

"SPREAD KINDNESS" campaign



2016

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What's The Deal?

Saturday March 19th 2016

Casino Night Fundraiser

Groove to the LIVE music as the 5 Card Studs entertain!

5 Card Studs



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Contact: RollingOnTheRiverBenefit@gmail.com

Chairs Zia Maskara and Traci Schwartz Sanderson





**Did she hit her head?
Does she have a concussion?**

Should she see a doctor?

Fox Point-Bayside PTO and Children's Hospital of Wisconsin
host an important discussion about the
prevention, warning signs and treatment of
TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURIES INCLUDING CONCUSSIONS

with Dr. Kim Hornbeck

Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at **Bayside Middle School**
7:00 PM



Orthopedics and Sports Medicine