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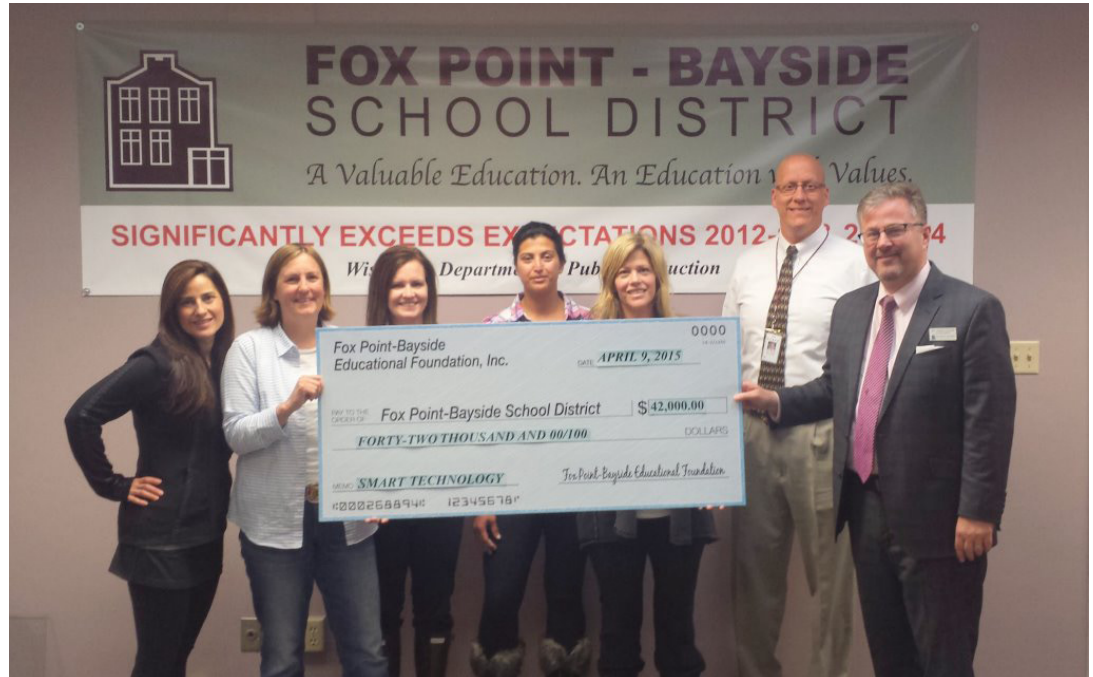
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Thank you to the Fox Point – Bayside Educational Foundation for raising over \$42,000 to help put a SMART Board in every classroom.

Letter From the Superintendent



Dear Fox Point-Bayside School District Community:

On behalf of the Fox Point – Bayside School District, I would like to thank residents for their consideration of the referendum question that was on the April 7 ballot.

While we are pleased the referendum passed, we are also grateful for the opportunity to engage with

community members and hear a variety of different views on how to address the opportunities and challenges we face together.

The board will continue its commitment to finding ways to protect the educational priorities of the district and to make the most of every single dollar invested by residents into their

public schools. We look forward to continued conversations on the future of the Fox Point – Bayside School District.

Please note that this edition also has a copy of the 2015-2016 District calendar. Please know that each of the four partner schools work together on the calendar as we share busing and some staff. We have also started to collaborate more with staff development and that is reflected in the calendar.

I continue to be proud to serve as superintendent and look forward to our continued journey of maximizing student learning for every student.

With pride and respect,

Vance Dalzin

Superintendent

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Important Dates:

May 4: Committee of the Whole Meeting, 7:00 p.m., District Office

May 9: PTO Cupcake Run

May 12: 4th Grade Parent Info Night – 6:30 p.m., BMS

May 14: BMS Band/Choir Concert, 7:00 p.m.

May 14, PTO Meeting, TBD

May 18, Regular School Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Boardroom

May, 19, Spring Sing Choir Concert, 7:00 BMS

May, 25 Memorial Day, No School

May, 27, Early Release

May, 27, Literacy Night, 5:45 p.m., BMS

June, 1, Committee of the Whole Meeting, 7:00 p.m., District Office

June 2, Student of the Quarter Dinner, 5:30 p.m., BMS

June 4, Educational Foundation Meeting, 8:45 p.m., District Office

June 4, Stormonth Musical, 6:30 p.m.

June 4, BMS Musical, 7:00 p.m.

June 5, BMS Musical, 7:00 p.m.

June 8, BMS Awards Program, a.m.

June 11, 8th Grade Graduation, 6:30 p.m.

June 12, Last Day of School

June 15, Regular School Board Meeting

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

April 20, 2015 Regular Board meeting

The meeting was started with three students; Hannah Gruendyke, Jaelie Miller, and Brinya Baker, being honored for having the most pledges for the Jump Rope for Heart that Stormonth Elementary School participated in. Each student was presented with a Fox Point – Bayside Pride Award by Superintendent Dr. Dalzin.

Each administrator gave a brief report about happenings in their building or department.

Action Items

- The Board approved the monthly check register for the month of March.
- The Board approved the Health Insurance Renewal Plan for the 2015-2016 school year.
- The Board approved the Staffing plan for the 2015-2016 school year. The plan calls for:
 - o An increase in school psychologist services from .45 FTE to full time.
 - o An increase in math intervention at Stormonth
 - o An increase in reading intervention at Bayside
- The Board will revisit class sizes at the committee of the whole meeting on May 4th.
- The Board approved offering contracts to current teachers. The Board approved the reduction of one half-time 4K teacher pending Chapter 220 decisions.
- The Board approved Regular Board meeting and Committee of the Whole meeting dates for next year. They will again be the first and third Monday of the month at 7:00 P.M.
- The Board approved the Hearing Services contract for 2015-2016 with a savings of \$500.00.

Congratulations to Amy Melik

Amy Melik has been selected to be a member of the Teaching Tolerance Advisory Board. This is a huge honor and one to be extremely proud of! With this honor, Amy will give advice on classroom activities and offer input on professional development materials and content for Teaching Tolerance magazine; will be asked to evaluate story ideas and lessons, comment on published articles and review projects in development. Check out the Teaching Tolerance community at www.tolerance.org. In addition, she has been asked to meet with the advisory board members in Alabama for 4 days in July.

Please join me in congratulating Amy on this prestigious selection to serve on the national advisory board for Teaching Tolerance! Congratulations Amy!

Update for Stormonth Elementary

- **Jump Rope for Heart**—As a school community, we raised \$14,857.32 for the American Heart Association. We want to thank all of the parents and students for an outstanding effort in contributing to such an important cause.
- **Report Cards** for students at Stormonth were sent home on Monday, March, 23rd.
- On Wednesday, March 11th, the **Beglian Dancers** were here to perform for us.
- Friday, March 6th, the **Bayside assembly-Choir/Band/Orchestra** came over to Stormonth for an assembly. How fun it is to see the middle school students come back to Stormonth.



Congratulations to Mark Conforti, Bayside 7th grade teacher, and Mary Armstrong Stormonth 1st grade teacher for being selected as Kohl Fellowship Award recipients. They were recently honored at a Banquet with thirty other Cesa 1 educators and several students!

- Tuesday, March 10th the PTO sponsored **Book Fair** was held. What huge success. The PTO also sponsored a Winter Fun Night for our students. Thank you PTO for all you do for us. The students had so much fun dancing.

- The **Fox Point-Bayside Teachers Association** organized a Cake Walk for our families on Tuesday, March 10th.

- During the weeks of April 27th and May 4th, our 3rd and 4th graders will be participating in the state assessment **Badger Exam**. Attendance for our 3rd and 4th graders will be very important these two weeks.

- Our second graders participated in a **Character Fashion Show** on Friday, February 27th. How fun it was to watch them walk down the red carpet and for our 1st graders to try and guess what book character they were dressed as.

Bayside Middle School Update – March, 2015

- **Badger Exam:** Our students just completed practice Badger Exam tests in English/Language Arts and Mathematics. This was a good opportunity to find out what we knew and what we didn't know about the upcoming tests.
- **8th Grade Events:** The 8th grade parent committee is already busy planning end-of-year events. In addition, many of our 8th graders traveled to Washington DC. About 80 students attended this year and we heard great reports today from both staff and students upon their return.
- **Cultural Connections:** As an update on our work as a school toward diversity awareness in route to closing our student achievement gaps, recently during our staff meeting we have a panel of former and current parents meeting with our entire teaching staff to talk about Bayside Middle School and where we are at with serving diverse students.

In the world of middle school extra-curriculars:

- The Forensics team went from having roughly 20 students

last year to 40 students this year. Parent Mary Francis is coaching. I just learned today that roughly 20 of the 40 students have qualified for the State Forensics Meet and that is just incredible. Kudos to Mary Francis and the students!

- Our Chess Club continues to succeed in weekend tournaments.
- 7th and 8th grade boys and girls volleyball had successful seasons.
- Friday night, March 20th, there was a combined partner school Activity Night for 7th and 8th grade students from Bayside, Maple Dale, Glen Hills and St. Eugene at Elite Fitness Club in Glendale. Parents organized this event to continue to bring together students from the partner middle schools.
- For more information about BMS, check out the Bullhorn.

Make a Difference in the Community: Become a Substitute for your School District!

As the economy improves, our district, like so many, struggles to find substitute teachers and substitute support staff to fill every classroom. Spring is the busiest time of year, when the need for substitutes is at its highest, and the district needs your help to keep our classrooms fully staffed.



Several factors are currently contributing to the substitute shortage nationwide. The unemployment rate has dropped and many who once subbed have found full time work. There are also fewer college graduates choosing teaching as a career path, which limits the candidate pool for both full time teachers as well as substitutes.

Teachers On Call, a substitute staffing service, partners with our district to staff substitute teachers and support staff in our area. They specialize in recruiting, hiring, and coordinating job placement for employees of all different professional and educational backgrounds. Teachers On Call hires new staff for our school district year-round, and they're looking to connect with parents who have a passion for learning and want to engage in our schools. Please read on for specific qualifications and benefits of working in our district. We hope you will consider applying!

Apply online at www.teachersoncall.com.

Skills and Specifications:

- Substitute Teachers: Valid Wisconsin Teaching License or Substitute License
- Special Ed Aides and Classroom Assistants: Minimum of a High School Diploma

Benefits:

- A flexible schedule- work while your children are in school and manage your own schedule
- Opportunities in a variety of settings and classrooms
- A chance to support your school district
- An opportunity to further the education of the children in our community
- Weekly Pay – get paid every Friday for the hours you worked the previous week
- FREE online training opportunities upon hire

Find out more:

- Visit www.teachersoncall.com or call 1-800-713-4439 to learn more!

Walk Now Autism Speaks

On Saturday, March 28, the following staff members participated in the Walk Now for Autism Speaks at the BMO Harris Center in Milwaukee: Brittney Detro, Marcy Conen, Stacy Kanitz, Paul



Team Bayside

Reich, and Jennifer Ganske. In addition, there were district residents who participated. Team “Bayside” raised \$1200 for Autism Speaks. Thank you to all of the staff members and families who contributed to this effort!

Cupcake Run

This year's **Cupcake Run**--our district's largest annual fundraiser--is just around the corner on Saturday, May 9, 2015 at Bayside Middle School. Join us for a 5k run, a 1 mile kids' run, or a 2 mile walk, and get your tasty cupcake from National Bakery and Deli when you finish. Other features include an expo, a raffle, a bounce house, and more. Please visit thecupcakerun.com to register and for more information. It will be the sweetest run you've ever done!

Fox Point-Bayside Educational Foundation, Inc.—*Traci Sanderson*

The Educational Foundation recently participated in the successful Band Together Fundraiser. Joining forces with the other schools that feed into Nicolet was a great community building activity. Thanks to all of you who attended and supported us through donation. We're looking forward to receiving the Spring Mini-Grant applications from our teachers and fulfilling them. Each Fall and Spring, we receive various requests for items that will generate improvements in the classrooms through innovation. We're continuing our Health and Wellness Campaign and working with the staff to create classrooms of the future.

Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

Tax deductible donations can be submitted to:

**FPB Educational Foundation
7300 N. Lombardy
Fox Point, WI 53217**



Have a Marvelous Spring!

Traci Sanderson

Interested in serving on the board? We'd love to have you join us! No experience needed!

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News and Notes From the Fox Point-Bayside PTO—Michelle Buerger

It's a fun and exciting time at BMS! 7th and 8th grade Baysiders recently enjoyed a fun-filled evening at River Glen Elite. They were joined by the other Nicolet partner schools for a great evening of swimming, dancing, dodgeball, and tennis. The PTO sponsored the event with snacks and door prizes. Thank you to everyone who made this evening an amazing success!

Mark your calendars for upcoming BANs—Friday, May 1st for 6th and 7th graders, and Friday, May 15th for 4th and 5th graders. I know the Stormonth 4th graders are soooooo excited about this big night. Chaperones and prizes are needed for both of these events. Please contact Jill Tobin or Bridey Richards if you are able to help or contribute.

Also, there are only two more weeks before Bayside's Got Talent, and it's a must attend event! Come see this awesome variety show on Friday, April 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Bayside gym, and be prepared to be wowed by singers, dancers, gymnasts and musicians, not to mention two very funny magicians! Cost is \$5 at the door, and concessions will be served at intermission.



Finally, don't forget to register for this year's Cupcake Run, held on Saturday, May 9th. As always the Cupcake Run will be a fun family event, including a great raffle and a variety of vendors, Noodles and National Bakery's delicious cupcakes...and of course, a great 5k. Hope to see you there!



Michelle Buerger
PTO President
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2015	
September 1	First Student Day
September 7	No School - Labor Day
September 14	No School
September 23	No School
November 26 - 27	No School - Thanksgiving
December 23 - 31	No School - Winter Break
2016	
January 1	No School - Winter Break
January 18	No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
March 25 - April 1	No School - Spring Break
May 30	No School - Memorial Day
June 9	Last Student Day of School
June 10	Last Teacher Day of School
Early Release Days	
BMS 2:00 pm PSS 2:30 pm	
October 14th & 28th	
November 11th & 25th	
December 9th	
January 13th & 27th	
February 10th & 24th	
March 9th	
April 13th & 27th	
May 11th & 25th	
Parent/Teacher Conferences	
October 22	4:30-8:00
October 23	No School - 8:00-4:00
October 28	2:30-5:00 - BMS 3:00-5:30 - PSS
February 10	2:30-5:00 - BMS 3:00-5:30 - PSS
February 11	4:30-8:00
February 15	1:00-4:00
February 18	4:30-7:00
*1 hour additional conference time in Oct. - TBD	
Professional Days	
August 24-31	INS/Workday
*Teachers have the option of working	
August 24th or Aug. 31st	as a teacher workday
August 27	Nicolet & Partner In-Service
February 15	Nicolet & Partner In-Service
April 22	Nicolet & Partner In-Service

Key	
	No School for Students
	No School for Teachers & Students
C	Parent/Teacher Conferences
E	Early Release
	Early Release for Students
	Professional Development Day
Students Days = 179	
Teacher Days = 189	
3 Paid holidays	
*Should we have one snow day, make-up for students and staff would be April 22nd. More than one snow day, make-up days TBD.	

August 2015					T = 4
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31 <small>Workday</small>					

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June 2016					S = 7 T = 8
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September 2015					S = 19 T = 19
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