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Important Dates:

July 6: District Leadership Team and School Board Summer Planning Workshop, 4:00 p.m., District Office

July 20: Regular School Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Stormonth Boardroom

July 27-August 12: Second Summer School Session, Stormonth

August 3: Committee of the Whole Meeting, 7:00 District Office

August 17: Regular School Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Stormonth Boardroom

August 18: Forms and Fee Day at Stormonth, 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

August 18: Registration Day at Bayside, 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**Please check the specific school websites for other dates to note*



Letter From the Superintendent

Dear Fox Point-Bayside School District Community:

Welcome to the Summer issue of the Fox Point-Bayside School District E-Newsletter. I cannot believe how quickly the school year went! As with previous issues, this issue will provide you with updates on district happenings.

I think you will agree that we have much to be grateful for in the Fox Point – Bayside School District. With that in mind, I would like to offer thanks.

First, to our parents, thanks for your dedication to our schools and the countless hours you spend helping with homework, volunteering in classrooms and for making the Fox Point – Bayside School District your educational home.

For our staff, thank you for making your life's work education. The success of our students is directly related to your work as professionals and I join parents and students in offering you a sincere "thank you."

Finally, to our students, thank you for all of your hard work this year. For our eighth graders who will be moving on to high school, know that you will be missed. We look forward to hearing of your future successes. For our returning students, have a wonderful summer. Later this summer, the District will be mailing a summer newsletter to all residents. We look forward to seeing you in September.

Enjoy your summer!

With pride and respect,

Vance Dalzin

Superintendent

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Follow Dr. Dalzin on Twitter @DocVadd



Dr. Dalzin presents a Bayside student with a Pride Award for being a finalist in the Regional French Speaking contest.

Board Strategic Priorities for 2014-2017

Finance

Strengthen our school district's financial position and strive to achieve a balanced budget by 2017.

Teaching & Learning Goal

Continue to be a school district that Significantly Exceeds Expectations through 2017 by enhancing our curriculum instruction through innovative practices, personalized learning initiatives and use of current technology.

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 Briefs

Although school is not in session, the School Board still holds meetings.

On June 15, 2015, in addition to approving minutes from previous meetings and approving expenditures from the month of May, the following items were discussed or acted on:

- Each administrator gave a brief report on their school or department.
- The Board approved a shared nursing services contract with Glendale-River Hills and Maple Dale-Indian Hills.
- Approved a \$10.00 increase to school fees to cover maintenance and replacement of chromebooks and other technology students use in the buildings.
- Approved an individual student lunch price increase of only \$0.10 per meal.
- Approved adding a Special Education teacher position at Stormonth School and decreasing one Special Education Assistant position.
- Approved offering a contract for an additional section of 4K that was not on the original staffing plan.
- Approved the hiring of the part-time Reading Intervention Assistant position at Stormonth.

The next regular School Board meeting is scheduled for July 20, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room.

PTO Update

Thanks to a very dedicated nominating committee, we have a fantastic new PTO Executive Board in place for next year:

President: Monica Arnstein

Past President: Michelle Buerger

President Elect: Laura Pierri

Treasurer: Mandy Schreiber

Co-Secretaries: Erinn Barnes, Sarah Krauss

VP Ways and Means: Michelle Karaffa, Bridget Robinson

VP School Services: Anne O'Donoghue

VP Programs: Christine Duback

VP Cultural Arts and Sciences: Chrissy Gruendyke

VP Administrative Services: Becky Diamond

The 2015-16 Board meetings will begin in September and will alternate between 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. As always, our hope is to increase attendance, so please consider joining us for a meeting next year. Meetings are informal and informative. It's great to hear the administrators' reports and find out more about what's going on in our schools.

See you in the fall, and have a wonderful summer!

Stormonth Happenings

- Our 3rd and 4th graders completed the Badger Exam. Thank you to the staff and parents for helping to ensure the students were prepared and ready for this new state test.

- Lori Leidl, a second grade teacher, retired at the end of this school year. We would like to thank her for the 22 years of service to the profession of teaching and to the district. She will be greatly missed.
- Thank you to the PTO for the wonderful treats and lunch during Teacher Appreciation week.
- Thank you to the police departments of Fox Point and Bayside for being here during Safety week.
- Some of our 4th graders participated in Battle of the Books. Congratulations to all the teams who worked together in order to be the best battlers they can be.
- On Thursday, June 4th there was a performance of the musical The Lion King, performed by our 3rd and 4th grade students.
- On Friday, June 5th there was an all school field trip to Bayside Middle School to watch their performance of Peter Pan.
- Stormonth's volunteer breakfast was held on Tuesday, June 9th.
- The End of the Year Assembly was held on Tuesday, June 9th.



Lori Leidl was honored at the recent School Board Meeting for her 22 years of dedicated service to the District. She retired at the end of the school year.

Bayside Middle School Update

- Badger Exam – We completed the Badger Exam testing in all 4 grade levels; we wrapped that up in June. The staff did an excellent job in preparing our students, and we feel that our students did a great job with the entire process too.
- Middle School Transition – We worked on 4th-to-5th grade transition, students exchanged letters with their middle school buddies; we had a parent information night; a 4th and 5th grade activity night; and, Dr. Galster went to Stormonth to drop in on 4th grade classrooms to introduce himself to students again in person in their school environment. Parents turned in elective choices for World Language and Performing Arts classes for next year, and the 4th graders came over on June 5th to see the musical and came back again on June 9th for “Buddy Day.” There was a lot in place to help make the transition smooth for next year and of course we have an excellent 5th grade team in place. We’re really working hard on this transition and have been for a solid 5 years.
- Green & Healthy Schools – we had our spring campus clean-up on May 2nd, and we had about 30 dedicated students and parents come in for the day and got a lot of work done. We have also just been recognized by the DNR

and State of Wisconsin as a level two Green & Healthy School. This will provide nice momentum to keep our efforts moving forward.

- A Washington D.C. Trip update – We are currently compiling data from the recent parent survey regarding the Washington D.C. trip. The first survey was to current 8th grade parents, we had 62 families, or 56% complete that survey. In grades 5-7, we administered a slightly different survey getting at the same questions and have 112 responses out of 290 households, or a 38% response rate. We will be compiling those results and will be able to share them. For right now, Mr. Barry has taken over the trip for next year and has secured a trip package that has an added day and an added night for the same cost as this year’s trip or perhaps slightly less. We will continue to work on this because we know it is an important topic that impacts all families and students in our school by the time their 8th grade year arrives.
- We’ve continued our work on diversity. Last month our committee met with 36 students from grades 6-8 that stayed after school on the Early Release Day to share their perspective with us and complete a survey about their experience as students at Bayside Middle School. We met with our parent group again and actually had some of our students come to share perspectives with the staff at the June 1st staff meeting.
- Educator Effectiveness & teacher evaluation – We had end-of-year evaluation conferences and our first item with the new scoring format.
- Lastly, the Student Council helped us have some fun with “Era Week”. The 5th grade represented the 1950’s, 6th grade the 60’s and so on. Students and staff dressed based on their grade level decade.



At the last Board Meeting, 5th grade students presented information about the World in Motion Competition that they participated in at the National Competition in Detroit.