

Dear Bayside Middle School Parents and Families,

School starts soon! I am so excited to have students back in the building giving our environment all that energy! I am pleased to be writing you today to welcome you to Bayside Middle School for the 2017-2018 school year. For many of you it is a welcome back and for the incoming 5th grade, it is a new adventure!

In this letter I will share some exciting summer updates as well as some important dates and preparations for the new school year.

- The Fox Point-Bayside School District is automating many pieces of information in the registration process. Starting on August 3, 2017, you will be able to update (Annually Review) your student's demographic information and all permissions needed to begin the school year. Please find a quick reference page along with this letter to assist you. Infinite Campus is the same system you are already using for online payments and now you will be able to update your household information as well. Updating information online is very important; it is equivalent of filling out your Census Verification form at the beginning of every school year. You will use your same Portal login information to begin your information review, as well as the traditional online payment option.
- Bayside Middle School is transitioning to a 1:1 Chromebook environment this year. This is an exciting time for both teachers and students as technology integration continues to be a focus for the Fox Point-Bayside School District. You will find additional information about the program attached in this message as well as the packet you pick up starting the week of August 7th through the 15th.
- Thank you to the Fox Point-Bayside Education Foundation for the generous donation to complete the Bayside Makerspace! It's truly a showcase space for our school and the district. Grand Opening information coming soon.
- Thank you to the Fox Point-Bayside PTO for helping us kick-off our school year with a nationally known speaker on bullying and making good choices, Reggie Dabbs. This will be a very powerful way to start the year with a message about treating each other with kindness and understanding.
- Staff from Bayside and Stormonth eagerly participated in several days of professional learning this summer in the areas of Building Professional Learning Communities and Integration Comprehensive Systems. Both opportunities gave us vital information and perspective on how to continuously improve our practice to reach our goals of a high functioning collaborative team and elevating all our students to excellence.
- Adventures in Middle School will not run this year as we are focusing our transition efforts for the new 5th grade on the first day of school. **5th Grade Bootcamp** will happen on September 5th during the school day.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- ✓ August 16th: Registration Day
- ✓ September 5th: First Day of School
- ✓ September 13th: Parent Information Night (PIN) & Makerspace Grand Opening
- ✓ Parent Volunteer Policy: Volunteer background checks are good for 2 years. New applicants can find the volunteer application on the District website on the *District Volunteers* tab.

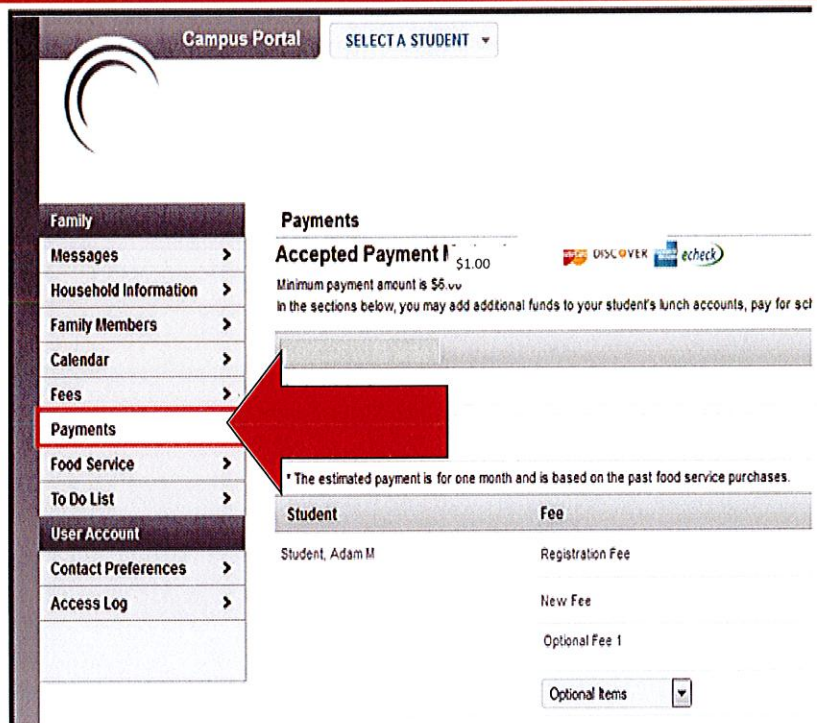
As I anticipate the start of the school year I am so grateful that you have given us an opportunity to educate, guide, learn and grow along with your student. Being a teacher is the only job I can imagine doing and after 23 years, it's a career choice I would make again. I look forward to working together to help students learn, grow and dream in the school year ahead.

Warm regards,



Jodi Hackl
Principal

DON'T FORGET!
The Fox Point-Bayside School District
is offering Online Payments conveniently through your Portal Account!
All Stormonth and Bayside families now have portal accounts.
New to the Portal? Information for setting up your account will be in your registration packet.



Fees Available to Pay Online:

Stormonth: Registration, Student Planner and PTO Membership!



Bayside: Registration, Student Planner, Roller Skating, P.E. Uniforms, Athletic Fees, 5th & 8th Grade Lump Sum Field Trip Fee & PTO Membership!

As an Added Incentive to try our new system NOW:

Stormonth Elementary School Parents who pay their fees online will be entered into an exclusive drawing for a Free Stormonth Spirit Wear Item!
 Just pay online on or before August 16, 2017, and you will be entered into the drawing.



Go Stormonth!

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Go Bulls!