



SMART BOARDS IN USE AT STORMONTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN



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## Smarties Campaign Update

The Smarties Campaign began in the Fall of 2012 with the goal of putting a Smart Board in every classroom at Stormonth Elementary School and Bayside Middle School within the next two years. We are proud to report that last year, the Education Foundation, with your help, was able to raise \$36,000 towards our goal of \$64,000.

We purchased 7 Mobile Smartboards for the Stormonth K4 and K5 Classrooms. This included all equipment, set-up, installation and teacher training. Teachers/Classrooms benefiting from these smartboards are:

Schroeder  
Grieg  
Koscielniak  
Hirst  
Fliss  
Rebholtz  
Hoffman

We purchased both Smartboards and Projection Systems for Bayside Classrooms. Classrooms benefiting this year are:

8<sup>th</sup> grade English  
Spanish (5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Spanish Students)  
7<sup>th</sup> grade English  
6<sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies

5<sup>th</sup> grade English

Choir Room – Big Screen Projector and Speakers (5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade Choir)

## This year's need

To complete our goal of putting a Smart Board in every classroom, the following are required:

4 Smart Boards for the Bayside Math Teachers

1 Smart Board for the Bayside Art Room

1 Smart Board for the Stormonth Art Room

1 Smart Board for the Stormonth Music Room

1 Smart Board for the Stormonth Spanish Room

To complete the Smarties Campaign requests above, we need to raise \$28,000

The Physical Education Departments at both Bayside and Stormonth decided they had a greater need to replace old, unsafe mats and the high jump pit for \$16,000.

**TOTAL NEED \$44,000**

## Mini-Grant Update

The Foundation receives mini-grant applications from teachers in November and May each year. These mini-grants are generously funded from proceeds from the Michael Janasik Spread Your Wings Walk held each September. Mini-grants funded in 2012/2013 are as follows:

### Fall 2012

\$525 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Team Comprehension Tool Kit

\$1000 3-IPad minis for Science and English Department

### Spring 2013

\$750 Stormonth LMC e-books

\$750 Bayside LMC e-books

\$700 Stormonth 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Post Office

\$750 Bayside Youth Frontiers 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Leadership Retreat

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## Foundation Who We Are

The Fox Point-Bayside Educational Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to enhancing the learning environment of students at Stormonth Elementary and Bayside Middle Schools. The Foundation supports capital improvements to school property, equipment for classrooms and buildings, and special projects. Since its inception in 1993, the Foundation has raised over \$400,000 for items ranging from mobile computer labs, Smart Boards, and sound systems to defibrillators and landscaping projects.

**The Foundation raises funds via the following fundraising activities each year:**

**Annual Appeal Campaign** - appeal mailing to all district residents

**Casino Night Adult Fundraiser with Auction** – back March 2014

**Band Together** – Badger Band at Nicolet bi-annual event in cooperation with Nicolet Foundation and all district education foundations – next event March 2015

**Spread Your Wings Walk** – A 5K walk in the memory of Michael Janasik (former Stormonth/Bayside student) each September

**The Foundation each year funds:**

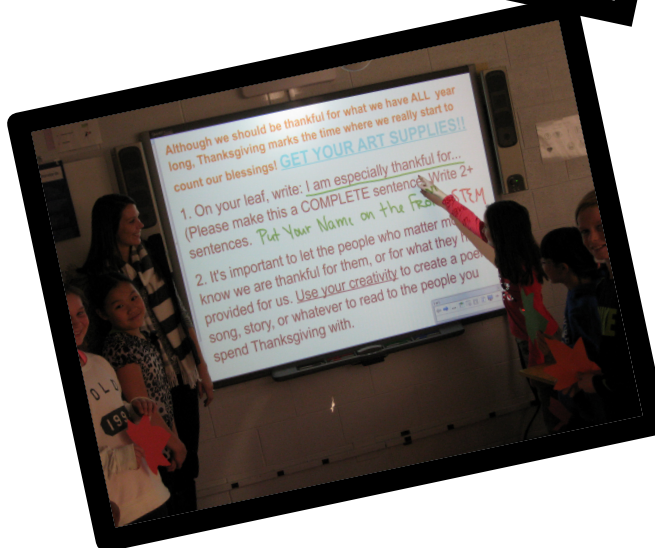
**Fall and Spring Mini-grants for teachers**

The purpose of the mini-grant program is to provide a funding source for teachers and staff to develop and implement innovative educational programs/projects that are not otherwise covered in the District Budget.

**Stormonth and Bayside Middle School Principal Wish Lists**

The principals of each school work with the teachers and district staff to draft a wish list of desired technology/programs/projects that they are seeking funding for. The foundation board works with the principals to choose deserving projects and work towards funding those projects on an annual basis.

"Between the iPad that is used constantly by the vast majority of my students on a daily basis and the addition of a Smartboard this year, I have finally brought grammar into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century! The ability to differentiate, engage and even get the children out of their seats has made a pretty dry (but oh-so-important!) subject more stimulating." Manon Gatford



**The K4/K5 Teachers love the Smart Boards because they:**

- Grab the kid's attention
- Connect directly to the math curriculum
- Enrich curriculum
- Are a great interactive tool allowing kids to model the lessons for teachers and other students
- Encourage cooperative learning

**K4/K5 Kids love their Smart Boards because:**

- We play games
- We can listen to stories
- We can count by 5's
- It's awesome, amazing, cool, and fun.

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