



BAYSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL 2025

4th Grade Transition Activities

We are committed to ensuring a smooth and successful transition for your student to the brand-new Bayside Middle School. To support this, the administration, school counselors, and 4th and 5th grade teachers at Stormonth and Bayside have developed plans to help facilitate the process.:

- ★ 4th graders will be assigned Bayside 7th Grade Buddies and will exchange letters about their Bayside experience.
- ★ Late April - Parents will receive 5th grade elective information for choosing a World Language, along with their choice of Performing Arts class(es), should they decide to participate.
- ★ May 9th from 7 PM to 9 PM at Bayside - 4th graders are invited to join the 5th grade at BAN (Bayside Activity Night). There will be a DJ with music, sports, and games for students to play along with several prizes available to win.
- ★ May 12th 9 am- Ms. Hackl, Bayside Middle School principal; Mr. Stiglitz, Bayside Associate Principal; and Ms. James, Bayside Middle School Counselor, will visit with the 4th grade classes at Stormonth School. This visit will also include a panel of Bayside students who will share their middle school experience with the 4th graders and answer questions that students may have.
- ★ May 14th at 5:30 pm - Parents are invited to join the 5th grade teachers as well as the school counselor and principals for a 4th Grade Parent Information Night.
- ★ June 10th- 4th graders will visit Bayside for part of the school day. They will meet their buddies, become familiar with the school through some fun activities, and enjoy lunch in the Bayside Cafeteria.
- ★ All 4th graders will receive a free Bayside Middle School t-shirt which has already been ordered. Look for an email from Mr. Stiglitz in the coming weeks to select your student's size.
- ★ Beginning Trimester 3, 4th grade parents will be included in Bayside Middle School IC Parent Messengers to keep you informed about all of our Bayside Middle School happenings. In addition, information about classes, student lockers, schedules, etc. will be in your August communication.