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Important Dates:

6/20: Regular School Board Meeting, Stormonth Cafeteria
 7/18: Regular School Board Mtg
 8/15: Regular School Board Mtg
 8/16: Bayside Registration Day
 7:30 - 11:30 a.m. and
 12:30 - 5:30 p.m.
 8/16: Stormonth Registration Day
 7:30 - 11:30 a.m. and
 12:30 - 5:30 p.m.
 9/1: First Day of School



The Educational Foundation auctioned off the chance for students to throw a pie at Superintendent/Interim Middle School Principal Dr. Dalzin's face



From the Superintendent/Interim Bayside Principal

Greetings Fox Point-Bayside Parents/Guardians,

We have completed another school year in the Fox Point-Bayside schools. As you may know, since mid-February I have been serving as the Interim Middle School Principal at Bayside in addition to my responsibilities as Superintendent. Please know I have really enjoyed the experience of being closer to students and staff as I am finishing up my tenure in this outstanding school district. Each day my interaction with the students reminds me of what is most important in leading a school district – the students! I have learned a great deal from the middle school students and all of our students in the schools are truly precious.

It is a bittersweet time for me as I leave this fine school district. I will miss the people associated with the district, but I am also looking forward to the next challenge on my professional journey.

I am also pleased the school district selected Dr. Robert Kobylski, the Nicolet Superintendent, to serve as the FPBS superintendent and Dr. Jeff Dellutri to serve as Assistant Superintendent for Business Services as Janice DeMeuse retires.

I have worked closely with Dr. Kobylski over the past three years and am confident he will do a great job. He has done amazing things at Nicolet. Dr. Dellutri brings a wealth of experience and credibility to his new position.

Thank you parents/guardians for the opportunity to have served this community the past three years. I am proud of the work we have done together molding the hearts and minds of the future.

With Pride and Respect,

Vance Dalzin

Superintendent/Interim Bayside Principal

PTO Update

These months are definitely flying by. The PTO is involved in so many amazing things happening both in the school and around the community. As an organization, I know we are very lucky to have such great support for what we do.

In April, we had an awesome Book Fair at Stormonth in conjunction with a food truck and a cake walk led by the teachers. There was so much to do at Stormonth in just one night! Also in April was Bayside's Got Talent. It was a packed house on April 21st watching many of our talented students sing, dance and show their stuff on stage. It was great to see such poise and confidence in these kids! Lastly, on April 29th our 1st and 2nd graders had a fun movie and gym night where they watched some Disney Shorts and then ran around and played games in the gym - all while hanging with friends on a Friday night! What could be better?

At the beginning of May we had Teacher Appreciation Week. Our amazing chairpeople, with the help of many generous donations, planned a really special week for our teachers and staff that included gifts, yoga, a baked potato lunch, a yogurt bar for breakfast and much more. I know our teachers and staff really felt appreciated. We also just recently had Safety Week at Stormonth in which each grade level learned a different aspect of safety on the roads (street signs, crossing the street, etc.) and the 4th graders had a Bike Rodeo run by the Fox Point Police Department and Wheel and Sprocket. The 4th grade students were invited to ride their bikes to school the day of the rodeo. Police officers taught them bike safety while Wheel and Sprocket volunteers helped tune up bikes and helmets.

We had two Bayside Activity Nights (May 13th and 20th), one of which involved current 4th graders to get them excited to come to Bayside.

Lastly, our biggest fundraiser of the year, the Cupcake Run, was a huge success on May 7th. Many people came out to run a 5K, walk 2 miles and/or participate in the Kids Fun Run. All participants enjoyed a cupcake at the end of their run/walk in addition to face painting, a bounce house, and an awesome raffle. Thanks to all who participated and volunteered to make the event such a success!

Thanks for all of your continued support and I hope to see you soon!

Board Update/Board Briefs

The Bayside Middle School Green and Healthy Schools Committee is honored at the Regular School Board Meeting.



Board Briefs for May:

- The April check register was approved.
- Revisions to the Human Growth and Development Curriculum were approved.
- Revisions to the 2016-2017 staffing plan were approved. The changes were to add on a .45 FTE Math Interventionist, .1 FTE added to the existing Reading Interventionist position and approved filling the Bayside Middle School Library/Media Specialist position.
- Sara French was appointed as the new Stormonth Elementary School Guidance Counselor – welcome Sara!
- Jessica Owens was approved as the new Stormonth Elementary School Spanish Teacher – welcome Jessica!

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A Stormonth Treasure who will be missed – Ms. Campbell!

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Fox Point—Bayside School Board Strategic Priorities

Finance

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

Teaching & Learning Goal

Continue to be a school district that significantly exceeds expectations by enhancing our curriculum instruction through dynamic and innovative practices and the use of ever evolving technology to promote learning for all students

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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- Changes in lunch prices through Taher were approved. Next year regular lunch prices will see an increase of \$0.05 at Bayside and Stormonth and premium lunch prices will see a \$0.25 increase.
- The 2016-2017 CESA contract was approved.



The Fox Point-Bayside School District Celebrates their 2016 Retirees: Janice DeMeuse, Jill Schlifske, Mark Conforti, Shawn Geinopolos and Debra Campbell (not pictured Sue Farrell).

Upcoming June board items are:

- A presentation by the Multi-Cultural Advisory Team
- Discussion and Possible Action on the May check register
- Discussion and Possible Action on the Appointment of a Principal for Bayside Middle School
- Discussion and Possible Action on the Appointment of a 4th Grade Teacher at Stormonth Elementary School
- Discussion and Possible Action on Approving the Purchase of the New Science Curriculum Resources for the Fox Point-Bayside School District
- Discussion and Possible Action on the Approval of the Revised Fine Arts Curriculum for the Fox Point-Bayside School District
- Discussion and Possible Action on the Shared Services Agreement for Physical Therapy Services

Update for Stormonth Elementary



Highlights include:

- We celebrated **Arbor Day** on Friday, April 29th with an assembly and a tree planting ceremony, the Village Garden Club and Village Forester were part of our event. The Village Garden Club also donated a Dawn Redwood tree that was planted in the front of the school. Thank you for helping to make this a wonderful community event for our school.
- The week of May 2-6th was **Teacher Appreciation Week**. We want to thank the PTO for making this week very special for all staff.
- Our students participated in **Safety Week** May 9-13. Thank you to the police officers from Fox Point and Bayside that helped organize the grade level programs.
- As part of the fourth grade **Social Studies curriculum**, the fourth graders study the history of Wisconsin. Our fourth graders had the opportunity to visit the state capitol in Madison.



Arbor Day Celebration at Stormonth



We Love Stormonth School!

- Our fourth graders had another very successful **Critter Crunch** sale. The proceeds go the Pine View Wildlife Rehabilitation Center.
- Our 3rd and 4th grade students have completed the state **Forward Exam**.
- Our music teacher, Mrs. Murn, held **mini concerts** in her classroom for parents to come and be a part of. Each class from K4-4th grade performed using instruments, singing a song and even doing a dance. How fun was it to show their parents all they have learned during music.
- We built time for teachers to work on **class groupings** for the following school year. Parents will find out who their child's teacher is on Tuesday, August 16th which is Stormonth's Forms and Fees Day.
- Our students had an opportunity to show off their talents at the first ever **Talent Show**. WOW, we have some very talented and amazing students. Thank you to Mrs. Murn for organizing, and thank you to the parents of those students that chose to participate in helping them be prepared to be on stage.
- Thank you to the PTO for organizing another very successful Special Interest Day. Both the students and staff had so much fun with the variety of sessions that were offered.
- We had an **End of the Year assembly** in which we celebrated an outstanding school year. We wish the best to our staff members who are retiring; Mrs. Geinopolos and Mrs. Campbell. They both will be greatly missed as they have given so much of their time and talents to our school.
- Thank you to **ALL the parent volunteers** who have unconditionally given their time throughout the school year. **WE** could not do what we do without your support.

- Thank you to Janet Merk and Christine Duback for a well-organized **Field Day** the last day of school. Also, thank you to the many parent volunteers for giving your time to help manage the stations. How much fun it was to have a chance to be in a bouncy house, play games, and have a Popsicle treat to end the school year.

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone (parents, PTO and Educational Foundation members, community members and staff) for an outstanding school year. We know and understand that it takes the talents and time of many individuals to add to a successful school year for our children.

Wishing everyone a safe and wonderful summer,

Karen Grimm-Nilsenm Stormonth Principal

Update for Bayside Middle School

- Our FPBS PTO went **above and beyond** in their planning of Teacher Appreciation Week, May 2nd – 6th, treating our entire staff to special treats each and every day! Thanks for the breakfast, lunch, chocolate treats, yoga session, ice cream sundaes, and bountiful gift cards for our daily raffles!
- We'd also like to express our thanks and extend our congratulations to the Fox Point Bayside PTO on another great Cupcake Run, along with all the festivities surrounding it! Bayside was bustling with energy and excitement on Saturday, May 7th. **Hats off** to Bayside's Jazz Ensemble for the wonderful music they provided for the event. Also, thank you to our Cupcake Run singers for their beautiful rendition of the National Anthem. Of course it would not be a successful event without all of the parents and families who participated. We appreciate your support!
- Students were very busy during the month of May with MAP testing, our 7th grade DNA Lab, Student Council Spirit Days, charity fundraising and special classroom visits from Google Expedition to name just a few of the many activities! On April 29th the 7th & 8th graders participated in a Volleyball Fundraiser and Bake Sale for the 2017 Washington DC trip scholarship fund and raised almost \$300.00! A special thanks to all parents who contributed, Mr. Barry for coordinating this fun event, as well as to Mrs. Metzenheim for managing the bake sale.



Mary Francis, Building up Bayside awardee.

- Congratulations to the cast and crew of the Bayside spring musical, *Legally Blonde, Jr.*, on their wonderful performances May 12th - 15th. Our student actors, actresses and crew certainly made Bayside proud! Thanks also to the parents who assisted in pulling off this highly entertaining show!
- Thanks to all of the Stormonth parents who attended the 4th Grade Parent Information Night on Tuesday, May 17th. We were very pleased with the turnout and we hope you found the meeting and tour helpful in your transition to Bayside Middle School
- Congratulations to the Band and Orchestra who presented their wonderful spring concert on May 19th! What an incredible showcase of musical talent! Also a big thank you to Ms. Wacker and all of our Bayside Middle School Choirs on the wonderful concert they presented at the Nicolet High School Auditorium on Thursday evening, May 26th. It was a beautiful performance in a great venue!
- Our Bayside 5th graders enjoyed welcoming the Stormonth 4th graders to their very first Bayside Activity Night on Friday, May 20th! A huge thank you to our parent volunteers who coordinated this wonderful event: Dawn Sweet, Bridey Richards, Becky Kops and Sarah Krauss. We truly appreciate all of your hard work! Another exciting event for the 4th graders was "Buddy Day" where they spent a half day at the middle school with their 7th grade buddies on June 7th. It was a great experience for them!
- An 8th grade Partner School Dance was held at Nicolet Saturday evening, May 21st. Our 8th graders had the opportunity to meet their future NHS classmates and get reacquainted with some friends they already knew. The students were on their best behavior and represented Bayside Middle School in a positive way. A special thanks to Bridget Robinson and the Graduation Partner Dance Committee for all of their work on this fun event!



French teacher Janet Noel and the Bayside French Pronunciation State Contest Winners.



On May 17th, 5th grade teacher Ms. Fiorentino was presented a prizes from Cousin's Subs as part of their "Teacher's Make it Better" contest. She was nominated by a student.

- The winner of the Assistant Principal for the Day Educational Foundation auction item, Elizabeth S. helped run the show at Bayside Middle School on Friday, May 20th, and did a wonderful job! On Tuesday, May 24th, the winners of the Pie-in-the-face of the Principal got their opportunity to throw a cream pie in Dr. Dalzin's face during all four of the lunch periods! (Gavin A, Emma M, Zach W, Jackson F and Anna G) Thanks to those parents who were the high bidders on these events and supported the FPBS Educational Foundation Rolling on the River Fundraiser in March.
- On May 25th & 26th and again on June 1st & 2nd, this years' Artist in Residence, Ms. Karlies Kelley came to Bayside Middle School for four days of dance and culture! Ms. Kelley, originally from Panama, worked with students during their PE classes teaching Panamanian and other cultural dances. Thanks to the PTO for sponsoring this wonderful program for our students!
- The final week of school was filled with exciting end-of-the-year activities, starting with the annual all-school Awards Assembly, the 4th Grade Buddy Day activities, grade-level field trips, and finally, the highly anticipated 8th grade graduation ceremony and festivities! A huge thank you to the 8th Grade Graduation Committee co-chairs, Jill Tobin, Cindy Bohlen and Gina Sisk for their tireless efforts on this incredible event! We also appreciate all of the parents who volunteered to lead or serve on the many sub-committees that make this celebration so special and memorable. You make Bayside proud! A sincere thank you to our 8th grade teachers and heartfelt congratulations to the class of 2016!

Bayside Registration Day, August 16th, 2016

The date has been set for Bayside's Registration Day! Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, August 16th! Students will receive their schedules, locker assignments and much more to get them ready for the 2016-17 school year! Don't miss it! More details will be forthcoming over the summer.

Teaching, Learning and Special Programs Update



As the school year comes to an end, there are many accomplishments to note and celebrate. Over the course of the school year, Brian Barry, Curriculum Council Representative for Physical Education and Health completed a gap analysis for the Human Growth and Development curriculum in relationship to the National Sexuality Education Standards. In addition to the work done within our own district, Mr. Barry

and I attended three Advisory Committee meetings with community members, educators, parents, and students from our own school district as well as from Nicolet High School, Maple Dale-Indian Hill, and Glendale-River Hills. On May 16, 2016, the Board of Education accepted the revisions to the Human Growth and Development Curriculum Guide and accepted the National Sexuality Education Standards as the standards our school district will adhere to. Thank you, Mr. Barry, for your leadership with this curriculum update.

In addition to working on revisions to the Human Growth and Development curriculum, Science was also on the curriculum cycle to conduct a gap analysis and pilot resources this school year. Our school district partnered with Nicolet High School to share our findings with community members and parents through an Advisory Committee. A recommendation to purchase the KnowAtom Science Curriculum, built for the Next Generation of Science

Standards, for grades five through eight will come to the board on June 20, 2016. At the elementary level, a recommendation will go to the Board of Education to purchase Delta Foss kits for grades kindergarten through grade four will also come to the Board of Education on June 20, 2016. A presentation was given to the Board of Education Committee of the Whole on June 6, 2016. Thank you to those of you who conducted the gap analysis and piloted the materials this year. A special thank you to Eva Kender and Cheryl Cho for serving as the middle school and elementary school Advisory Committee representatives, respectively.

Our Fine Arts Curriculum has been in the process of being documented and updated over the last few years. Shaina Murn, Curriculum Council representative for Music, and Shelly Jubelirer, Curriculum Council representative for Art, led the charge to finalize the revisions to this curriculum this school year. Thank you to Laurie Asch, Stephanie Traska, Carly Wacker, and Julie Trump for your work on your individual curriculum documentations. A special thank you to Mrs. Murn and Mrs. Jubelirer for your leadership with this curriculum. This fine group of educators presented at the June 6, 2016, Board of Education Committee of the Whole Meeting. The curriculum will go to the board of education for approval on June 20, 2016.

What about next year? I'm glad you asked! Next year, we will engage in a gap analysis for Social Studies and our School Counseling curriculum.

Jennifer Ganske
Director of Teaching, Learning and Special Programs

Dear Fox Point-Bayside District Community,

David Smulyan, who has faithfully served on the Fox Point-Bayside School Board for the past three years, is no longer able to serve on our School Board. He was serving the final year of his three year term.

Following Board Policy 0142.5, the Board will seek to fill the vacant seat with an individual who will serve until April 2017. To that end, we are seeking qualified and interested candidates from the community to join us on the School Board.

If you are interested in serving the rest of Mr. Smulyan's term, we ask you to submit a written statement to that effect by **June 30, 2016** to:

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Or email kwiesner@foxbay.org

We wish Mr. Smulyan well in his endeavors, and look forward to meeting new qualified candidates.

Thank you,
Mike Weidner, Fox Point-Bayside School Board President