



# Summer PTO News

2021-2022 vol.4



## President's Corner *(by Jayme Cain)*



**Thank you PTO Board President  
Jayme Cain for your leadership!**

As you take the “last day of school” photos and compare them to the “first day of school” photos, we are amazed at how much our children have grown. Not just in height, hair length or teeth (or lack thereof), but in the way their minds have grown, in how they’ve become more empathetic and better friends, in how they have challenged themselves in ways we never dreamed possible. And perhaps there is a twinge of sadness because our “babies” are growing.

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### Mark your calendars!

- June 25 & July 16 Meet the Administrators at the Fox Point Farmer's Market
- August 17 Registration Day at Stormonth
- August 24 “Popsicles on the Playground” for new families
- August 30 Meet & Greet
- September 8 Back-to-School Party

*It takes a village to raise a child.*

~African Proverb

## President's Corner *continued*

As I write this I find myself a bit sentimental as I recall the first day of K5 with all of the excitement of the unknown (for them and us) and now, in my case, I'm picking up my 4<sup>th</sup> grader in the circle drive for the last time. Some of you watched your children take middle school by "storm" this year and others marveled at what remarkable role models their 8<sup>th</sup> graders were this year – and now they are moving to the big time! No matter where you are in your journey, we are all there with you, as parents to these amazing children we get to love. Whew! Apparently, I have feelings on this topic! Enjoy each new memory and milestone!

As I began my year as PTO President, I was hopeful that I would leave a positive impact on our community, students, teachers and staff. As I pass the proverbial gavel to Kari Sisson, I feel like I have done exactly that. There are so many people who dedicate themselves to our district and it has been truly extraordinary to watch everyone come together, and sometimes quite quickly, to make things happen. The PTO is just one facet of this amazing district, and honestly, we could not do what we do without the support from all of you, as well as our local businesses.

I have a multitude of gratitude and have to start with our 2021- 2022 PTO Executive Board: Kitty Brin, Maggie Cain, Anne Earnheart, Xioating Hao, Jesse Hillstrom, Elisabeth Koerner, Kari Sisson, Megan Smith, Britten Brenner Stenson and Nicole Stickler - thank you for being such an amazing team. The excitement you brought to every meeting, every event, and every crazy idea I had, is above and beyond what I imagined this year would be. I couldn't have asked for a better group of phenomenal women to make it all happen. And to all the PTO chairs - thank you! You are the backbone of this organization, and there is no way we could do this without you. To the school administration - especially Dr. Dellutri, Principal Hackl, Principal Witkov, and Associate Principal Stiglitz, Carla, Suzette, Patty and Janelle - thank you for supporting us while we support you.

We are still looking for volunteers for various roles in the PTO—so please reach out if you are interested in learning more!

Be sure to take a few minutes to read through the rest of this newsletter. Even though the school year is ending, we still have lots going on this summer and are already in full planning mode for next year.



## Treasurer's Snapshot (by Xiaoting Hao)

It's hard to believe that this is a last treasurer's report for the year. With the Cupcake Color Run being moved back to June, the PTO is bustling with many year-end activities.

On the fundraising side, the total cash profit from the spring book fair is \$2809.64. We continue to use the scholastic dollars raised from past fairs to purchase classroom support for our teachers. The restaurant nights have brought in \$523.88. Thank you for ordering through local restaurants while supporting the PTO.

The Midwest Orthopedic Specialty Hospital has renewed the premium sponsorship and generously contributed \$5000. The Cupcake Color Run has helped raise over \$14,000 for our schools. Thank you for coming out and supporting this fun and exciting event!

On the program side, we raised \$4775.94 for the Teacher Appreciation Week and this

amount was used to shower love and purchase gifts for our amazing staff and teachers. Students had a lot of fun gathering on the last two Bayside Activity Nights. The PTO has successfully sponsored the Artist in Residence programs in both schools. We are continuing the reimbursement process with both schools. The programs covered include 8<sup>th</sup> grade DC trip scholarships, 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation promotion, guidance support, special speakers, and field trips at various grade levels.

The bike rodeo has been a fun and educational event for all the students who participated. Finally, students had a blast participating the PTO sponsored field day. It was a great way to end this amazing year.

As we close the book for this year, I want to say thank you to all the amazing volunteers we had in the past year. We are truly lucky to live in such a wonderful and loving community.

Have a wonderful summer!



## Ways & Means (by Nicole Stickler)

What an amazing show of support the Fox Point- Bayside Parent Teacher Organization has received from our families and communities! From restaurant nights to purchasing spirit wear to attending the Monster Bash and running in the Cupcake Run, and all of the little things in between - we try to create lots of different ways for our district's families to support our classrooms in a way that's meaningful and enjoyable to you!

### CUPCAKE COLOR RUN

This year's Cupcake Color Run was the biggest and most colorful event to date! We raised thousands of dollars for our schools and had 488 participants in the race on Saturday, June 4, 2022. A huge thanks to our event sponsors - without their generous donations events like this would not be possible: **Midwest Orthopedic Specialty Hospital, Appe'THAI', Baskin Robbins, Burghardt Sporting Goods, Eggers Imprints, Confluence Graphics, Corner Bakery, Hawks Quidel, Mathnasium, Stephanie Murphy, DDS, Showcase Travelers, General Capital, JK Lee Black Belt Academy, National Bakery & Deli, Performance Running Outfitters and fifteen (15) general District families** who donated sponsorships, as well.

Special appreciation goes to our planning committee co-chairs, Jamie Carlson and Sayema Khatun and the committee: Robin Burns, Alicia Gaynor, GayAnne Ketter, Elisabeth Koerner, Sari Vineburg, Kristine Howell, Kari Sisson, Megan Smith and Jayme Cain. There were dozens of volunteers the day of, including "DJ Sarah Langerman" and we are so appreciative of the time they contributed to pull off a fantastic event on a very FUN summer day!

<b>Men 14+</b>	<b>Women 14+</b>	<b>Boys 10-13</b>	<b>Girls 10-13</b>	<b>Girls 9 &amp; Under</b>	<b>Boys 9 &amp; Under</b>
5:03 James Weisman	6:23 Lindsay Smanz	6:53 Levi Cabrera	6:43 Harlow Grossman- Daly	8:07 Elora Smanz- Geier	7:01 Aston Jensen
5:17 Eli Bostrack	6:56 Olivia Weisman	7:12 Elliot Lovitz	7:39 Lydia Presti	8:10 Paige Elliott	7:06 Wood Zucchi
5:21 Thomas Menefee	7:17 Carissa Apfelbeck	7:14 Adam Lovitz	7:45 Charlotte Leibham	8:12 Clara Wood	7:18 Jack Gorman

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## Chair Highlight Jamie Carlson

In each newsletter, we like to take a moment to say a special thanks to a few parents who step up and volunteer to chair a PTO event or program. In this issue we are highlighting Jamie Carlson and Sayema Ahmed!

Happy Summer! I am happy to be sharing my story with you all as we say goodbye to another school year and get ready to enjoy a Wisconsin summer (is there anything better than a sunny June day after a long winter?!?)

Hello! I'm Jamie Carlson, and I've been a co-chair for The Cupcake Color Run for the past two years and will be joining the PTO board next year as President Elect. My husband, Andy, and I have been Bayside residents for 12 years now and couldn't ask for a better place to raise our three boys – Silas (age 10), Eli (age 8), and Asher (age 4). In our free time, you can find our family down by the lake skipping rocks, catching frogs at the Audubon, riding bikes around the neighborhood, or frequenting some of our many neighborhood playgrounds. There is also a pretty good chance you'll find me in the hammock reading a book.

I have been working for a large consulting firm the majority of my career after graduating from the University of Wisconsin – Madison. I am a credentialed actuary...next time you see me I'm happy to tell you the difference between an introverted actuary and extroverted actuary. Or you could just ask me what an actuary does – I get that question a lot. Four years ago, I transitioned from actuarial consulting to project management consulting where I am now an Implementation Project Manager in employee benefits outsourcing. My passion is helping individuals and teams be successful!

I feel very grateful for the opportunity to support our neighborhood schools and to work with such amazing parents, teachers, and administrators. All three of my kids will be in the district next year – two at Stormonth and one at Bayside – and we are looking forward to another year of fun community events, learning, and growing!



## Chair Highlight Sayema Ahmed



Doesn't it feel like the most fabulous summer we have ever experienced after surviving the pandemic for more than two years? We are finally back to the real in-person activities, feeling alive and grateful! Cupcake Color Run was the most exciting experience for me as a FoxBay parent this year. The CCR committee graciously accepted and welcomed me as a co-chair through which I was able to connect with our beautiful community, contribute, learn and grow together with my outstanding fellow members. Though I have participated in some volunteering opportunities, I wished I would have joined more PTO activities earlier.



Five years of our Bayside life passed in a blink of an eye. Moving to Bayside, we immediately fall in love with the picturesque neighborhood and started to like the peer pressure to hike and bike. We moved to North Lake Drive buying our first home in 2017, four years after we moved to Milwaukee in 2012 from New York. I moved to the USA from Bangladesh in 2007 and my only daughter Aleena Ahmed was born in New York in 2008. She has just graduated from Bayside Middle School, held the position of the president of the student council, and is bound to Nicolet High School next Fall 2022.



Living as a stay home mom for a few years, I have returned back to school at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee for an MS degree in Anthropology and am working on my thesis on Rohingya refugees right now. I am preparing myself to restore my career as an anthropologist while working part-time. My husband, Arif Ahmed, switched his career from an aerospace engineer to an IT professional now for a better prospect. Three of us take the opportunities and have fun participating in the villages and school community events. Our grand cat Alex enjoys mostly lazy time at home.



# FAC Committee (by Megan Smith, Past President)

Wow! June already...I can't believe it.

The Fund Allocation Committee (FAC) completed the majority of our work by March 1st, leaving \$1120 in Stormonth funds and \$2070 in Bayside funds, which will both roll over for use by next school year's FACs. Some of these remaining Bayside funds, approximately \$300 to \$400, will be spent off-setting rising costs associated with 8th Grade Promotion festivities and ensuring every 8th grader walks away with a yearbook in hand from this school year. Following is a complete tally of our 2021-2022 FAC spending:

*Bayside Middle School FAC Spending 2021-2022*

Project	Amount
High Top Tables	\$720
Multipurpose Room Tables	\$530
Smart TV for Data Discussion	\$400
Sound System for Multipurpose	\$300
Book Club Meeting Space	\$220
Various Classroom Supplies	\$756
Equipment	\$766
Fans for 7/8 Upper Hallway	\$180
Teacher-Identified Fidgets	\$125
Qty 5 Book Carts	\$1,095
Rug & Seat Cushions for ELA	\$130
7/8 Social Studies Flexible Seating	\$270
Volleyball Net Unit	\$500
Heavy Duty Stapler	\$46
8th Grade Promotion Add'l Funding	\$300-\$400

*Stormonth School FAC Spending 2021-2022*

Project	Amount
Wiggle Chairs & Weighted Turtles	\$3,000
Earth Ambassadors	\$1,000
Collaboration Performances	\$800
Market Day (3rd)	\$800
In-House Speaker (4th)	\$150
Ft. Ticonderoga Virtual Field Trip (4th)	\$150
Wireless headset microphones	\$1,089

Thank you to both FAC Committees for your dedication as good stewards of these funds:

- **Bayside FAC:** Mary Kliesmet, Health Klug, Charity James, Jodi Hackl
- **Stormonth FAC:** Elisabeth Koerner, Leia Olsen, Jenny Ahles, Laura Witkov

I appreciate all the insight and thoughtfulness that went into these investments for our schools and kiddos! Have a great summer everyone and see you in September!

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# Programs (by *Britten Brenner-Stenson*)

## Teacher Appreciation Week

We weren't sure it was possible, but we did it! This year's Teacher Appreciation Week was even MORE EPIC than last year! We were absolutely humbled and amazed at the huge generosity of our school community! While a portion of this week is funded by our PTO budget, the majority comes from our school families and local businesses. Check out ALL of the amazing ways we were able to shower our teachers and all district staff within the Fox Point Bayside School District with love the entire week.

**All Week Long** - Fully stocked teachers' lounge with drinks and snacks. The spread was amazing – hummus and pretzels, guacamole and chips, fruit, beverages, candy, energy bars, cookies, chips and so much more!

**All Week Long** - Raffles! During announcements each day, 30 district, school staff, and teachers' names (15 at each school) were called each day to come down and claim a prize. This added up to over \$5,000 in gift cards and gifts!

**Wednesday 5/4** - Pop-up coffee truck at Stormonth. Lunch donated by Medulla at Bayside.

**Thursday, 5/5** - Pop-up coffee truck at Bayside. Friendship Café Bakery donated by a district family at Stormonth.

**Friday, 5/6** - Thanks to the generosity of our school district families the final day of TAW included a lunch from Rosati's for both schools.

In addition to your generosity, this week took a ton of planning and work to pull off. A HUGE thank you to our departing Teacher Appreciation Week Chairs, Amanda Singh and Jolena Presti. Despite many other personal demands, they shopped, they decorated, they set up, they put all their hearts into this week. Thank you! In addition, we had daily volunteers from the PTO Board (and their family members) helping to stock the teacher lounges. Thank you!

I was lucky enough to run into many of our staff during this week and I know they felt the LOVE. While we can never truly show them how much we appreciate the amazing work they do each day guiding and teaching our kiddos, this hopefully gave them an idea of how much we truly appreciate each one of them.



## Programs *continued*

### Bayside Activity Night

The Bayside Middle School Students were once again able to join together and spend quality time together outside of the classroom with our Bayside Activity Nights. There were two different BAN's this Spring. The first BAN was for 6th and 7th Graders. This BAN was extra special for them and included a Bouncy House, DJ and a Selfie Booth! Office Dills made an appearance and even took some selfies with the kids! The second BAN was for 4th and 5th Graders. Yes, you read that correctly. 4th Graders were able to spend time in the Middle School and with the 5th graders. This is such an amazing way to help them be a little more comfortable moving up to middle school at BMS! There was so much energy from this group! I was super impressed with their dance skills! These kids know how to have fun!



Thank you to the parent volunteers and those that donate gift cards for the raffle! Each of you makes a difference. A special thank you to the chairs of these events that do all the prep, planning and creative work to make the events extra special! Thank you to Monica Arnstein, Jayme Cain, Rachel Weinberg, Amy Bazelon, Robin Burns, Mary Schmierer, Christine Duback, and Katie Glaisner. You make it look easy, but I see all the love and care you put into planning these events!

This is a wrap up to my very first year being on the PTO Board. While I had previously volunteered for events, I had never attended a PTO Meeting or held a role. I jumped right in this year to a VP position. I am so absolutely grateful to be a part of this fabulous and inspiring group of women. We've got working parents, stay at home parents, and everything in between. If you've every considered joining the PTO and taking on a more active role, now is the time! Commitments can be small or large! I'm happy to answer any questions you may have!

([brittenbrenner@gmail.com](mailto:brittenbrenner@gmail.com)).

I would love to work with more amazing parents this coming year!

## Administrative Services (by Megan Smith)

Happy summer everyone! As we all soak in the sunny days off from school, the PTO is already gearing up for the new school year. Don't worry – we are still taking time to enjoy some much-needed family time and the beautiful weather. But, right now, we have three items for you to keep top-of-mind during these summer months:

### PTO Membership & Online Student Directory

Access to our [online student directory](#) for current PTO members continues through July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022. At that point, all current memberships expire. So, if you don't want to lose access to all your kiddos classmates and friends contact info at that time, you can always pay your PTO 2022-2023 membership dues early and directly through our website. **[Click here to pay your dues now and maintain continuous access to our online directory!](#)** The updated digital directory (with new district families, updated grades, and teacher assignments) and the printed directory will be available in the fall as usual.

### PTO Volunteers Needed!

We are always looking for volunteers to help us with all PTO happenings. As we say, “many hands make light work,” and that is definitely true when it comes to putting on all our events and programs. **If you are interested in volunteering, or have a partner, spouse, or grandparent you know would like to help, please [fill out this form](#).** Filling out this form doesn't lock you into volunteering but just gets your name on our list so we can contact you in the new school year with volunteering needs and opportunities. Don't forget that many employers provide some sort of volunteering credit to their employees!

### Sponsorship Opportunities

**Are you a local business owner who'd like to reach over 500 families in our school district?** Advertising in our school directory is a low-cost way to gain business exposure and support our schools at the same time. If you are interested, please fill out our [Directory Ad Form](#). Advertising commitments with corresponding payments are due by September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Lots more information from our organization will be in your student packets at Registration Day on August 17<sup>th</sup>! We will also have a table set up at both schools that day so we can answer any questions you may have in person. Until then, enjoy your summer!

# Stormonth Principal Report (by *Laura Witkov*)

It is hard to believe that the 2021-2022 school year is coming to a close. Stormonth students have had a wonderful year. We couldn't have done it without the support of our amazing PTO! Stormonth staff would like to thank the PTO for their time and generosity with Teacher Appreciation Week at the beginning of May. We loved the raffle prizes, breakfast treats, notes from students and the amazing Coffee Cart! Our teachers and staff felt so loved, thanks to you!

We are also appreciative of the volunteers at lunch and recess at Stormonth who help support our students. Thank you to all of our volunteers this year! We will be hosting a special Volunteer Thank You get together on Tuesday, June 7 at 9 a.m. in the Stormonth Boardroom. We would be honored if you would join us as we thank you for coming to our (lemon)"aide" this year!

We'd like to thank the PTO for their generous support with the Fund Allocation Committee grants given to teachers this year. These grants have extended and enriched experiences for students throughout the school. K5 and 1st grade classes received weighted turtles and wiggle chairs for their classrooms. K5 students all participated in an Earth Ambassadors club at different times throughout the school year. Students had the opportunity to plant in the courtyard gardens, tap maple trees for sap and turn it into syrup and learn more about composting! Our specialist teachers teamed up for grade level collaborations with families in the evenings- hosting a series of events including the K5 "Planting a Rainbow" event in May. 3rd graders were supported in their Market Day creations by PTO funds, and 4th graders experienced two virtual field trips. Students also benefited from brand new wireless headset microphones for our on-stage performances. We couldn't have had these amazing experiences without the support of our PTO!

We hope you will join us for Registration Day on August 17, 2022 at Stormonth (where students can learn who their classroom teacher will be), and for Meet & Greet on August 30 from 2:45-3:45 p.m. We are also looking forward to hosting new families for "Popsicles on the Playground" from 4-5 p.m. on August 24, in collaboration with the PTO.

We believe in building a strong partnership with parents and guardians to create a robust home-school connection at Stormonth. Our doors are always open, and we encourage you to reach out with any questions, concerns or suggestions. Thank you for your partnership, and we look forward to seeing you back at school in the fall!

Respectfully,  
Laura Witkov, Stormonth Principal



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