

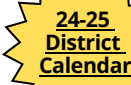
THE STORM

STORMMONTH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



January 24th, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS



January 24: Hootenanny @ Audubon
February 5: K4/K5 Preview Night at 5 PM
February 12: Cultural Connections Night
February 13: Conferences
February 14: No School (Conferences)
February 17: No School (Staff PD Day)
February 20: Conferences
March 7: Ed Foundation Fundraising Event
March 20: Newsies Musical Performance
March 24 - 28: No School (Spring Break)

CONFERENCE SIGN UP

Sign up for Winter conferences can be found in next week's Friday Folder.

K4 - HALF DAY MODEL

During the January School Board meeting the board took action to recommend our K4 programming return to a half-day format. The past two school years we have piloted a full day option. We are grateful for the work of staff who have made this a positive experience for students. The state currently limits the funding for a K4 student at 60% of what it provides for full-day K5-8th grade students. Expanding our full day program to all interested families would cause a major constraint on district funds and resources. We will continue to advocate to state officials on the value of the K4 experience. Additionally, we are working hard to ensure a quality wrap care experience for K4 families that need support for a full school day.

You can learn more about our wonderful kindergarten programs at our K4/K5 Preview Night held on February 5th at 5:00 PM.

DROP OFF REMINDER

Students dropped off after **7:50 AM** will need to be signed in at the main office by a guardian. Students not signed in will be marked with an unexcused tardy.

SIGN UP NOW FOR THE 2025 DISTRICT ART SHOW!

Interested 3rd and 4th grade students can sign up using [this google form](#), or by talking to Mrs. Miner during Art class. Students may choose one artwork created in class this school year to put in the Art show at the Schlitz Audubon Nature Center from April 29-May 22. [Please see more information in the District Art Show flyer!](#) If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Miner kminer@foxbay.org.



SAVE THE DATE

SUMMER PATHWAYS 2025

Session 1 @ Stormonth:
June 23th - July 3rd ◦ 8am - 11:55am
Session 2 @ Stormonth:
July 8th - 18th ◦ 8am - 11:55am

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR ALL THE FUN SPECIALS EVENTS HAPPENING THIS SPRING!

[Check out the flyer for dates and events.](#)



JOIN MS. O'SULLIVAN AND THE BAND FROGWATER FOR A HOOTENANNY AT THE SCHLITZ AUDUBON ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 24TH!

[Click on the flyer for tickets and more information.](#)

RESOURCES FOR DISTRICT FAMILIES

Parents and caregivers, did you know that the Fox Point-Bayside School District partners with the Advocate Aurora Student and Family Assistance Program (SFAP), provides district students and families with resources like legal and financial consultations and up to 6 free sessions with a mental health counselor for each member of a household within our district. For more information on these services, [please see the FPBS district website's mental health page to learn more.](#)

SFAP is again offering its popular webinar series "Things We Wish Grown-Ups Knew" in 2025. Each webinar is free and offered virtually at family-friendly times. Caregivers can register for individual sessions or for the entire 4-part series. [Information on the 4 sessions can be found in this flyer.](#)

The first session, Let Me Do It By Myself, will be on January 28, 2025, at both 12:00 pm and 6:30 pm. This presentation will focus on the developmental stages of children. Knowing these stages can help families understand when to allow age-appropriate independence and when to offer support.

[Registration for the 1/28/25 12:00 pm session](#)

[Registration for the 1/28/25 6:30 pm session](#)

A vibrant flyer for 'Cultural Connections Night' with a dark blue background and colorful tropical illustrations. It includes text about the event for multilingual families, a 'Free Entry' badge, the date 'February 12th 5:30-7:30', the location 'Nicolet High School Cafeteria', and a QR code at the bottom right.

Cultural Connections Night

AN EVENT FOR MULTILINGUAL FAMILIES AND STUDENTS IN THE NORTH SHORE COMMUNITIES

COMMUNITY * CULTURE
COLLABORATION * COMMUNICATION

FEATURING

Community Resources, Food, Art,
Interpreters, Fun

**February 12th
5:30-7:30**

NICOLET HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA
6701 N Jean Nicolet Road
Glendale, WI 53217

ARE YOU NEW TO THE US? DO YOU SPEAK MULTIPLE LANGUAGES? IF SO, THIS EVENT IS FOR YOU!

Free Entry

QR code

SHAPE THE SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH!

The search for our next superintendent is underway, and we want your input! Share your thoughts by attending the Community Focus Group on January 28 or completing the online survey available through February 1, 2025. Your feedback will be used to design a candidate profile outlining the skills and characteristics desired in our next leader. To complete the survey and get more information and updates, visit [our website](#).

ICYMI: "FRAMEWORK FOR OUR FUTURE" HALFWAY UPDATE

In summer 2021, we launched a strategic plan to shape the next five years at our Fox Point-Bayside schools. Earlier this fall, we released a halfway update, sharing the progress we've made toward achieving our goals. [If you haven't yet, take a closer look at our journey so far in our halfway update report.](#)

RULER WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS, GUARDIANS, AND CAREGIVERS

Presented by Kristal Melbye - RULER Family Engagement Liaison

January 28, 2025, 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm

Location: FPBS District Office (Door #8 at Bayside Middle School)

Topics covered: "The Charter" and "Mood Meter"

March 11, 2025, 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm

Location: FPBS District Office (Door #8 at Bayside Middle School)

Topics covered: "The Meta Moment" and "The Blueprint"

These one-hour workshops will dive into topics and concepts your students are learning in their classrooms as a part of the district-wide social, emotional, and behavioral curriculum. All parents, guardians, and caregivers are welcome to attend!

NICOLET REC DEPT

[Click on the flyer for Youth Spanish to learn more!](#)

[Click on the flyer for Jr Knights Strength & Conditioning to learn more!](#)

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FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VIEW THE WEEKLY PTO NEWSLETTER!



EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Save the Date

PARENTS UNITED WEBINAR- FERRARI BRAIN WITH BICYCLE BRAKES: SUPPORTING STUDENTS WITH ADHD- *EVENT POSTPONED*

Attention parents: The presentation by Dr. Patric Mattek, clinical psychologist, on Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and our brain's executive functions, has been postponed. An unexpected conflict arose, and the event will be rescheduled in a timely manner. Please keep an eye out in Friday communications for further information on the make-up date. Our apologies for any confusion and inconvenience!

ED FOUNDATION CAMPAIGN

Join the Fox Point-Bayside Educational Foundation's Light Up the Future campaign as we work to raise \$50,000 this school year! Funds will support the Stormonth Sound & Lights project, transforming the gym into an upgraded and engaging performance space for all students, as well as other key initiatives like expanded arts and STEAM programming, the Courage Retreat, and the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra's ACE Program.

[Click on the flyer here to learn more and donate](#) and save the date for our annual fundraising event on Friday, March 7, at the Schlitz Audubon Nature Center!