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# STORMONTH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**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 NOW AVAILABLE**

The sign up for conferences can be found on the **Sign Up Link**.

Conferences will be held in person on 2/13 and 2/20. Conferences will be virtual via Google Meet on 2/14.

## **FEBRUARY LUNCH MENU**

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

Check out the flyer for dates and events.



# HAND HYGIENE DURING COLD AND FLU SEASON

It is currently the cold and flu season. We are also seeing quite a few "stomach bugs" and COVID. The best way to reduce the spread of these types of illnesses is proper hygiene. Please encourage your student to "cover their cough" and wash their hands! Students should be washing their hands after using the bathroom, after wiping their nose/touching their face, and before eating.



### **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.

### **JOIN US!**

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



# 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.

### MORNING 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.

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#### **SUMMER PATHWAYS 2025**

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

## **RULER WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS. GUARDIANS, AND CAREGIVERS**

Presented by Kristal Melbye - RULER Family **Engagement Liaison** 

### 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"

This one-hour workshop 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!

### **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.

### NICOLET REC DEPT

Click on the flyer for more!

Click on the flyer to Youth Spanish to learn learn more about Scuba Diving!

Click on the flyer for Jr Knights Strength & Conditioning to learn more!

### SHAPE THE SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH!

The search for our next superintendent is underway, and we want your input! Share your thoughts by 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.

### **PTO CORNER**

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VIEW THE WEEKLY PTO NEWSLETTER!

### **EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

## **GET YOUR TICKETS FOR FOX POINT-BAYSIDE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION'S ANNUAL EVENT**

Tickets are now available for the Fox Point-Bayside Educational Foundation's annual fundraiser, Light Up the Future, on Friday, March 7, at the Schlitz Audubon Nature Center! Join us as we work to raise \$50,000 this school year to support the Stormonth Sound & Lights project, transforming the gym into an upgraded and engaging performance space for all students. Additional funds will support key initiatives like expanded arts and STEAM programming, the 7th-grade Courage Retreat, and the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra's ACE Program.

Guests will enjoy casino gaming, delicious food, and a silent auction while supporting these impactful programs. Tickets are \$100 and can be purchased here. You can also sponsor a ticket for an educator who would like to attend. Stay tuned for updates on our Facebook page!