

# THE STORM

## STORMMONTH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



November 15th, 2024

# WELCOME

## HELLO TO OUR NEW OFFICE ASSISTANT, JENNY!



Hello everyone! My name is Jenny Holtzen and I am so excited to be joining the amazing team at Stormonth. I have spent the last several years working with kids as a youth swim coach and am looking forward to continuing working with kids in a school setting. Prior to Stormonth, I worked in a law firm setting helping Veterans secure benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs. It became clear while learning more about Stormonth that this is a special place and I am eager to get to know everyone. Please say hello as I would love to meet you all. Outside of work, I enjoy swimming, reading, and hiking with my husband, Tyler, and our two dogs, Boomer and Lola. A fun fact about me is that I was a competitive swimmer for 18 years and swam for the Wisconsin Badgers.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

24-25  
District  
Calendar

- November 11 - 22:** November Food Drive
- November 19:** 1st Grade 50's Day Sock Hop
- November 25:** RULER Make up Session
- November 27-29:** No School (Thanksgiving Break)
- December 2:** No School (Teacher PD Day)
- December 13:** K4 and K5 Kinder Date Night
- December 17:** 3rd Grade Dancing w/the Stars
- December 23 - January 3:** No School Winter Break
- January 6:** School Resumes
- January 20:** No School (MLK Day)

## NEWSIES JR. MUSICAL AUDITIONS

Join the 3rd and 4th grade musical, Newsies Jr.!  
Check out [this link](#) for all the audition information.

## AUTHOR VISIT BOOK ORDER

We are so excited to welcome local Fox Point author Liza Wiemer (her kids attended Stormonth!) to visit our **K5-3rd graders on Wednesday, 12/11!** She will be reading her book *Out & About: A Tale of Giving*, which is our Stormonth Way Book of the Month for December around the theme of building each other up, and also doing a kindness activity with them. To order books from Boswell Book Co., please return the **order form by Friday, 11/22**. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Heise, our Library Media Specialist, [jheise@foxbay.org](mailto:jheise@foxbay.org).

## LOST AND FOUND

The lost and found is overflowing with items! Jackets, shirts, water bottles, and more! Please come and take a look for any missing items that may be yours. Items that are not picked up by **Friday, November 22nd** will be sent to donation.

## next week

### 1ST GRADE 50'S DAY SOCK HOP!

1st graders are celebrating 50's day on November 19th with lots of fun activities throughout the day, ending with a Sock Hop in the gym hosted by their specials teachers! Get your 50's attire and hand jive ready!

### NOVEMBER FOOD DRIVE NOW UNTIL 11/22

Donations of non-perishable items will be collected in each classroom. Please see the flyer [here](#) for more information!



### SPELLING BEE DATES

Spelling Bees for participating 3rd graders will be on November 19 (students from Ventura, Buser, and Metzner's classrooms) and November 20 (students from Makinster and Hudson's classrooms). Good luck, spellers!



## RULER TRAINING SESSION MAKE UP DATE

Presented by Kristal Melbye - RULER Family Engagement Liaison

**VIRTUAL** - Monday, November 25th at 7:00 PM - Click [here](#) to join the video meeting or dial +1 904-300-0269 and enter this PIN: 641 794 460# to join by phone.

Learn more about our district's new Social Emotional Learning Curriculum, RULER, which was developed by the Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence. This session for families is an introduction to what your children are learning at school.

The curriculum focuses on helping parents and caregivers better recognize, understand, accept, and manage their own and their children's emotions. Content will help caregivers feel more comfortable with the full range of human emotions and guide them to deal with those emotions in ways that support the development of warm and secure relationships.

RULER for Families uses everyday language that is approachable and inclusive, such as how to help children to be kind, happy, and confident. Content supports parents and caregivers in being their "best selves," such as patient, responsive, and loving while holding their children to a high standard. RULER for Families was designed to validate and broaden social and emotional skill learning at home, honor cultural diversity, and prepare children for success in life.

### PTO CORNER

CHECK OUT THE WEEKLY PTO NEWSLETTER  
[HERE!](#) 

K4 and K5 families to save the date for  
Kinder Date Night

Friday December 13th at 5:30 in the Stormonth  
cafeteria.

**Contest!**

Submit art for the **Yearbook Cover Art  
contest!** Entries are due November 22nd.

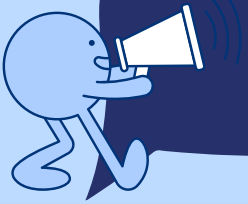
**2024 Help for the Holidays Campaign**

Please click the link above to see how you can  
help. Campaign runs now through December  
6th.

### NICOLET REC DEPT

[Birthday Party  
Package  
Information](#)

NEWS YOU  
MAY HAVE  
MISSED



### NURSE'S AUTUMN NOTES

Click [here](#) to read our Nurse's notes for Autumn.  
Notes include information on respiratory  
illnesses and knowing when you need to keep  
your child home.

### INFORMATION REGARDING LICE

Please read this [letter](#) pertaining to lice in our  
community.

### HELP SUPPORT THE NORTH SHORE LIBRARY!

Help build the next chapter of the North Shore Library!  
Please [click here](#) to learn how you can support.

### VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

Click [HERE](#) to volunteer during our lunch and  
recess periods! Volunteers MUST have a  
successful background check completed by the  
District before volunteering. Keep an eye out from  
your child's teacher for more individual volunteer  
opportunities.

### EDUCATION FOUNDATION

### THE FEED NOVEMBER ISSUE

Click [here](#) to read the November issue of The  
Feed!



### CAREGIVER INFORMATION NIGHT SURVEY

At conferences, there was an option to fill out a  
caregiver information night survey. Please complete  
this survey if you can, so we can meet your family's  
needs! Click the [link here](#) for a short survey!

For all the latest information on Stormonth Elementary School happenings, please visit the  
[Friday Communication Folder.](#)