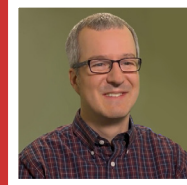




Significantly Exceeds Expectations 2012-2023
7300 N Lombardy Road Fox Point, WI 53217
(414) 247-4167

FOX POINT-BAYSIDE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER SPRING 2024



LETTER FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT & BOARD PRESIDENT

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- 2 Facilities Project Community Update
- 4 Stormonth Principal's Note
- 5 Bayside Principal's Note
- 6 Framework for our Future Update
- 9 Pillar in Practice: RULER
- 10 Parent Teacher Organization Update
- 11 Foundation Update

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 20

School Board Meeting

6:00 p.m. at Bayside Middle School

MAY 24

Last Day of School

MAY 27

Both Buildings Closed for Construction

Stormonth Elementary & Bayside Middle School

JUNE 17

School Board Meeting

6:00 p.m. in Village of Fox Point Board Room

Dear Fox Point-Bayside families:

We are once again coming to the end of another successful school year met with a great deal of positive change and continued grace from our staff, families and community. Our faculty and staff tirelessly keep our students engaged, meeting several of our goals outlined in the Framework for Our Future strategic plan. You will find a more comprehensive progress update on our strategic plan on page 6.

We're in the final stretch of construction on Stormonth and Bayside! We thank the community for their patience and flexibility throughout these projects. We look forward to celebrating the completion of these once-in-a-generation projects in the fall during a community Open House on October 30. You can find further details about the event and the status of the projects on page 2.

Additionally, it is great seeing our families leverage our community childcare partners for the upcoming summer. We thank our community partners—YMCA Rite Hite, Schlitz Audubon Nature Center, EMPOW3R and Jewish Community Center—for their collaboration during this time, especially considering the changes to our school year release date and the delayed start date for the 2024-25 school year.

Throughout this time of great change, we are reminded that leadership extends beyond our dedicated staff; it resonates through each member of our community. The engagement and support from our district families and greater community plays a vital role in shaping a positive culture and seizing the opportunities that enhance our collective future. It is through our united efforts that we continue to provide an enriched educational experience for our students, now and into the future.

Thank you once again for your enduring support and commitment.

Dr. Jeff Dellutri,
Superintendent



Dr. David E. Melbye,
School Board President

**STAY UP-TO-DATE ON ALL THE
LATEST EVENTS AT FPBS BY
FOLLOWING US ON SOCIAL MEDIA**

Fox Point-Bayside School District

Stormonth Elementary School @stormonthelementary

Bayside Middle School @baysidefpbs

FACILITIES PROJECT COMMUNITY UPDATE

We are thrilled about the advancements in our voter-approved facilities projects! Set to open for the 2024-25 school year, Bayside Middle School is nearing completion with interior painting, flooring and lighting fixtures, and the final piece of the building envelope being installed. At Stormonth Elementary, new district office and locker room spaces are taking shape. We've made great headway and anticipate celebrating the completion of these projects this fall! Ensuring the safety of every student, staff member and community member remains our top priority. Please observe the posted signs to maintain a secure environment during this construction period.

CONSTRUCTION TIMELINE

2024 TIMELINE

- **MAY:** Stormonth special learning spaces and locker room renovations continue
- **MAY:** Bayside construction through summer
- **MAY 24:** Last day of classes
- **SUMMER:** Stormonth closed for renovations
- **SUMMER:** Demolition of old Bayside building and completion of parking lots
- **SEPTEMBER 9:** Stormonth and Bayside open for the 2024-25 school year
- **OCTOBER 30:** Community Open House at Bayside
- **FALL:** Bayside final sitework, landscaping and site furnishing
- **WINTER:** Stormonth final construction phases

STORMONTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

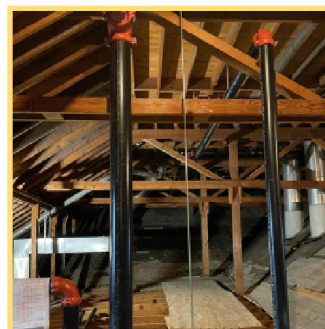
Stormonth Elementary School is undergoing further enhancements with a comprehensive system overhaul, including replacing the original HVAC and electrical systems after 230 windows were replaced last summer. New interior finishes, exterior doors and a fire suppression sprinkler system are also being installed. Construction crews have mobilized, so expect to see trailers, equipment, fencing, signage and workers in high-visibility attire in and around the site.



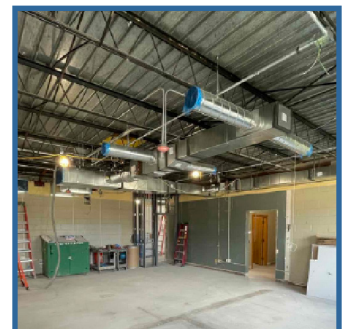
Locker room demolition has been completed.



Steel supports for one of the rooftop HVAC units has been installed.



Fire suppression system installation in the attic is ongoing.



Duct work installation in the district office continues.

For questions regarding construction at Stormonth Elementary School, contact Miron Superintendent Tin Truong at tin.truong@miron-construction.com or (920) 279-4458.



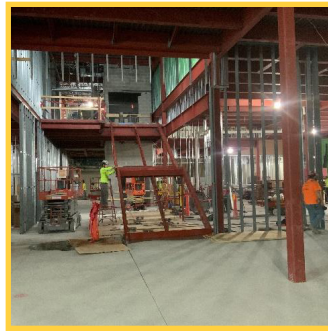
BAYSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Inside and out, our new school is coming together! New cabinetry is being installed, fresh coats of paint are being applied and stairs are being built, all while the exterior of the building is receiving its metal panel furnishings.

For questions related to construction at Bayside Middle School, please reach out to Josh Brzezinski, Miron Superintendent, at josh.brzezinski@miron-construction.com or (920) 843-2830.



Cabinets and other woodwork have been added to lab classrooms.



Progress is being made on the main staircase leading to second floor classrooms.



Painting is underway in the gym.



Exterior metal panels are being installed.

THANK YOU, BAYSIDE STAFF & STUDENTS!

We are so close to the end of the school year! This year has been filled with many highlights as well as the chaos of construction. We know that it has been difficult at times! We are thankful for the staff, families and community members who continue to prioritize our students and keep a positive attitude in this transition. Stay fixed on this perspective as we finish the school year and begin a new era - a brand new Bayside opening this fall!

- Principal Hackl &
Superintendent Dellutri



— SAVE THE DATE —

COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE | 10/30/24

Celebrate the opening of the brand new Bayside Middle School with us at a community open house on October 30 from 5 - 7 pm at Bayside.



STAY CONNECTED

Visit the Design & Construction section on the district website and follow Fox Point-Bayside School District on Facebook for project updates, photos and additional information as construction continues.

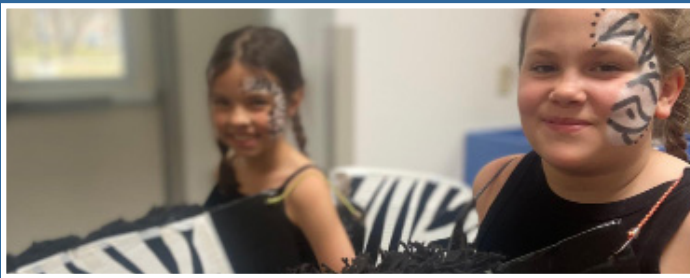
For specific questions, please contact Superintendent Jeff Dellutri at (414) 247-4167 or email jdellutri@foxbay.org.



STORMONTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Andrew Joseph, Principal, Stormonth Elementary School

Spring is buzzing at Stormonth Elementary! While our school is gearing up for a big "move out" at the end of the school year to empty the building and prepare for construction, learning is still bright and alive! From connections with nature to connections with the arts, numerous activities each day support the overall learning of our young students.



Spring Musical: The Lion King Kids: The spring musical continues to be a beloved event in the Stormonth school calendar. This March, over 100 third and fourth grade students took center stage in a stunning performance of "The Lion King Kids" musical. With months of rehearsals and dedication behind them, these young actors, singers, dancers, set designers and stage crew brought the beloved characters and iconic songs of the Disney classic to life. Under the guidance of teachers Shaina O'Sullivan, Ann Grambow and Kati Miner, the spring musical was a roaring success!



Global Day of Play: In a celebration of imagination and innovation, elementary classrooms across Stormonth recently participated in Global Play Day, an initiative dedicated to fostering purposeful play in learning. From building blocks to board games, students were encouraged to explore, create and collaborate in an environment where play became the cornerstone of their educational experience. Whether working together to construct elaborate structures or engaging in dramatic play scenarios, every moment was a chance for students to learn, grow and connect with their peers. Through initiatives like Global Play Day, educators continue to inspire a love of learning and creativity while students have the opportunity to develop essential skills.



Illustrator in Residence: Earlier this spring, students had the chance to hear from illustrator Lauren Eldridge about her clay and photography art for picture books. In addition to enjoying a "story walk" of the book "Claymates," students also experienced a presentation and saw some behind-the-scenes sneak peeks with the illustrator herself! First and third grade students even got to make their very own "Claymates" inspired by Eldridge's book!



Arts in Community Education: Kindergarten students enjoyed a Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra (MSO) concert with other kindergarteners from all over southeastern Wisconsin! This concert was a culmination of the MSO Arts in Community Education (ACE) Program that our kindergarten students participated in this year. Thanks to the generous funding from the Fox Point-Bayside Educational Foundation, students were able to experience school visits from MSO musicians and cultural partners, and field trips to see live MSO concerts. We are so appreciative of their support that enables us to provide amazing arts experiences for our students!



Eclipse: In a moment of awe and scientific wonder, students across the district turned their gaze skyward to witness the celestial spectacle of the solar eclipse in April. Equipped with protective eclipse glasses, our learners eagerly gathered to observe this rare scientific wonder!

▶ Want more news? Connect with us on social media: [f Stormonth Elementary School](#) [@stormonthelementary](#)



BAYSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Jodi Hackl, Principal, Bayside Middle School

The spring season at Bayside Middle School featured a multitude of exciting events including music concerts, educational field trips and opportunities to recognize and celebrate all of Bayside's accomplishments!



A spectacular spring highlight was the return of the Bayside Coffee House on April 4! This open house event showcased a wide variety of student talent with art projects, interactive activities, forensics and music performances across four stages and throughout the hallways. The PTO sponsored Artist in Residence program culminated with Chicken Wire Empire, a contemporary bluegrass group, performing with students to close out the evening. Complete with food trucks, ice cream and other refreshments, families gathered and truly enjoyed this highly entertaining event!



Our eighth graders once again visited Washington, D.C. this spring. The three action-packed days were filled with visits to the many incredible museums and historical monuments that grace our nation's capital. This unique educational experience truly brings our U.S. history curriculum to life for our eighth grade students. We are grateful to the PTO for their generous funding of the D.C. Scholarship Fund.



During the month of April, staff wore autism t-shirts on Thursdays to help raise awareness and show support for students with autism. There were also videos, articles and stories that were shared during homeroom throughout the month to educate students and staff on what autism is, how people with autism may learn and interact with others differently, and how we can support and include people with autism.



The Bayside Forensics Team finished up an incredible season with 27 Bayside students qualifying for the state meet, which was held on March 16. Several students came home with trophies and some of their highest scores of the season! Thanks to coach Alice Merchant and assistant coach Cindy Strelow for making this opportunity possible for our students!



On April 3, the fifth graders took part in a very special field trip to Junior Achievement (JA) BizTown. JA BizTown combines in-class learning with a day-long visit to a simulated town. They put their financial literacy skills to good use during this event. At BizTown, the fifth graders learned what it takes to run a business and manage money. They also saw how people and businesses form a community. This popular learning experience shows students how to connect the dots between what they learn in school and the real world.

FRAMEWORK FOR OUR FUTURE



HOW IT WORKS

In the summer of 2021, the district began a comprehensive process of developing a strategic plan that would guide our district for the next five years. This plan was informed by the community, deeply researched, deliberated and revised over several months.

Unveiled in 2022, the strategic plan "Framework For Our Future" has five major pillars that define the priorities of our community. Each pillar has unique goals and accompanying strategies to accomplish them.



The full strategic plan can be viewed at www.foxbay.k12.wi.us/district/framework.cfmgoals

SCAN ME



Significant progress has been made to reach these goals, and we're excited to share this progress with the community!

1. ENGAGING ACADEMIC CURIOSITY:

MAINTAIN SIGNIFICANTLY EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS ON THE STATE REPORT CARD.

GOALS: The goals in Pillar 1 collectively focus on enhancing the quality of education provided to students.

PROGRESS:

- Introduced effective teaching methods across classrooms, **ensuring that instruction meets the diverse needs of our students.**
- Integrated artistic opportunities into our curriculum through programs like "Art and Beyond" and curricular extensions **promoting creative thinking across all subject areas.**
- Developed a **comprehensive district-wide math vision** informed by proven success metrics **that provides a cohesive framework for teaching math and improving student achievement** in the subject.
- **Integrated computer science into our curriculum** by offering elective courses at Bayside and making progress at Stormonth, aligning with ITL standards.
- **Improved communication and collaborative planning efforts** among educators to enhance instructional practices and promote student success.
- **Provided professional development opportunities** to educators to further enhance teaching skills, particularly in math and computer science, **ensuring that educators are equipped to deliver high-quality instruction.**



Teachers participating in a professional development activity.



Fifth grade students taking part in a STEM project.



2. FISCAL & FACILITIES STEWARDSHIP:

BE RESPONSIBLE STEWARDS OF TAXPAYER DOLLARS WHILE ENSURING THE ABILITY TO AFFORD THE RESOURCES THAT SUPPORT THE MENTAL WELLNESS AND EDUCATIONAL ENDEAVORS DESIRED BY OUR COMMUNITY.

GOALS: Pillar 2 goals address fostering effective communication with legislators, ensuring financial stability and optimizing facility maintenance and management practices to support a thriving learning community.

PROGRESS:

Significant efforts have been made to enhance financial stability, ensuring a sustainable future for our school district.

- **Coinciding with Goal 2**, Superintendent Dellutri participated in the State Legislative Study Committee on K12 Shared Services, **underscoring our commitment to proactive engagement with policymakers.**
- Featured multiple "State of the District" articles in community newsletters **to keep our community informed and engaged** in the district's fiscal health.
- Used interest income to maximize renovation opportunities at Stormonth.
- Collaborated with the University of Wisconsin Applied Population Laboratory to obtain valuable enrollment projections **to plan effectively for the future.**



Principal Jodi Hackl visiting the Bayside construction site.

3. MENTAL & PERSONAL WELLNESS:

SUPPORT THE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH OF STUDENTS, STAFF AND FAMILIES.

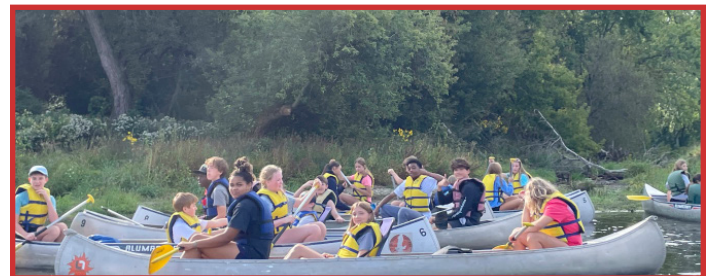
GOALS: The prioritization of the holistic well-being of students and staff within the school district are the main focus of Pillar 3 goals.

PROGRESS:

- Introduced a **monthly counseling newsletter designed to inform families about available resources**, like Clinical Psychology Associates (CPA) and the Student and Family Assistance Program (SFAP).
- **Aligned with our goal** of developing an Equitable Multi-Level System of Supports (EMLSS) to address the social-emotional needs of students, **we carefully selected and implemented RULER as our new SEL program.**
- Partnered with the Mental Health and Wellness (MHW) committee and CESA 6 to ensure **our strategies are informed by expert guidance and tailored to the specific needs of our district.**



Bayside students participating in the Courage Retreat.



Bayside eighth graders on their canoeing field trip.

FRAMEWORK FOR OUR FUTURE (CONT.)



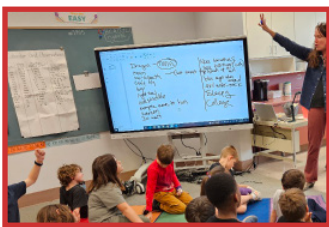
4. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & PARTNERSHIPS:

ENGAGING OUR LARGER LEARNING COMMUNITY TO CREATE LIMITLESS OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS.

GOALS: Each goal in Pillar 4 focuses on connecting classroom learning with real-world applications and diverse experts from various fields.

PROGRESS:

- Built a partnership with the Schlitz Audubon Nature Center, enabling us to offer authentic, hands-on learning experiences that promote creative thinking and enhance the science and social studies curriculum for each grade level.
- Connected students with a variety of professional and cultural environments through field trips to local institutions like the John Michael Kohler Arts Center and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
- Hosted several authors at our school, fostering a love for reading and enhancing students' understanding of narrative techniques and storytelling.
- Expanded the Artist in Residence program that brought professional artists into our school to offer students mentorship and insight into artistic processes, sparking creativity and innovation in student projects.



Laurel Snyder, Writer in Residence visit.



Lauren Eldridge, Illustrator in Residence visit.



Stormonth hosting Xalat Africa Drum and Dance for Life.



Bayside students visiting the Black Holocaust Museum.

5. DIVERSITY, INCLUSION & BELONGING:

HONORING DIVERSITY, ACKNOWLEDGING DIFFERENCES THAT MATTER AND CREATING A UNIQUE SENSE OF BELONGING FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL.

GOALS: Our commitment is to ensure that equity and inclusivity are at the core of our educational mission and positively impact every student and staff member in our district.

PROGRESS:

- The District Leadership Team underwent specialized training with Learning for Justice during the summer of 2023 to be equipped with the tools to foster an inclusive educational environment.
- Affirmed by our board, we revised library policies to ensure they align with the principles of justice and equity.
- Established a partner district equity team, with representatives from each district, to collaboratively spearhead equity initiatives and ensure consistent implementation.
- The Holocaust Education Resource Center (HERC) visited Bayside Middle School as part of our efforts to provide meaningful learning experiences that promote understanding and inclusivity.

WHAT'S NEXT FOR THE PLAN?

The Fox Point-Bayside administrative team is committed to building upon the progress achieved so far and continuing to strive to actualize our goals. Stay tuned for another community update this fall.



In the meantime, keep an eye out for this icon on social media and in the newsletter to see initiatives related to our strategic plan!

Should you have any questions about the strategic plan, contact Superintendent Jeff Deullutri at jdellutri@foxbay.org.

PILLAR 3 IN PRACTICE: RULER



Fox Point-Bayside District Newsletter
Spring 2024

We are thrilled to embark on a transformative journey in our school district as we introduce RULER, an evidence-based approach to social and emotional learning developed at the Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence. **At the heart of our educational mission lies a commitment to nurturing not only the academic growth of our students but also their emotional well-being.** This work supports the direction set by the community during our 2021 strategic plan process, focusing on Pillar 3: Mental and Personal Wellness. With RULER, we are taking significant strides toward achieving this holistic vision of education.

RULER is an acronym for **Recognizing, Understanding, Labeling, Expressing and Regulating** emotions.

It provides a comprehensive framework that empowers students, educators and families to develop essential emotional intelligence skills crucial for success in school and beyond. **By integrating RULER into our curriculum and school culture, we aim to create a supportive environment where emotions are acknowledged, understood and effectively managed.**

Research has shown that social and emotional learning not only enhances academic performance but also



Enraged	Furious	Frustrated	Shocked	M	Hyper	Lively	Motivated	Ecstatic
Livid	Frightened	Angry	Restless	O	Energized	Cheerful	Inspired	Excited
Fuming	Anxious	Worried	Annoyed	O	Enthusiastic	Happy	Optimistic	Thrilled
Repulsed	Troubled	Concerned	Peeved	D	Pleasant	Joyful	Proud	Blissful
M	O	O	D	M	E	T	E	R
Disgusted	Disappointed	Glum	Sad	E	At Ease	Content	Loving	Fulfilled
Pessimistic	Lonely	Mopey	Bored	T	Relaxed	Secure	Chill	Grateful
Embarrassed	Depressed	Discouraged	Tired	E	Calm	Mellow	Satisfied	Carefree
Despair	Hopeless	Miserable	Exhausted	R	Relieved	Peaceful	Tranquil	Serene

fosters positive relationships, resilience and overall well-being. Through RULER, students learn to navigate their emotions, communicate effectively, and cultivate empathy and compassion towards others. These skills are essential for personal growth, as well as for building a more empathetic and inclusive community.

Our educators have undergone extensive training this school year to implement RULER effectively in their classrooms, ensuring that every student has the opportunity to develop these critical life skills. Additionally, we are committed to involving parents and caregivers in this journey, providing resources and support to reinforce RULER principles at home.

As we embark on this exciting initiative, we invite you to join us in creating a school community where every individual feels valued, supported and empowered to reach their full potential. Together, we can foster a culture of emotional intelligence that enriches the lives of our students and strengthens the fabric of our community.

We look forward to sharing updates and successes as we embrace RULER and continue to prioritize the social and emotional well-being of our students during the 2024-25 school year and beyond.

Paul Reich, Director of Student Services
Laura Dahm, Director of Teaching and Learning

FOX POINT-BAYSIDE PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

It's almost summer and it will soon be time for our kids to hang up their book bags on another school year! However, we still have a couple more fun events this year, including the end of school party at Stormonth and our annual Cupcake Color Run on May 18th.

Spring is a busy time for community building through PTO events. Our volunteers organized a Happy Camper Kids Night Out for the first and second graders and a Sing Along Spectacular for third and fourth graders. We also held Bayside Activity Nights (BAN), including the milestone fourth and fifth grade BAN where the fifth graders welcome our fourth graders to middle school. A huge thank you to our organizers and volunteers who donated their time, energy and creativity to bringing kids together outside of the school routine in an inclusive and cost-effective way!



We also had a chance to show gratitude for our school staff during Teacher Appreciation Week. With the community's generosity, the PTO treated staff to a full week of goodies including a flower market for teachers to build their own bouquets and morning perk deliveries of special items. We also provided meals and snacks all week including a taco bar, construct a crepe, a dessert bar, and a baked potato bar! Thank you to everyone who sent in notes of



appreciation, participated in the daily activities, and donated! Every small act is noted and is part of what makes this community so great!

A pillar of our mission is raising funds to support programs that enrich the educational experience of all students. Money raised is poured back into the school and used to sponsor field trips, book events, guidance support, teacher grants for innovative projects, Artist in Residence programs and more! We had the privilege of sponsoring two great artists in residence this year. Lauren Eldrige, illustrator of "Claymates," taught Stormonth students about the process of illustrating books using clay, while the middle school got to jam with local bluegrass band Chicken Wire Empire. We hope you made it out to the Coffee House at Bayside Middle School to enjoy a special concert for the community!

Additional efforts this spring included the spring book fair, the Stormonth yearbook, our Milwaukee Bucks game outing and more! I encourage you to visit our website at www.fpbspto.membershiptoolkit.com for more about our events, fundraising efforts and programs. I want to express gratitude to our many volunteers, without whom none of this would be possible.

As we look to the future, we want your talent, your thoughts, your opinions and your help! We are always looking to grow and evolve our organization and events. Please reach out to foxpoint.bayside.pto.team@gmail.com and get involved!

Jamie Carlson,
2023-2024 Fox Point-Bayside PTO President

FOUNDATION UPDATE



Fox Point-Bayside District Newsletter
Spring 2024

We're thrilled to announce that the Full STEAM Ahead fundraising event exceeded all expectations thanks to our community's incredible support!

Over 180 parents and supporters came together on Friday, March 8, for a fun evening at Schlitz Audubon Nature Center to raise funds for this year's initiatives.

Attendees enjoyed live music from the Bayside Jazz Ensemble, delicious small bites from All Occasions Catering, exquisite florals from Sendik's, lively casino gaming by Classic Casino and an exciting silent auction filled with unique items and experiences from local businesses.

With generous contributions from families, local businesses and community members, **we met our fundraising goal, raising more than \$45,000!**

The funds raised will support efforts, such as:

- Partnering with the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra's Arts in Community Education (ACE) Program;
- Expanding STEAM programming with additions like field trips and new, state-of-the-art technology;
- Enriching social studies experiences for eighth graders;
- Empowering positive choices through Youth Frontiers' programming for seventh graders;
- Enhancing learning opportunities across both schools.

We are thankful for your generosity and support. A special thank you goes to our wonderful sponsors and Nicolet High School volunteers for making this event possible. Together we've made a lasting impact on our district and the future of our students.

Thank you for making the Full STEAM Ahead fundraising event an incredible success!



Thank You to the 2024 Corporate & Family Sponsors

\$5000 Researcher Level

The Kamm Family

\$2000+ Creator Level



The Valkenburg Family

\$1000 Explorer Level

AppeThai
Gielow's Lawn & Garden Equipment
GO Riteway Transportation Group
Huffman Keel Partners, Inc
Quarles & Brady, LLP
von Briesen & Roper, s.c.
Sue Bazelon
The Bostrack Family
The Cook Family
The Williams Family

In-Kind Sponsors

All Occasions Catering
Schlitz Audubon Nature Center
Sendik's Food Market

\$500 Pioneer Level

Professional Grounds Management, Inc.
Westfahl & Westfahl, S.C.
David & Monica Arnstein Family
Jason & Jessie Allen Family
Amy & Adam Bazelon
Ruth Gosse
The Slaunwhite Family
Tom & Kathy Nash
The Weinberg Family

\$250+ Friend Level

Jahn & Sons, Inc.
Ideal Property Management
The Gould Family
The Karan Family
Linda Roberts
Abby & David Schwartz
The Walthers Family



Significantly Exceeds Expectations 2012-2023

7300 N Lombardy Road Fox Point, WI 53217

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Milwaukee, WI
Permit No. 4429

SAVE THE DATE

COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE: BAYSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL

BUILDING OUR FUTURE



Celebrate & Tour the Brand New School!

WHEN

October 30, 2024 | 5-7 pm

WHERE

Bayside Middle School

- **Tours**
- **Live Music**
- **Snacks**

