Inside...

Y is for Yearbook!
Orders are due this month for a yearbook! Submit your photos for the yearbook! You could Chair the 2019-2020 Stormonth yearbook!

The Cupcakes are Coming!
It’s the tenth annual Cupcake Run...and back by popular demand...the color! Mark your calendars for June 1st!

President’s Corner
By Katie Glaisner

Warm greetings to all of our families after surviving the long cold months of winter. I hope the recent spate of great PTO activities and programs has brightened your household. Rest assured there is plenty more to come as we thaw out this spring.

Nothing warms the heart and stimulates the senses like music, and the PTO was proud to help bring the sounds of the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra to Bayside students on January 29th. Using funds from our program to support arts, the whole middle school went on a field trip to hear the symphony perform a concert that was specially created for students. The goal was to enrich our students’ music appreciation and help expose them to this wonderful genre. I hope the music is still resonating with them.

Stormonth students had their own means of heating up with the always-lively Winter Fun Night put on by the PTO on February 8th. Students in 1st through 4th grades turned out to play games and show off their best dance moves – which were amazing – as spirits soared and laughter...
Spring is just around the corner...fingers crossed!
What a busy winter we have had with the PTO’s school services!

January was an exciting time due to welcoming future new students in the form of **K4/K5 REGISTRATION** which took place on January 24th. A huge thanks goes to our chair for this event, Anne Lovitz, for organizing the registration. There were several happy future Stormonth kids in attendance and some very excited parents! The event was staffed by the amazing volunteers which included: Bridget Carlson, Rebecca Wahlberg, Monica Arnstein, Erika Siegel, Annie O’Donoghue, Nicole Boemer, Abby Bloom, Felicia Miller, and Sara Connemara. These ladies made registration quick, easy, and answered every question with a big smile! Thank you so much for the hard work and time in doing registration. Also, let’s not forget the awesome help from Ms. Carla and Mrs. B. Thank you so much for a very successful registration! We look forward to seeing all the new faces in the fall!

**SAFETY WEEK** is coming! This is sure to be an exciting learning event for grades K4 - 4th grades! Mark your calendars for the week of May 13th! The week’s events will include fantastic activities geared towards each grade level with help from the Fox Point Police and Wheel and Sprocket.

Some highlights of the week are learning how to cross the street, railroad safety, Bike Rodeo, and 911 safety. This is wonderful opportunity to stay current on our safety methods and learn some new ones. Safety week will be here sooner then we know!

The yearbook staff is working hard on getting photos on all things Stormonth and Bayside but could use your help! They are looking for **high quality** photos of kids from each grade. These can be from recess, field trips, candid classroom photos, or any school-related event. When sending photos, this what we are ideally looking for:

- Not blurry, not the back of heads, no peace signs, bunny ears, or other hand gestures.
- Pics with **multiple** kids represented are best.
- Edited and cropped before sending, including fixing red eye.
- When sending, they must be a large or actual size (high resolution) photo.
- Email: foxpoint.bayside.pto.team@gmail.com.

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Our middle-schoolers enjoyed the PTO-sponsored field trip to the symphony.

### Programs

**By Megan Girton**

**SPRING CONFERENCE DINNERS** were very much appreciated by our teachers. On March 7th, during the late evening of parent-teacher conferences, the staff at both schools were treated to a catered Corner Bakery feast. Thank you to Cortney Roberts and her team of volunteers for helping us nourish our teachers!

The 6th and 7th Graders had a blast at BAYSIDE ACTIVITY NIGHT (BAN) on April 5th. They had fun playing ping pong and air hockey, grooving to music, and hanging out with their friends. We have one more BAN scheduled this year on May 17th for our 4th & 5th graders – an event that we host to help our 4th graders with next year’s transition to the middle school!

**TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK** is April 29th through May 3rd! Please view the flyer here – bit.ly/TAWeek2019 – for ways you can help us spoil our teachers and staff. For questions or to help out, please contact Monica Arnstein at monicaarnstein@hotmail.com.

### Cultural Arts and Sciences

**By Amanda Singh**

Through the PTO’s **ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE** program, the entire student body of Bayside Middle School took a field trip on January 29th. The students attended **Notes From Home**, a concert in the Milwaukee Symphony Orchstra Student Concert Series. The performance included pieces by composers such as Paganini, Dvořák, and Copland. The students and teachers had a wonderful time! Special thanks to the Artist In Residence Committee at Bayside for organizing the trip. If you would like to learn more about the **Notes From Home** concert, click here: [www.mso.org/education/concerts_for_schools/youth_concerts](http://www.mso.org/education/concerts_for_schools/youth_concerts).

Mark your calendars! Coming May 10th, Stormonth students will once again embark on an afternoon of fun and learning with **SPECIAL INTEREST DAY**! Thanks to event chairs, Rachel Weinberg and Amy Bazelon, students will experience the thrills of learning something new from experts sharing their knowledge. Fun activities centered around choices like baking, art making, veterinary medicine, yoga, and more will appeal to your students’ special interests! The PTO will need many volunteers to help implement this tradition, so please do not hesitate to reach out if you are able to donate your time on May 10th. More details to come!

School Services (continued from previous page)

Have you been wanting to do something for the PTO? **We are looking for a new Stormonth year book chair!** This could be a team job, so grab a friend and consider co-chairing! Please email us at foxpoint.bayside.pto.team@gmail.com if you’re interested.

Don’t forget to place your order for a **YEARBOOK**! Bayside orders are due April 12th and Stormonth orders are due April 18th. Did you throw away your order form? No worries – you can download and print it here – Bayside, bit.ly/BMSyearbook2019 and Stormonth, bit.ly/PSyearbook2019 – or you can order it on the Infinite Campus Portal. It’s under the payment section on the main page once you log-in.

Thank you again for everyone’s hard work this winter. I’m looking forward to a fun, exciting spring!
Spring PTO News

President’s Corner (continued from page 1)

…rang throughout the school. This great night out could not have happened without the amazing leadership of Dajen Bohacek and her awesome team of volunteers, whose generosity of time, effort and resources warmed my heart.

Another heart-warmeder deserving of a large serving of gratitude is Cortney Roberts, who led the PTO’s conference dinners with ease and stunning organization. She helped the PTO support our teachers by collecting food and donations to serve them dinner during the busy parent-teacher conferences. Thank you, Cortney, and to everyone who donated time and resources to this effort.

I also want to take a moment to thank our amazing front office administrative staff – Carla Mueller, Suzette Broennimann, Patty DeGraff, and Janelle Herbrand – for their consistent help with PTO events and matters. We couldn’t do this all without their great support.

So many great PTO events lie ahead in the coming months, including our last Bayside Activity Night, Special Interest Day on May 10th and Teacher Appreciation Week. Committees are hard at work for two of our largest events: the Spring Book Fair on April 16th and the Cupcake Run on June 1st. None of these events would be possible without the generous efforts of volunteers. If you are able to lend a hand, please check our Facebook and Instagram pages (see page 7) or look in Friday Folders and Daily Communications for information about volunteer opportunities. It might just warm your heart. Thank you!

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Spring Events-at-a-Glance

- 04.11.19: PTO Meeting @ BMS, 9am
- 04.16.19: Spring Book Fair
- 04.29.19 – 05.03.19: Teacher Appreciation Week
- 05.09.19: PTO Meeting @ PSS, 9am
- 05.10.19: Special Interest Day
- 05.13.19 – 05.17.19: Safety Week
- 05.17.19: 4th & 5th Grade Bayside Activity Night
- 06.01.19: Cupcake Color Run
- 06.14.19: End-of-Year Party
Ways and Means

*By Tina Kreitlow*

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 1\(^{st}\) for the best (and tastiest) 5K around town with our **CUPCAKE COLOR RUN**! Leading the committee this year are two awesome event planners with Helena Laven and Jayme Cain, who are sure to deliver an event that is as amazing as the cupcakes at the finish line! A shout out to our early sponsors and donors to the Cupcake Color Run – Sendik’s, Trader Joe’s, Burghardt’s Egger’s, Elite, Green Bay Packer, and National Bakery. In addition to cupcakes, participants can also look forward to lots of colors being splattered about, generous raffle prizes, the highly anticipated return of DJ Slangerman, a Zumba warm-up party, yard Jenga, cornhole, bocce ball, face painting, tattoos, and of course, the much-loved bounce house! Everyone in the family is sure to have a great time, so come on out and be a part of this kick-off to summer event….and did we mention there will be cupcakes?!

Super-size fun awaits on Tuesday, April 16\(^{th}\) at the Dino-Mite **SPRING BOOK FAIR**, when our school community is turned into reading raptors, bookceratops, and readasaurus rex bookivores ready to unleash their inner dino and enjoy a chomping good time! You can stomp, chomp, and read your way through the book fair as you browse for new additions to your kid’s home libraries. Our Supersaurus Chair, Ericka Siegel, has implemented some exciting new upgrades to the book fair that will include three ways for you to give back to your child’s classroom – through our ever-popular coin battles, purchasing of a book or two from their classroom book wish bin that the kids help stock, and/or purchasing a gift certificate for the teachers to browse and select additional items for their classroom! If foraging for books isn’t enough, you will have a roar of a good feeling when you donate your used books to benefit the Next Door Foundation, which earns you an entry into our raffle. You can also take a walk on the wild side at the cake walk that will be run by your favorite teachers! Keep your dino-eye out for info in Friday Folders and Daily Communications and we look forward to seeing you for some prehistoric fun on April 16\(^{th}\)!

A huge thanks to all who joined us for our family feeding frenzies at The Corner Bakery and Dr. Dawg **RESTAURANT NIGHTS**. Your support helped the PTO raise approximately $200, but more importantly, hopefully your kids got to join some of their friends for a great dinner outing. Look for more restaurant nights coming in the fall.

**WINTER FUN NIGHT** is in the books for 2019! I think we have officially beaten the winter blues and it certainly helped having a fabulous night of fun at Stormonth for our 1\(^{st}\) – 4\(^{th}\) graders! Winter Fun Night is definitely one of the premier events the kids look forward to as they “run” the halls after-hours, get tattooed while eating Pirate’s Booty, and dance the night away with their friends. Sounds like a great night, right?! With 180 kids participating, our volunteers had their hands full, but were true champions the whole night. Speaking of volunteers, this event would not be the success it is without our fearless leader at the helm, Dajen Bohacek! Thanks to Dajen, and all of our volunteers, for letting the kids have fun, while remaining safe. We can’t wait for next year!
PTO Chair Highlight

By Megan Smith

We wanted to take a moment to say a special thanks to this amazing woman for her hard work over the past YEARS throughout many facets of our organization!

My name is MONICA ARNSTEIN and I have three kids in the Fox Point – Bayside Schools. Taylor is in 7th grade, Joey is in 5th and Natalie is in 1st. My involvement with PTO began when Taylor was in 1st grade; Joey and Natalie weren’t even at Stormonth yet! I helped plan Winter Fun Night that year and ever since then, I’ve been hooked.

I was VP of School Services before becoming PTO President. Since rolling off of the board, I have helped organize the volunteer list as well as coordinate Teacher Appreciation Week. All of this means that you’ve probably received more than one email from me! I also am currently serving on the Educational Foundation board which has allowed me to learn about many of the long-term plans happening at a district level, as opposed to the incredible daily things occurring within the PTO. I absolutely love being involved in our amazing schools.

In my previous life, I was an early childhood teacher and I certainly hope to one day soon go back into teaching. By helping out at school, not just with the PTO but in the classroom as well, I’m able to get a little bit of that fix of working with kids in a classroom setting again. When I’m not at Stormonth or Bayside, I’m hopefully outside walking or running with my friends and my dog Scout. And of course, like many of you, I spend much of my days running my kids around to all of their activities.

Thanks to Stormonth and Bayside for all they’ve done and continue to do for my family!

Fund Allocation Committee Update

By Christine Duback

The BAYSIDE FUND ALLOCATION COMMITTEE (FAC) met in March and has approved several items for purchase including: scientific calculators, noise-cancelling headphones for students with sound sensitivities, mindful items for guidance, bouncy bands, a ball cart for PE, label maker for books, and floor chairs. The FAC also approved the remainder of the Bayside funds to be used on various alternative seating options for reading, fluorescent light filters to reduce the negative effects of fluorescent lights, and new classroom furniture for the 8th grade social studies room. The new furnishings will include sitting and standing options that will make collaboration and project-based learning easier.

Both Stormonth and Bayside are also busy spending approximately $5,000 each in Scholastic Dollars, which are earned from our book fairs, on grade-level books for the classrooms. The STORMONTH FAC is scheduled to meeting this month to discuss the remainder of their funds.
Four Easy Ways to Stay Connected with Your PTO

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Spring PTO News

Father-son bonding at the Dr. Dawg Restaurant Night.

Treasurer’s Snapshot

By Bridget Carlson

It’s been a fun winter in the treasury department with fun events planned by our incredible volunteers to get our kids through the cold, cold days.

Here are a few highlights:

- We received another check from AMAZON SMILE surpassing our budgeted goal for the year already, and we still have a few months left of the fiscal year. Thanks for selecting the Fox Point Bayside PTO when you’re shopping online! This money goes directly to help pay for buses for our kids’ field trips and classroom supplies!
  
  Amazon Smile Budgeted Income: $250
  Amazon Smile Current YTD Income: $406

- We received a thoughtful donation from local martial arts school, JK Lee Blackbelt Academy, for $40. A super thanks to their team for thinking of our local school and for the sweet Valentine card with the donation!

- Our RESTAURANT NIGHT AT CORNER BAKERY raised over $80, which means we’re almost to our goal! We are looking forward to finalizing the numbers from our Dr. Dawg restaurant night and supporting more local restaurants next year.
  
  Restaurant Night Budgeted Income: $300
  Restaurant Night Current YTD Income: $282

- WINTER FUN NIGHT was super successful and brought in about $500. Those funds will be used to support student enrichment programs or classroom supplies.

- Our SPRING CONFERENCE DINNERS were successful, thanks to keen organization, as well as generous donations. This year, Cortney Roberts worked with the incredible team at Corner Bakery to feed teachers and staff at both Bayside Middle School and Stormonth. Corner Bakery offered us a discount which was helpful to stay within the budget.

Looking ahead at the next couple months, while our Cupcake Run Team is off and running planning our largest fundraiser of the year, I’ll be paying out our classroom supply requests, specialist requests as well as all the student enrichment opportunities (mostly field trips). I anticipate we’ll wrap up the year smoothly and close the books in June with another successful year raising funds through fun, smart events and activities to keep our schools running smoothly and enrich our students’ lives.
Administrative Services
By Jolena Presti

Volunteers are critical to the success of the PTO and our ability to offer the range of activities, events, and school supportive funds for students and classrooms at Stormonth Elementary and Bayside Middle School. As we head into the final stretch of this school year, we still have many chances for volunteers to get involved. Look for these opportunities to be shared through Friday Folders, Daily Communications, and on our PTO FaceBook and Instagram feeds. We will be sending out one giant list of all the volunteer opportunities we have over the remaining two months of school, so you will easily be able to compare our events with your calendar to see where you can help out!

Furthermore, the PTO Nominating Committee is assembling to identify candidates for Executive Board and Chair positions for the 2019-2020 school year. Being involved in the PTO is a wonderful way to support our school community and give back to the teachers and staff who give so much to us. If you are interested in becoming a PTO Executive Board Member, Event Chair, or Volunteer, please feel free to contact Katie Glaisner, or any of the PTO Board members; any of us would be happy to discuss volunteer opportunities. There’s something for everyone!
After years of nutrition research, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is updating your food labels to make it easier to make informed decisions about foods and drinks. The new labeling accounts for changing serving sizes, nutritional needs, and better disclosure of certain food ingredients like added sugars. Here are some of the changes you will see on food labels:

Servings per container and serving size are now in larger type and more accurately reflect how people consume food and drinks. As a result, calories have been adjusted. For example, a 20-oz bottle of soda was previously considered two servings. Since many people consume the entire bottle, the soda label now indicates one serving and adjusts the amount of calories and sugars.

Calories are now in a larger type and no longer include calories from fat. The calories tell you how much energy a food gives the body.

The Daily Values for nutrients have been updated based on new scientific evidence. The Daily Values are reference amounts of nutrients to consume or not to exceed each day and are used to calculate the % Daily Value.

Added sugars are now required on the label. This means sugars that are added during the processing of foods versus those that occur naturally, like in milk or fruit. You might be surprised to learn just how many added sugars are in some foods like yogurt, sweetened drinks, cereals, pasta sauces, and salad dressings. Current guidelines are to consume less than 50 grams of sugar per day for a 2,000-calorie diet.

Vitamin D and Potassium are now required on the label because many Americans do not get the recommended amounts.

Vitamins A and C are no longer required since deficiencies of these vitamins are rare today.