

**December 2011
BOARD REPORT**

Grants & Activities Coordinator

Troller After-school Program:

December 3 – Third through fifth grade students in the TAP Arts & Crafts class had their wreaths displayed at the Annual Art Show at the Bayfield Pavilion.

December 15 marked the end of TAP Session #2 for this school year. Students made a variety of arts & crafts in TAP to take home to share with their families and decorate their Christmas trees.

TAP S2 ended at 75 average daily attendance (ADA). If attendance continues on this path for the second half of the school year, TAP has the potential to record 73 “regular attendees” for the SY 2011-2012. A regular attendee for the after-school program is a student who has 30 or more attendance days in TAP:

- The first year of TAP (2009-2010) we ended with approximately 30 regular attendees.
- The second year (2010-2011) TAP ended with approximately 50 regular attendees.

Zumba will continue on Wednesday nights in January at the school for community members (4:30 – 5:30). Please pass the word and/or come join us! The Indoor Walking Club is also available to community members on TAP days – a great place to walk when it is cold and slippery outside!

TAP students enjoyed having Zumba as part of the after-school program. Lynda Warren provided Zumba for Kids at LaPointe and Bayfield schools. We plan to offer this again next session.

We continue to research ideas to make TAP students more visible when getting off the bus as it is dark when students go home after TAP. The bus chaperone will wear a reflective vest while assisting children off the bus and crossing the highway or street.

Planning for TAP Session 3 is happening now – registration forms should be out by mid to late January.

Other Grants Update & Activities:

December 6 – Attended a 3:30 pm School Garden Committee Meeting in Kathy Noteboom’s room. At this time, there was no interest shown in applying for the Wisconsin Environmental Education Board grant again this year.

December 7 & 8 – Attended a Technical Training Workshop for the Safe & Supportive Schools grant in Wisconsin Dells with Sandy Raspotnik and Scott Stralka.

December 19 – Attended a PBIS team meeting after school in Missy Eid’s room.

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- Participated in a one-hour on-line training for Farm to School Site Supervisors – Timesheets and Reporting.

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- Held a Safe & Supportive Schools Team Planning meeting after school in the Administrative Conference Room. Present were Scott Stralka, Nancy Larson, Anne Sullivan, Missy Eid and myself.

December 27 – Met with Magdalen Dale, Farm To School Outreach Member on the Whole Foods / FoodCorps grant application. We are applying for \$2,000 for raised bed material and soil amendments. The on-line application was submitted today.

Dec. 29 - The Carol M. White Physical Education Program (PEP) grant is on hold until Congress finalizes budget. We submitted PEP grant application two years ago and did not get funding. Forecasts on the ed.gov website indicate \$0 funding.

Bayfield has been awarded a **Native American Language Revitalization grant from DPI**. Due to budget cuts in the Native American Culture department, all grant awards were reduced. Bayfield will receive \$17,900 instead of the \$35,000 applied for. This is the third year we have received grant funds for our “Hope for Tomorrow” Ojibwe Language Revitalization program

Public Relations:

According to the Ashland Daily Press, Bayfield High School received a Bronze Award from US News and World Report. We have received this honor three times previously in SY 2009-2010, 2008-2009 and 2007-2008. For more info go to:
<http://education.usnews.rankingsandreviews.com/best-high-schools/listings/wisconsin/bayfield-high-school>

Attempts continue to speak with Sue Amundson at the Ashland Daily Press and Bayfield County Journal about the School Zone that the Journal used to run. Would like to have the “Zone” reinstated.

I continue to work on website updates that include staff and school slideshows. I have been working with Nancy Larson on posting scholarship opportunities for graduating students on the website.

Work continues on a mid-year “Troller News” newsletter.

The use of the Bayfield Chamber of Commerce “Chamber Blast” continues as well as use of their on-line event calender.