

BOARD REPORT
November 12, 2012

Grants & Activities Coordinator
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PROJECT MANAGEMENT:

Troller After-school Program:

- Session #2 has started and ADA for the two days was **75 students**.
- Mitchell LaFernier, Bayfield Senior has joined the K-5 TAP, as a student leader and classroom assistant. He is assisting Eric Iverson and Kathy Presnell with the Arts & Adventure Class. We have also hired Dianne Nelson, a special education aide.
- Andrea & Dennis DeBungie started a Native American Club for high school students – 10 students have attended. Part of the Club activities is to plan the School Community Pow Wow and hopefully produce a Native focused newsletter.

Farm to School & Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program

- Vanessa, our F2S nutrition educator has started a high school Health & Wellness Club for high school students. The group conducted a leaf drive two weeks ago to provide a good community deed and for additional compost materials for the school garden.
- I meet with Farm-to-School members on Fridays at 12:15 pm in cafeteria.
- There are many student and community volunteers that have helped with all the duties of a successful garden. Thank you to all volunteers!

Ojibwe Language & Culture

- Attended two meetings regarding the first K-5 Family Night to be held on November 28, 5 to 7 pm.
- Jason will provide Ojibwe culture and language activities and the meal will include a Native American feature food.
- There are three grant programs collaborating on family nights this year: TAP, Ojibwe Language & Culture and the Farm-to-School program.

Safe & Supportive Schools

- Planning meeting was held on Wednesday, November 7, 2012 at 8:00 a.m.
- Many teachers have already used the Bag of Tricks activities in their classes. Teachers and students are really enjoying the lessons.

Maximizing Resources

The above grant funded programs collaborate on several common initiatives and within grant guidelines.
This partnership better utilizes district resources!

GRANTS

- The Farm-to-School members submitted a **grant request to the BCEF** on a School Garden Scholarships for high school students and a **grant request to the State of Wisconsin** for 2 sets of the Nutritious, Delicious, Wisconsin curriculum for the 4th grade classrooms. Both have an excellent chance of being granted.
- Submitted grant application with Rick Erickson for “**Gichigami Climate Change Investigation**” to the Great Lakes B-WET grant program. It was a very technical application process and many extra hours to get it together but is very positive about this outstanding project. We will officially hear from NOAA in March 2013.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

- Working on a Fall/Winter newsletter at this time. Hope to have final to graphic artist by Friday of this week. Focus will be on TEAM (Together Everyone Achieves More).
- Attended NHS meeting to plan the child sitting service at Parent/Teacher Conferences.
- Attended Bayfield Heritage Association Board Meeting on Tuesday, November 7, 2012.