

BOARD REPORT
October 23, 2012

Grants & Activities Coordinator
Linda Weber

PROJECT MANAGEMENT:

Troller After-school Program:

- Average Daily Attendance for TAP Session #1 was **80 students**. As always the program receives great support from school staff including foodservice, transportation, custodial services and teaching staff. It is a group effort. **Special thank you to Dave and Dan Weber** for filling in with TAP transportation!
- **New hires:** Michaela Montagne, LaPointe Afterschool Program as teacher/coordinator; Vanessa Van Cleve (our Farm-to-School nutrition member) TAP assistant; Jacob Wood, TAP and school substitute bus driver.
- TAP has welcomed back **high school students** Shellie Newago, Arne Martinsen and Eddy Doering who work as cafeteria clean-up crew and classroom assistants and new is Destiny Eaton.
- I attended 21st CCLC Annual Fall Conference in Wisconsin Dells

Farm to School & Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program

- The **Farm-to-School program** is off to a GREAT start. Magdalen and Vanessa have initiated a **Harvest of the Month** program that Washburn and Ashland districts are also using. October is beet month.
- Today, they are serving beet pizza for the **FFVP** snack for elementary students.
- F2S members worked with Pat Farrell and purchased **398 pounds** of locally grown vegetables, 42 pints of cherry tomatoes, 17 bushel of apples and 3 bushel of pairs served in the school snack and lunch program. We also harvested many pounds of produce from the school garden and it was also used in the foodservice program!

Ojibwe Language & Culture

- Jason Schlender provided **Anishinaabemowin** for the school website as well as a variety of on-line language and culture resources located on the staff page. He also provided an **Ojibwe language refresher workshop** with staff during the In-service on October 8. Jason is at school on Fridays and is currently located in the JOM tutor office in the high school but he can be reached via school e-mail address any time.

Safe & Supportive Schools

- The **Safe & Supportive Schools** project provided a two day training in October. A "Bag of Tricks" was purchased that includes many team-building, communication and "ice-breaker" type activities to be used with students in all classroom levels.

Maximizing Resources

The above grant funded programs are being partnered on several common initiatives.
This partnership better utilizes district resources. Let me know if you would like more detail.

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.
- Working on grant application with Rick Erickson for "**Gichigami Climate Change Investigation**" to the Great Lakes B-WET grant program. Due Nov. 2

PUBLIC RELATIONS

In the paper:

- Bayfield Focusing on Transitions (attached)

Website updates – Ojibwe Language and resources, Enrollment Forms, School Garden Facebook link, NEWS ROOM, Administration photos.

Wed. 9/12/12

Charged in fire deaths of 3 sons

A Wisconsin man set his house on fire in hopes of killing his family because his wife was always complaining about money and he wanted a fresh start, according to a criminal complaint filed Tuesday. Armin Wand III, 32, and his 18-year-old brother are charged with killing the elder Wand's three sons in Friday's blaze.

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OBITUARY

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Ashland

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TODAY'S SMILE



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BACK TO SCHOOL



SUBMITTED PHOTO

On the first day of school, Bayfield kindergarten students wait in the breakfast line at the Bayfield School with their Head Start teachers from the Red Cliff Early Childhood Center, Diann Viater, at left, and Nicole Boyd, at right. Kindergarten students include, front to back, Cody Engels, Richard Bressler, Haven Livingston, Remy Cadotte, Kya Peterson, and Panhachapour Peterson.

Bayfield focuses on student transitions

BAYFIELD — The School District of Bayfield is focusing its efforts on student school level transitions, including a Kindergarten Readiness Program, 6th grade orientation, and 9th grade transition into high school.

Research indicates that students transitioning to a different school or academic level can struggle academically and socially, and Bayfield is no exception. Recent data collected from Youth Risk Behavior Surveys (YRBS), School Climate surveys, as well as surveys from

parents and community, all point to school level transitions as being particularly difficult for students and a concern for parents.

The Kindergarten Readiness Program provides three weeks of readiness activities in August ranging from classroom and school bus behavior expectations to kindergarten academic learning and Ojibwe language and culture.

On the first day of school, Head Start teachers from the Red Cliff Early Childhood

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MURAL MAVENS



RICHARD J. PUFALL/STAFF PHOTO

Artists Susan Prentice Martinsen, left, and Kelly Meredith held off the rain at the formal dedication of "The Historic Ellis Avenue Mural," at 101 Main St. W., during the Mural Festival and Car Show Saturday.

Plans on track for new railroad mural

BY RICHARD J. PUFALL
ASSISTANT EDITOR

It's all aboard as Ashland's railroad past will be the next stop on the city's Historic Mural Walk.

Susan Prentice Martinsen and Kelly Meredith are the artists who have created all 14 murals on the walk. Their latest work, "The Historic Ellis Avenue Mural," at 101 Main St. West, was formally dedicated Saturday during the annual Mural Festival and Car Show.

Martinsen said the next mural will depict Ashland's railroad history and will be displayed on the Maitland, Singler & Van Vlack building at 306 3rd St. West near the old Soo Line depot. The mural will be placed on the east wall facing the old Soo Line steam engine.

Martinsen said she and Meredith would paint the railroad mural on loca-

tion next summer, working from scaffolding at the 3rd Street building.

"Right now our plan is to do that outside, with the scaffolding," Martinsen said. "Because the public really likes that and the tourists really like that."

Martinsen said the new mural has a tentative design that features a large, 1960s Soo Line engine with people lined up in front. But Martinsen stressed that design is not locked in and could change.

"We are going to be selling names," Martinsen said of the artwork to come. "I don't know whether they'll be frames or bricks or little engines."

Martinsen said more specific information in regard to what will be available to the public would be known in the weeks ahead.

"Once we've got the design up and
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LOCAL

SCHOOL: Freshmen indicated senior mentors were very helpful

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Center are at the "big" school to help their previous students with getting off the school bus, getting to their classroom, stowing their backpacks in the appropriate cubby, and getting themselves through the breakfast and school lunch lines. This collaboration provides a less stressful transition for the students and helps them get ready to learn.

An orientation for incoming 6th-grade students and their parents

is held at the end of the school year prior to summer break:

Middle school staff is present at the orientation to answer questions, provide clarification and to ensure the new 6th-grade students are comfortable with expectations in the new world of middle school.

The Jump Start Transition Program is for incoming 9th-grade students and is held at the end of August, just prior to school starting.

The three-day program

includes information and activities from teachers, advisors, and guidance.

According to post-program student surveys, freshman students indicated that the firsthand experience shared by 12th-grade peer mentor students was most helpful.

One full day was spent at a nearby Adventure Camp, involving the students in low-ropes events to teach leadership skills and foster team building among students.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

As part of the Jump Start Transition Program, Bayfield 9th-graders participate in a team-building exercise at a local adventure camp. Two-thirds of the 9th-grade class attended the program, held at the end of August.

DIRECTOR OF NURSING

Atrium Living Centers is seeking a dynamic individual with proven leadership skills to direct clinical nursing services at Westgate Nursing Rehabilitation and Assisted Living Center in Ironwood, MI. We are a 65 bed skilled facility and 18 bed assisted living center. Qualified candidates will have a current RN license; a positive, caring and compassionate attitude; and confidence in their ability to make a difference in the lives of our residents. If interested in being instrumental in providing excellent quality of care, please submit your resume in confidence to:

Kim Foryan, Human Resources
1500 N. Lowell St.
Ironwood, MI 49938
Phone: 906-932-3867
Fax: 906-932-3176

Career Opportunity

The Housing Authorities of the City of Washburn and County of Bayfield are seeking a qualified candidate to fill the position of Accountant/Office Manager. The position is a full-time position, 40 hours per week. Duties include Accounts Payable and Receivable, general journal entries, process bi-weekly payroll, print all checks, make payments and bank deposits, reconcile bank accounts, prepare financial statements for the Board of Directors, direct calls and handle maintenance calls, assist with audits, compute PILOT and utility allowances and other duties as assigned.

VACANCY NOTICE

POSITION: LaPointe Elementary After-school Program Teacher/Coordinator
240 hours September 27, 2012 – May 17, 2013

RATE OF PAY: \$20 / Hour
SCHOOL: LaPointe Elementary School, School District of Bayfield
QUALIFICATIONS: 40 Professional Educator Position/Level: 42 GRADES PREKINDERGARTEN-8 Wisconsin elementary certified teacher.

The Troller Afterschool Program (TAP) at LaPointe elementary starts in September and will run through May of 2013. There are four sessions of TAP, each five weeks in length for a total of 20 weeks. The after school program for grades K-5 takes place Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, immediately after school until 5:00 p.m. TAP is currently looking for an elementary teacher to be the teacher/ coordinator for the after school program including LaPointe family nights. The position will be project/event driven not to exceed 12 hours per week for a total of 240 hours. The School District of Bayfield is a multi-cultural environment making experience with and sensitivity to Native American culture imperative. Native Americans are encouraged to apply.

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED THROUGH:
Application deadline is September 21, 2012. Teacher Applications are available through the District's website.

Public Hearing Set for 2013-2015 Bayfield County Aging Unit Plan for Older People and the 2013 Specialized Transportation Assistance Program For Bayfield County (s.85.21, Wisconsin Statutes)

The Aging and Disability Services Section of the Bayfield County Department of Human Services is in the process of preparing a plan of action to identify and prioritize goals to address services available to those 60 and older in Bayfield County. Interested persons are invited to attend, review priority areas and provide input on the following areas: Emergency Preparedness, Development of a System of Home and Community Based Services, Family Caregiver Support Activities, Older Americans Act Programs, Alzheimer's disease and Related Disorders, Evidence Based Prevention Programming, Aging and Disability Resource Center Development, and Transportation Services.

The Aging Plan and draft application for s.85.21 aid may be obtained from the Bayfield County Department of Human Services, 117 E 5th St., Washburn. Written comments will be accepted for the record until November 15, 2012 and should be sent to the same address. Any person planning to attend a Bayfield County meeting that has a disability requiring special accommodations should contact Carrie Linder, Bayfield County Human Services, 373-6144, ext. 174, 24 hours before the scheduled meeting, so appropriate arrangements can be