

Submitted by Elementary Principal Sheila Everhart

Achievement & Curriculum Expansion

Euro Curriculum

A special thank you to all K-5 Representatives:

- Math- Lois Hulse and Carol Sowl;
- English -Alli Nyara;
- Science- Laura Bohn;
- Social Studies- Kathy Noteboom;
- Art- Melissa Eid;
- Music- Jeff Wenz;
- Computers and Technology – Jeff Haiden;
- Gifted and Talented - Leo Flipzcak.

Upcoming Euro Work Days

March 4, 2010 Information Technology

March 9, 2010 Business

Elementary Curriculum Staff Development Meetings

- Writing Six traits curriculum March 2, 2010
- PBIS Discipline Committee Meeting March 8, 2010
- Math Curriculum March 9, 2010
- Elementary Staff Business Meeting March 16, 2010
- Reading Instruction Delivery ERE/Guided Reading March 23, 2010

Attendance

The Bayfield Elementary and LaPointe Elementary staff has been monitoring and encouraging daily attendance at school by contacting students by phone and encouraging speedy return. Lately we have been seeing signs of the flu bug.

Average Daily Attendance (as of March 2, 2010)

- Bayfield Elementary 92.27 %
- LaPointe Elementary 94.57 %

Bayfield Troller After School Program (TAP):

The Bayfield Troller After School Program began on October 12, 2009. Activities are held on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 – 5 p.m. **Eighty** students attended **Session I**.

Session II November 30, 2009 – January 14, 2010 **Fifty-seven** students attended session II.

Session III February 8, 2010 – March 11, 2010 is very exciting for students. **Seventy-five** students are enrolled.

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The **LaPointe After School Program** began in October. Activities are held on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. LaPointe Elementary had an average daily attendance of 10 students during session I, II & III.

Wellness and Nutrition

- Food Service Staff continues to work hard providing **fresh fruits and vegetables** to our K-5 students. Our midyear FFV Grant report was submitted January 31, 2010. The 2010-2011 FFV Grant application will be mailed March 9, 2010.
- **March 8-12, 2010 is National School Breakfast Week.** Studies have shown that students who eat breakfast behave better and have easier time learning than students who do not eat breakfast. Students who eat breakfast miss less school. students are eating Breakfast. The next Parent Breakfast will be on March 19, 2010.
- **Recess** – Classrooms are charting their daily activity. Students are encouraged to engage in 60 minutes of activity per day. Some days the students have had as many as 90 minutes of activity. On average, classes have 60 minutes of physical activity per day. More sleds were purchased from Ace Hardware. Our K-5 students really enjoy sledding down the front hill.
- The Bayfield School District has received a **\$500 Youth Garden Grant** from The Home Depot. This grant will give our garden program an added boost.

School Climate and Behavior

- K-5 Teachers have been working hard to teach positive behaviors and procedures in their classrooms. Students are responding well. Students are adjusting to new routines and schedules. Natural Looping occurred for several of our staff and students. Students are off to a positive productive start.
- Elementary Awards Ceremony March 19, 2010.
- **559** Behavior Bucks were earned and spent at the December 17 & 18 Polar Express Shop. On average each student earned 4 behavior bucks.
- Elementary Special Education Classrooms have been restructured to meet the needs of our students.
- **Twenty- Nine** Out of School Suspensions have been issued for Student Office Managed Behavior Referrals. Circles and Alternative Behavior Consequences have been effectively used with students.
- **Six** In School Suspensions have been issued to our elementary students who are participating in our EBD Behavior Management Program.
- Staff and Parents are working hard to develop plans that best meet the needs of the students. Students are taught positive behaviors and expectations.
- The District Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies (PBIS) Committee meets on the second Monday of the Month.
- The K-5 Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies (PBIS) Elementary Team meets on the four Monday of the month. Team Members include; Janine Johanik, Vicki Redenbaugh, Cathy Robinson, Sarah Reedy and Sheila Everhart. (Attached is the February 10, 2010 Student Behavior Data Analysis).

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Math Family Nights -

- September 17, 2009 2nd grade 5-7 p.m. 41 people attended (31 N 10 NN)
- September 22, 2009 5th grade 5-7 p.m. 26 people attended (15 N 11NN)
- September 24, 2009 1st grade 5-7 p.m. 48 people attended(30 N 18 NN)
- September 29, 2009 4th grade 5-7 p.m. 57 peoples attended (44 N 13 NN)
- October 8, 2009 Kindergarten 5-7 p.m. 56 people attended (46 N 10 NN)
- October 13, 2009 3rd grade 5-7 p.m. 45 people attended (28 N 17 NN)
- October 14, 2009 LaPointe Elementary 4-6 p.m. 40 people attended
(3 N 37 NN)

Total 313 in attendance. 197 Native (N) 116 Non- Native (NN)

Family Soup Salad & Science Nights 5-7 p.m.

- December 1, 2009 4th grade 31 people attended (21 N 10 NN)
- December 3, 2009 2nd grade 35 people attended (16 N 19 NN)
- December 8, 2009 5th grade 18 people attended (8 N 10 NN)
- December 10, 2009 1st grade 28 people attended (8 N 20 NN)
- December 15, 2009 Kindergarten 29 people attended (13 N 16 NN)
- January 7, 2010 3rd grade 30 people attended (19 N 11 NN)
- March 11, 20100 LaPointe Elementary*
*Approximately 200 people participated. Exact numbers will be reported after the LaPointe Elementary event.

Future Ravioli and Reading Family Nights

- January 28, 2010 5-7 p.m. 2nd grade
- February 2, 2010 5-7 p.m. Kindergarten
- February 4, 2010 5-7 p.m. 1st grade
- February 16, 2010 5-7 p.m. 3rd grade
- February 18, 2010 5-7 p.m. 4th grade
- **March 9, 2010 5-7 p.m. 5th grade**
- **March 25, 2010 5-7 p.m. LaPointe Elementary**

Culture Community and Countries Family Nights

- **April 13, 2010 5-7 p.m. Fifth Grade**
- **April 15, 2010 5-7 p.m. 2nd Grade**
- **April 20, 2010 5-7 p.m. 4th Grade**
- **April 22, 2010 5-7 p.m. Kindergarten**
- **April 27, 2010 5-7 p.m. 1st grade**
- **April 29, 2010 5-7 p.m. 3rd grade**
- **LaPointe Elementary date TBD**
- **May 13, 2010 School District/Community Pow Wow and Feast 5 p.m.**

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FAST – Families and Schools Together 4th grade

(Seven Families participated)

- January 13, 2010 5-7 p.m.
- January 20, 2010 5-7 p.m.
- January 27, 2010 5-7 p.m.
- February 3, 2010 5-7 p.m.
- February 10, 2010 5-7 p.m.
- February 17, 2010 5-7 p.m.
- March 3, 2010 5-7 p.m. FAST Graduation Ceremony

2010-2011 Kindergarten Orientation Activities

Welcome to Our New Bayfield Trollers!

The Staff at Bayfield Elementary have scheduled several opportunities for new Kindergarten Students to come to Bayfield Elementary as they prepare their first day of school, September 1, 2011.

- **April 7, 2010** Parents and Pre-School Students Pizza Night 5 p.m.
- **April 13, 2010** Kindergarten Screening
- **April 14, 2010** Kindergarten Screening
- **April 16, 2010** Parents and Pre-School Breakfast 7:55 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
- **April 27, 2010** Tour of classrooms and lunch 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- **April 28, 2010** Tour of classrooms and lunch 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- **April 30, 2010** Parents and Pre-School Breakfast 7:55a.m. -8:30 a.m.

Parent Advisory Council

PAC will meet six times during the 2009–2010 school year. The meetings will last approximately 60 minutes, beginning at 6:00 p.m., on the following dates in the office conference room:

- Wednesday, January 20, 2010
- Wednesday, February 17, 2010
- **Wednesday, March 17, 2010**
- **Wednesday, April 21, 2010**
- **Wednesday, May 19, 2010**

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Watch D.O.G.S. 12 Fathers have committed to the Watch D.O.G.S Program

Dads of Great Students is an innovative program focusing on safety and education in schools by using the positive influence of fathers and father-figures for a two-fold purpose: (1) to provide an unobtrusive fathering presence and (2) to provide a positive and active role-model for students at the school. Fathers, stepfather, grandfathers and uncles are asked to spend at least one day at their student's school volunteering. They will support the school through monitoring the school property, working one-on-one or in small groups, reading, using flashcards, helping with homework, being referees for playground sports, using listening ears, or for whatever needs to be done to plant seeds of success in the lives of our students.

The Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students) Program has been recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and The U. S. Department of Health and Human Services. The founders have been involved with the U.S. Department of Education's Partnership for Family Involvement in Education. **Twelve Bayfield Elementary Fathers have officially enrolled in the Bayfield Watch D.O.G.S. Program.**

Community Collaboration

- A Special recognition to Dawn Nixon, Red Cliff Project LAUNCH Program Director for the collaboration efforts between the Early Childhood Center (ECC), Bayfield Family Forum Head Start, LaPointe Elementary and Bayfield Elementary Schools. K-5 Staff were trained in the Second Step Social Skills Curriculum on February 19, 2010.
- **Second Step Parent Trainings 6-7 p.m. Bayfield School Library**
 - **April 7, 2010**
 - **April 14, 2010**
 - **April 21, 2010**
 - **April 28, 2010**
 - **May 5, 2010**
 - **May 12, 2010**

The Bayfield Elementary and LaPointe Elementary staffs are extremely dedicated professionals who are making a difference in the lives of our students. We have wonderful events taking place in and outside the classroom. You are always welcome to stop by and see the Great Things that are happening.

March Calendar (Attached)

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