

January  
2025

School-Wide Dates to Remember:

- Jan. 6 —First Day of School
- Jan. 8—PAC Meeting 5:30 pm
- Jan. 17—Pizza Forms Due
- Jan. 22—Fire Drill @ 9:15 am
- Jan. 24—Pizza Day
- Jan. 29– Bottle Drive drop off
- Feb. 3—Pro-D Day—no school
- Feb. 4—Pro-D Day—no school
- Feb. 17– Family Day—no school
- Mar. 15-30—Spring Break—no school

#### R.O.C.K.S.

#### Recognition

A HUGE thank you to our Bayview PAC for organizing and running the Christmas Store & Bake Sale. Our kids are lucky to have such a dedicated group of parents.



# The Bayview Bulletin

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## Principal's Message

Happy New Year! We hope you have an amazing break full of rest, great memories, and lots of fun. The staff are excited to welcome your kids back on January 6th, and dive into more great learning. It will be nice to settle into a month with fewer interruptions than December saw, and get into the flow of setting new goals and working towards them.

The new year is a great time to visit gratitude and this can start with the conversations you have with your children at the end of their day. Instead of asking, "What did you do today?", or "What did you learn today?" (to which they always say "nothing" or "I don't know"). Ask them things like, "What was the best part of your day?", "What was something that was hard for you today?", and "How did you manage through the hard moment". These questions build critical thinking, communication, focus on resilience and build confidence in problem-solving.

Finally, a message about parking. **PLEASE do not park on the medians in the front of the school**, on either side of View Street. I cannot stress this enough. Our students use these as walkways and we need to all be mindful of their safety. Also, **PLEASE do not pull into the staff parking lot to drop off students**. This is for staff only and it impacts the safety of our students walking to school and cutting through the parking lot.....even if you are being careful. I appreciate your help and cooperation with this.

*Ms. DeRosa, Principal of Bayview*



December "Caught you Beeing" winners!!



- Tasneem (Div. 7) - Being helpful
- Bibi (Div. 9) - Being a hard worker
- Sadal (Div. 7) - Being a team player
- Carson (Div 5) - Being cooperative
- Demian (Div. 3) - Being cooperative
- Maria (Div. 4) - Being a leader
- Nels (Div. 2) - Being a hard worker
- Silas (Div. 1) - Being cooperative
- Felix (Div. 10) - Being persistent
- Mohammad (Div. 8) - Being a leader
- Lulu (Div.8) - Being a leader
- Suhrab (Div. 6) - Being a team player
- Hussain (Div. 9) - Being cooperative
- Majude (Div. 10) - Being a leader
- Sophia (Div. 1) - Being a hard worker
- Bentley (Div. 4) - Being cooperative
- Taline (Div. 3) - Being adaptable
- Jazzlyn (Div. 2) - Being kind
- Brayden (Div. 8) - Being helpful

Keep Beeing Awesome!!

# IS IT BULLYING?

Not everything that's mean is actually bullying. Use the chart below to understand the difference between bullying, conflict, and a mean moment.

## MEAN MOMENT

- One Time
- Hurtful
- On Purpose
- One Sided

## CONFLICT

- Occasionally
- Hurtful
- On Purpose
- Both parties involved

## BULLYING

- Repeatedly
- Hurtful
- On Purpose
- One Sided

### BOTTLE DROP-OFF

Please mark your calendars for our Bayview Drop-Off Bottle Drive which will take place on **Wednesday, January 29th**. Bottles and cans can be dropped off at the front of the school between the hours of 8:30 am—11:00 am. The proceeds of the bottle drive will go towards supporting our students in their sport programs and field trip costs throughout the year. **SAVE YOUR BOTTLES!**



## Walk like a penguin to prevent Winter Slips, Trips and Falls

Over half of all reported slips, trips and falls occur during the winter months of November through February. Please take care to tread safely and walk like a penguin to prevent snow and ice-related injuries:

- ❖ Keep hands free and out of pockets and use arms for balance.
- ❖ Go slow, being in a hurry increases your chances falling.
- ❖ Use special care when entering and exiting vehicles; use the vehicle for support.
- ❖ Avoid taking shortcuts over snow piles and other frozen areas.
- ❖ During bad weather, avoid boots or shoes with smooth soles. Wear footwear that provides traction on snow and ice.
- ❖ Point your feet out slightly like a penguin! Spreading your feet out slightly while walking on ice broadens your base of support which lowers your center of gravity.
- ❖ Bend slightly and walk flat-footed with your center of gravity directly over the feet as much as possible.
- ❖ Remember to use proper body mechanics and ergonomic tools when removing snow.

1. Walk flat footed and take short steps



2. Wear footwear that provides traction



3. Step down, not out from curbs



4. Use your arms for balance



5. Carry only what you can

