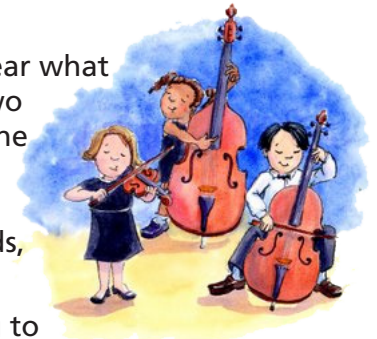


Instrumental Music Winter Concert: January 26

Each Thursday morning, our fourth and fifth grade instrumentalists have been filling the halls with music. Now you can hear them too. They will perform their first evening concert on Thursday, January 26, at 6:30pm in the school cafeteria.

Family, friends, and the entire school community are invited to hear what the different groups have been working on. This is one of only two concerts scheduled for the year (a final showcase will be held in the spring). You'll hear our four groups—beginning and advanced strings and beginning and advanced band—playing some tunes they've just learned and some old favorites. For many of these kids, this will be their first public music performance.



Between now and January 26, our music students will be working to polish their songs and practice their bows. So please show your support for our budding instrumentalists by bringing your kind and friendly ear and lots of applause to this winter concert.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT FRIDAY DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: RODRICK RULES (RATED PG)

All students are welcome to attend movie night at DBE on **January 13, 2012**. This year we'll be screening the movie *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules* in the cafeteria. Kids must be accompanied by an adult/guardian. The movie will start at 6:00 and will end by 8:00. Each child can bring a sleeping bag, blanket, a pillow or stuffed animals.

~ Presented by M,M,M & M (a subsidiary of DBE Student Gov't)

RULES

- First bag of popcorn will be free. All refills will be \$1.00 (please bring exact change).
- Inside voices.
- No rough-housing.
- Each child must be accompanied by an adult/guardian.
- Please keep side conversations to a minimum.
- Turn off all electronic devices during the movie.
- No matter what, have fun!

Giving Circle

Thank you, Daniel Bagley and Bethany Church, for your thoughtfulness and generosity this holiday season. Twelve Bagley families received gifts and gift cards and have asked me to pass on their thanks to you. The support you gave was so important to each family.

You all are doing a great job of teaching your kids what it means to be a part of a community.

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Principal Erika Ayer

Dear Daniel Bagley Community,

Happy New Year! I love this time of the year when you can start fresh and rejuvenated after the winter break and begin planning for the year ahead. I believe that 2012 will be fantastic year!

The next two months are going to fly by! During January we have only one week that is a full five days. The 16th is a day to remember and celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. On this day I ask you to take some time with your family to discuss the reason we are not in school and to answer the question that Dr. King once asked "What are you doing

for others?" The 24th is a district-wide furlough day. As a result, students will be dismissed 3 hours prior to our normal ending time, 12:35pm. Students will still eat lunch at school with a modified lunch schedule. All teachers, office staff and instructional assistants must leave the building at 12:50pm. For this reason it is imperative that you arrange child care and/or transportation for 12:35pm dismissal. The Boys and Girls Club will be operating that day beginning at 12:35pm for students currently enrolled in the program; parents need to sign up for this service. January 27 is yet another day off from school. Again, the Boys and Girls club is available for childcare on this day for students that are currently enrolled in the program; parents need to sign up for this service.

It is with sadness that I need to announce that Judith Agather has made the decision to retire from teaching. Mrs. Agather has taught kindergarten, second and third grade at Daniel Bagley Elementary since 2008. We will miss her and wish her a wonderful retirement. We will be hiring for the kindergarten/first grade contemporary position in the next few weeks. We have been fortunate to have Mr. Anderson as a substitute in that position since the beginning of the school year. Thank you Mr. Anderson!

As many of you are aware, the Seattle Department of Transportation has been working on repaving 85th street. As they continue on this project more and more traffic will be rerouted to 80th. Beginning in late May/early June, all eastbound 85th street traffic will be routed to 80th. SDOT anticipates this lasting through September 2012. This increased traffic on 80th will have an impact on drop-off and dismissal. We are working with SDOT and the school district to create a plan during this time. We need to begin practicing safe and legal crossing procedures now to model appropriate behaviors for our students. Please use crosswalks when crossing the street. We are fortunate to have a designated crossing guard at 80th and Stone Ave., Mr. Millsap on Stone Ave. and lights at 80th and Aurora. While we recognize the minor inconvenience walking to the end of the block creates, it is a small price to pay to maintain safety for our community.

Beginning at the end of the month and February we will be holding tours for prospective students. The daytime tours will begin at 10am on January 25, February 6, and February 28. We will host one evening tour on February 9 at 6:30pm. During these times we will create a schedule that will minimize the impact on classroom instruction.

Thank you for everything you do for your children and our school. I hope you all have a wonderful 2012!

Sincerely,
Erika Ayer

Q&A About Ordering Scrip Online

What is scrip?

Scrip is “no-selling” fundraising for the Daniel Bagley PTA. Last year DBPTA made \$4000 through the sale of scrip cards.

How does DBPTA earn money from selling scrip?

DBPTA purchases scrip gift cards at a discount and sells them to you all full face value. DBPTA keeps the difference as a rebate, earning a percentage of every dollar spent using the scrip gift cards. Different merchants return different percentages with an average of 5%, however some give as much as 17% to Daniel Bagley.

What kinds of merchants are offered?

There is an enormous range of merchants from Amazon to Zappos, from Jiffy Lube to Home Depot. Starbucks and Gap/Old Navy are top sellers for DBPTA.

How can I order scrip?

Brooke Doyle will send out 2 more paper scrip orders this year—look for these in Kid Mail in March and May. She will also place an online scrip order on the first Friday of the month at 9am. If you have an on-line account, you can participate in this easy, more frequent option.

What is ScripNow?

Some merchants offer ScripNow to the online shoppers. This means that you could purchase \$25 worth of Amazon scrip through your online account, and you will receive the e-code within minutes to use for online shopping. You do NOT have to wait until the first Friday of the month for these orders.

Is it true I can reload my scrip cards online?

If you have an online account, many merchants are selling re-loads. For example, you can reload \$25 to your Starbucks scrip card (originally purchased through DBPTA scrip program), and it will be ready in the morning for use. More merchants are adding reload options all the time.

How do I pay for online scrip I order?

When you set up your online scrip account, you will be setting it up to pay via PrestoPay which direct debits your account for the purchases. PrestoPay takes a 15 cent fee / transaction.

How do I register so I can order scrip online?

1. Go to ShopWithScrip.com
2. Click on ‘Family Signup’ (green box on the left) and begin registration
3. When it asks for the nonprofit code, enter CLFD1C9316657

To enable PrestoPay:

1. You’ll need a check with your bank account info (since it’s direct debit).
2. Once you’re logged in to your account, click on My Account
3. At the top of the screen you’ll see “You do not have a PrestoPay account. Click here to create one.” Click it.
4. Follow the instructions, including entering your bank account info.
5. Wait two days, then check your bank account for two small deposits from GL Scrip Center.
6. Go back to your account, and click on My Account
7. At the top of the screen you’ll see “Your PrestoPay account has not been verified. Click here to verify.” Click it.
8. Enter the two small amounts deposited into your account.... and you’re done!

How do I actually buy scrip online after the above, somewhat tedious, process?

This part is easy! To order, log in to your account on the home page of ShopWithScrip.com, and either choose ‘Shop’ (for new cards), ‘Reload’, or ‘ScripNow’.

Please ask Brooke Doyle (brookedoyle@yahoo.com) if you have questions about this easy way to make money for DBPTA!



Kari Coglon Cantey, PTA President

President's Message

I love this time of year. As we are welcoming a new year on the calendar, we are close to midway through the school year when we have many great events planned. Here are a few that I hope you will participate in...

Family Movie Night

Join us tomorrow, January 13, at 6pm for Family Movie Night. This all-school event is an extra fun family event, sponsored by the 5th Grade Student Government in conjunction with the PTA. The students have chosen *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules* (rated PG). Children must be accompanied by an adult; it is not a drop-off event.

Thanks to Mr. Roos for helping coordinate the event and to these parents for volunteering to help the night run smoothly: **Matt Henehan, Brenna Mahoney, Jeff McMillen, Tiffany Sciborski, Danielle Slota, and Heidi Witt.**

Music Concerts

Our students have been singing and playing instruments over the past several months. Soon we'll have the chance to hear the results of their efforts.

Mr. Oesterle has been leading our 4th and 5th graders in instrumental music. Their upcoming concert is January 26. See the front page of this newsletter for details. Many thanks to **Stephanie Hegsted** for her work as the PTA's Instrumental Music Liaison.

Mark your calendars for Thursday, February 16, at 6:30pm for our annual K-3 Winter Vocal Music Concert. It will be held at Ballard High School's Performing Arts Center (1418 NW 65th, Seattle). We've held the concert there before and found it to be a wonderful venue. The concert is the culmination of the PTA-funded vocal music program for our K-3 students that provides them with artistic instruction, which enhances their school experience.

We've been thrilled to have **Sandy Sonko** join us this year as Vocal Music Instructor. I've heard countless reports from students and staff about how much they are enjoying working with her. One parent told me that her daughter had high praise for Ms. Sandy's voice: "Ms. Sandy sings like a princess. No, a queen!"

Ms. Sandy led the students in singing at an all-school Monday Morning Meeting back in November. For the parents lucky enough to be there that morning, we now know how beautifully a queen can sing. Thank you, Ms. Sandy! And thank you to **Sonja Knudson** for her work coordinating the vocal music program on behalf of the PTA.

How does the PTA fund programs such as vocal music? Read on...

Fundraising Kick-off Party

The PTA will be kicking off the Giving Campaign with our annual fundraising party on Saturday, March 17, at The Great Hall at Green Lake. This year's party, *Bagley's Eyes Are Smiling*, will take place on St. Patrick's Day, featuring games of chance, auction items, a dessert dash, and raise the paddle. It promises to be a fun way for our community to give to the school financially, while also having a great time socializing with fellow Bagley parents and staff (this is an adult-only event).

Thank you to parents **Wendy Stauff** and **Laura Tufts**, co-chairs of the event, for leading the great team of parents organizing the event. These volunteers are taking the lead in one or more roles to make the event a success: **Julia Bacharach, Sabina Boehm, Katie Bumstead, Donna Hill, Diem Luu, Jeff McMillen, Kim McMillen, Christine Meier, Veronica Niemeyer, Keith Palmer, Susan Palmer, Mary Park, Chris Potter, Cindy Potter, Malia Soares, Frank Stauff, Steve Stolder, Keri Stout, Josh Tufts, and Debbie Woolsey.**

Do you want a fun way to get to know other parents like the fabulous volunteers listed above, while helping the PTA raise funds to support the school? Join the committee! A few more people are needed to ensure the event runs smoothly. Simply e-mail Laura Tufts (lauratufts@hotmail.com) for more information or come to the next planning meeting, which is tonight, January 12, at 7pm at Cake Envy (Lakeside Plaza, 7900 East Green Lake Dr. N.).

It's a great way to begin the new year with all of these wonderful events on the way.

Another great way to start the new year is with great news...

Just last week we reached 100 percent membership in the Daniel Bagley PTA for the fifth consecutive year. An incredible accomplishment!

One hundred percent membership means that for each student at Daniel Bagley we have one adult PTA member. As of last week, we had 391 students and 395 members of the PTA.

Tons of the credit go to **Dan Cory** and **Chris Potter**, the PTA Directory and Membership co-chairs, for their diligence in reaching out to everyone and encouraging participation. But it also speaks volumes to our committed parents and staff for knowing that joining the PTA demonstrates the importance of the PTA at our school and the difference we can all have by joining together to make this school a wonderful place to be.

Happy New Year, everyone!
Kari Coglón Cantey



Pedestrian Safety Reminders

We have lots of kids walking to school which is great. Walking School Buses are in full swing. It seems appropriate to remind folks of pedestrian safety hints. When walking around our neighborhood, please be safe!

Scary news: Over the winter break, an adult pedestrian was critically injured when a car hit him after jumping the curb on the east side of Aurora at N 79th. What can we do? Be careful at the intersections, stay away from the edge of the road, support the installation of pedestrian barriers along Aurora, and choose non-arterial routes.

Linden news: In the fall, at our request, the City performed a traffic study of the intersection at Linden & 77th to determine whether it was a suitable location for a four-way stop. Unfortunately, the number of vehicles during peak times is just a little below the minimum threshold required for a four-way stop, and the semi-blind turn from the south makes it too dangerous to mark this intersection as an official crosswalk because drivers would not be able to stop in time. What can we do? Be careful, consider crossing at the north end of the intersection, volunteer to help with a grant to purchase and install pedestrian flags, or work with FeetFirst to develop a Safe Walking Route map for our neighborhood.

Other pedestrian safety tips:

- Look left, right, and left again before crossing the street. Check all lanes of traffic. Do not assume they will stop.
- Teach children how to safely cross the street.
- Make eye contact with drivers and cyclists before crossing.
- Cross in well-lit and visible areas to drivers. Stand clear of parked cars, buses, hedges, or other obstacles before crossing.
- Cross streets at marked crosswalks or intersections when possible.
- Always walk on the sidewalk or paths. If there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic.
- Obey traffic signals such as WALK/DON'T WALK signs.
- Make yourself visible to drivers. Wear bright or light colored clothing and reflective materials. Carry a flashlight when walking at night.

For more information about Safe Walking Routes:

www.feetfirst.net --> tips, grants, routes, neighborhood maps

http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/pedestrian_masterplan/ --> Seattle-wide plans

www.seattleschools.org --> search for Walk Zones to see the Daniel Bagley safe walking routes per SPS

Brooke Doyle & Lexy Relph
Walking School Bus Coordinators

Calendar

- Jan 13 - Family Movie Night 6-8pm, Cafeteria
- Jan 16 - **No School** (MLK, Jr. Day)
- Jan 24 - **Early Dismissal at 12:35pm** (Furlough)
- Jan 25 - Kindergarten and New Student Tour, 10am
- Jan 26 - Instrumental Music Concert, 6:30pm, Cafeteria
- Jan 27 - **No School** (Day Between Semesters)
- Feb 1 - **Early Dismissal at 1:35pm** (In-service)
- Feb 6 - Kindergarten and New Student Tour, 10am
- Feb 9 - Kindergarten and New Student Tour, 6:30pm
- Feb 14 - PTA Meeting 6:30pm, Library
- Feb 16 - K-3 Vocal Music Concert, Ballard High School, 6:30pm
- Feb 20-24 - **No School** (Mid-Winter Break)

For the full calendar visit

www.danielbagley.com/happening_calendar.htm

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Free Money Corner

You can easily earn money for FREE to support our school programs when you shop, by keeping receipts, clipping Boxtops, swiping your customer card, and more.

New Year's Boxtops Classroom Contest

Until January 31, collect and submit your Boxtops for a chance to win! The top-earning class will be rewarded with cool backpack charms for each student, and the teacher will receive a \$25 gift certificate from Santoro's.

Clip Boxtops from a wide variety of products (including Cheerios, Cascadian Farm cereal, Gogurt, Nestle, Betty Crocker, Bisquick, Ziploc, Hefty, Chex, Kleenex and more) and submit them in a baggie or envelope clearly marked with your student's classroom & teacher. Put your Boxtops in the Free Money bin by the front door or send them in by Kid Mail.

Check this week's Kid Mail for a Boxtops collection sheet with a list of all our Free Money programs on the flip side. More copies are available beside the Free Money bin by the front doors, or online at Boxtops4Education.com.

Scrip Tip of the Week

Earn eBoxtops (they'll count towards your classroom total - just note them on your submission) by watching short promo videos or winning contests at Boxtops4Education.com!

Broadview-Thomson K-8 Middle School Program Open House

At Broadview-Thomson, our middle school students receive a close-knit, comprehensive education. From offering high school credit eligible courses in Algebra, Geometry, and Japanese to providing innovative technology courses in Web and Game Design, our students are prepared for high school and beyond.

When: February 3, 2010, 9:30-11:00am

Where: Broadview Thomson Middle School
13052 Greenwood Ave N
Seattle, WA 98133

More information: broadviewk8@seattleschools.org

Hamilton Int'l Middle School Family Science Night Tuesday, January 17, 2012, 6:00-8:00pm

Please join us on the evening of January 17 for our 3rd annual Family Science Night. Many scientists will be at school with exhibits and hands on activities for you to explore their particular field of science. Under their direction you will have the opportunity to perform your very own experiments. All presentations/exhibits will be found in rooms throughout the building, including the gym.

Please note: Because this is an evening event, all students who attend must be supervised by a parent, guardian or designated adult.



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