

Save the Date! *Bagley's Eyes are Smiling* Fundraising Party

March 17, 2012, Great Hall at Green Lake

(link for e-version is: <http://www.greathallgreenlake.com/index.html>)

"Bagley's Eyes are Smiling" this coming St. Patrick's day! Please save the date and plan to join other parents in this fun-filled, Irish-inspired fund raising event with games and auction items available for purchase to benefit our school. A giving campaign web page is in the works and will offer additional information once it is up.

Auction items

We are currently seeking items for the auction. If you know of a business you would like to approach, please email event co-chairs Laura Tufts or Wendy Stauff or procurement chair, Veronica Niemeyer, for the procurement letter and form.

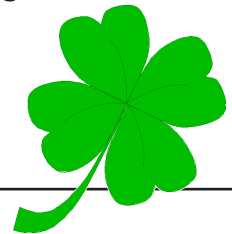
Join the team

If you'd like to help in any way, we'd love to have you join our planning committee. Email Wendy or Laura to sign up or for questions about how you can help.

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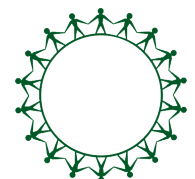
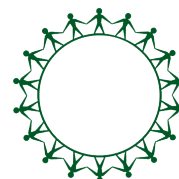
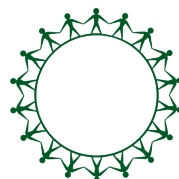
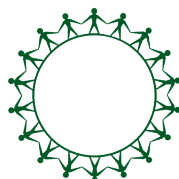
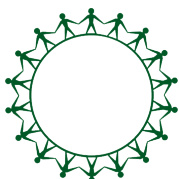


Bagley Giving Circle 2011

For those of you who haven't heard, we are collecting gifts for Bagley families who need support this holiday season. The gift requests for the Giving Circle will be displayed beginning Monday, November 14 in the main lobby of school. Please take time to look at the different requests in the next few weeks and join us as we all work together to provide a lovely holiday for our families. The gift requests include items such as books, toys, clothing, gift cards, and household items.

No chance to come into the school? That's okay. Email me and I'll send you a gift request. No chance to shop for gifts? No problem. Send in a check payable to Daniel Bagley PTA with Giving Circle in the note, and I'll shop for the gifts. We will be collecting gifts until December 2nd, and then all the gifts will be wrapped and distributed to the families.

If your family needs support this holiday season, please contact me immediately at 206-618-8768 or debbiewoolsey@gmail.com so that your family can join this confidential giving program.



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Principal Erika Ayer

Dear Daniel Bagley Community,

It is difficult to believe it is November; the year is moving quickly! Over the past two months I have seen wonderful things here at Daniel Bagley. I cannot wait to see what the future holds for our students, staff and families as we continue through the 2011–2012 school year.

November is parent-teacher conference time. As a reminder there is no school the three days before Thanksgiving (November 21–23) in order to complete conferences. If you have not done so already, please sign up with your child's teacher for a conference time. Conferences are a time for you to learn more about your child's

academic progress as well as a time to ask questions. Because we have a goal of meeting with 100% of our parents, the schedules are very tight so we ask that you arrive on time for your conference and respect the allotted length. If you need more time with a teacher, please schedule a follow up meeting with him or her.

As a former music teacher there is a special place in my heart for the arts. I am so pleased with the music instruction provided to our students in kindergarten through fifth grade. Sandy Sonko has been teaching our students K–3 on Fridays since late September. She has been a wonderful addition to the Daniel Bagley community! I have heard rave reviews from students, teachers and parents. Thank you Sandy! Mark Oesterle is the instrumental music teacher for our students in fourth and fifth grade. This year we have 70 students signed up to play an instrument. We thank you Mark for your dedication to the students at Daniel Bagley.

The window for the winter round of MAP (Measures of Academic Progress™) testing is open December 1 through January 20. We give students MAP tests to determine your child's instructional level; to measure academic growth throughout the school year; and to measure growth from year to year in the areas of reading and mathematics. Results from MAP are available immediately and will support our teachers in knowing what students have learned and the progress they are making. Teachers will use this information as they consider how to adjust instruction to help each student succeed. The tests will be taken using a computer, and your child will spend a total of about two hours completing these tests. MAP tests are unique in that they adapt to be appropriate for your child's level of learning. As a result, each student has the same opportunity to succeed and maintain a positive attitude toward testing. If you have any questions or concerns about MAP testing please do not hesitate to talk with me or your child's teacher.

Thank you and feel free to contact me via phone, person or email (ejayer@seattleschools.org) if you would like to talk.

Sincerely,
Erika Ayer



Kari Coglon Cantey, PTA President

President's Message

The Thanksgiving holiday is fast approaching so it's a perfect time to reflect on what we have to be thankful for at Daniel Bagley.

We are rich with teachers and staff who nurture our students every day. We have a principal who is committed to building on our existing strengths and bringing us together to make improvements. We have enthusiastic families who donate thousands of volunteer hours, as well as open their wallets to support Daniel Bagley. We have students who are curious learners and who work hard every day. We can also be proud of how we help families within our own community—with scholarships for after-school programs, emergency assistance for families in crisis, Bagley t-shirt donations, and the Holiday Giving Circle that's now underway.

The teachers and staff at our school not only nurture our students during the day, but also fill their evenings and weekends with school-related activities. Here is a sampling of some of what they've done on behalf of our students and school:

- answer emails and phone calls in the evening to talk about how a child is doing;
- participate in the Green Field Project work parties;
- go to Home Depot to buy shelving supplies for the school;
- attend and participate in PTA meetings;
- give generously to the PTA fund raising efforts;
- coordinate and facilitate book chats; and
- help coordinate PTA fund raising and community building activities.

And that's to name just a handful of their efforts outside of the school day!

In keeping with giving thanks, I'd like to acknowledge some of the recent hard work of our parent volunteers:

- **Danielle and Kevin Slota** for orchestrating a fun-filled Harvest Hootenanny and sharing their incredible talent and time.
- **Jen St. Cyr** for scanning countless pieces of our children's artwork for Artsonia so that family and friends near and far can enjoy their efforts and accomplishments.
- **Josh Woods** for helping Mr. Millsap coordinate the bike unit in Health and Fitness. Many children learned to ride for the first time thanks to his efforts. (Many parents also helped with individual classrooms...thank you!)
- **Mary Park and Denise Bryan** for doing an out-of-this-world job in coordinating the Book Fair to benefit the Daniel Bagley Library.
- **Lexy Relph and Brooke Doyle** for organizing a comprehensive Free Money Program so we can all give more to Daniel Bagley without spending more. They work with a bevy of volunteers who help collect everything from juice pouches to ink cartridges and help set up programs: **Lynne Baratto, Jeanette Chandler, Cecile Henault, Lynn Hubbard, June Lembo, Rachel Schulenburg, and Jen St. Cyr.**
- **Kate O'Leary** for helping coordinate a wonderfully informative presentation at the October PTA meeting about the school's Inclusion model.
- **Dan Cory and Chris Potter** for producing the incredibly useful Daniel Bagley Directory, which is fresh off the press. They make it look easy every year, even though countless hours go into its production.
- **Kelly Powers** for keeping us all informed about legislative issues and arranging to have a guest speaker at the October PTA meeting to talk about the Families and Education Levy.

Our school depends on the work of these and other volunteers so, when you see these parents, please join me in thanking them for their work. On behalf of the PTA, I will regularly be thanking our parent volunteers, so email me if you would like to see someone noted (kcantey@msn.com).

Are you able to help? Whether you are able to chaperone one field trip a year, lead one project, or give one hour a day to our school community, we welcome and need your help.

Have a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving break!



Happy Thanksgiving!

Calendar

- Nov 11 - **No School** (Veteran's Day)
- Nov 14 – Dec 2 - Giving Circle
- Nov 21 – 23 - **No School** (Conferences)
- Nov 24, 25 - **No School** (Thanksgiving)
- Dec 13 - PTA Meeting 6:30pm, Library
- Dec 19 – 31 - **No School** (Winter Break)

For the full calendar visit
www.danielbagley.com/happening_calendar.htm

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Free Money Corner

NEW!! Free Money with Amazon.com

Just in time for holiday shopping, we have partnered with Amazon to take advantage of their very generous School Rewards program. Click on the Daniel Bagley link to the Amazon home page: <http://www.amazon.com/?tag=danibageelem-20>, and 7-10% of all the purchases you make will be donated back to our school. That could be thousands of dollars in free money earned each year—and particularly during the holiday season—if we all make sure to use our school's link!

We have the link on the Daniel Bagley homepage so you don't have to remember it. Go to www.danielbagley.com and scroll about halfway down under 'Bagley News', bookmark it and tell your friends and family to shop through our portal. Remember that you have to click on the Bagley link every time you shop at Amazon in order to get the credit for DBE PTA.

While you're shopping at Amazon, don't forget to use Amazon Scrip cards or ScripNow (online purchasing of electronic scrip at ShopWithScrip.com) for even more free money. Every little bit really does make a difference.

Scrip cards

Scrip orders are due on Wednesday, November 16. Think of your holiday shopping needs! Scrip will be delivered the week of December 5. Contact Brooke Doyle with questions (brookedoyle@yahoo.com).

SCRIP TIP of the week

Online scrip users, PrestoPay has lowered their fee to 15 cents per order so order away at ShopWithScrip.com! It's so convenient.

Good news from Labels for Education

Remember that Safeway 'buy five cans of soup for 500 points' campaign back in September? Well, in conjunction with the online eLabelsForEducation card QFC/Fred Meyer registrations, Daniel Bagley families earned over 5000 points from the Labels for Education program, and that's not even counting all the soup labels people have put into the Free Money bin. Wow!

The points we earn through this free money program directly support our Health & Fitness and Art programs by providing much needed school supplies. 5000 points is enough for a whole lot of smoothie blenders, or painting supplies, or new soccer balls.

Your Labels, BoxTops and receipts really do make a difference!

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