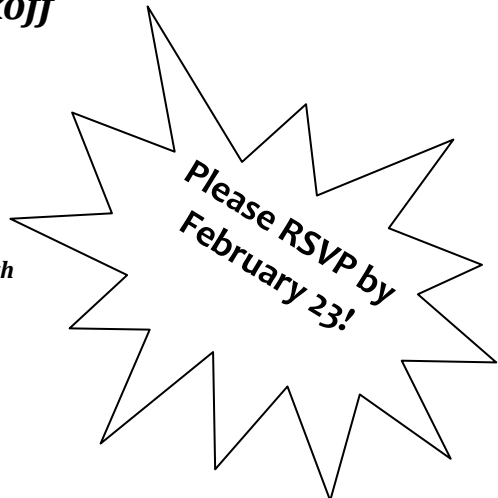


You Are Invited!  
The Daniel Bagley PTA Hosts the '09

**Giving Campaign Kickoff  
Fundraiser Party  
LUAU STYLE!**



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**Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>  
5:30 PM to 10:30PM  
Leif Erikson Hall  
2245 NW 57th Street  
in Ballard**



Please come show your support for our school!

There will also be opportunities to make direct, tax-deductible donations

\$20.00 suggested donation per person includes an evening of:

**Open Bar - beer, wine & rum coolers**

**"Night at Hive" & M's tickets for sale**

**Luau-style Buffet Dinner**

**Dessert Dash**

**DJ Steve Nixon**

**Music & Dancing**

**Raffle Prizes**

**Polynesian Entertainment**

Please complete this RSVP and return it to the office by 2/23. For questions, contact

Nicole Yates at [nicy8s@hotmail.com](mailto:nicy8s@hotmail.com) or Brent Evans at [bevans@watermarkcu.org](mailto:bevans@watermarkcu.org).

You may also **email** your RSVPs to Shelly Evans at: [sevans13@comcast.net](mailto:sevans13@comcast.net)



Advanced reservations please:

Suggested donation \$20 per person in advance ∞ \$25 per person at the door

Your Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, reserve \_\_\_ number of seats     Optional: I'd like \_\_\_# vegetarian meal(s)

Yes, I can also volunteer during the event - contact me     Sorry, I can not attend

I have included \$\_\_\_\_\_ to reserve my seat(s)

I would like to contribute an additional \$\_\_\_\_\_to assist another to attend

Your Students' Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone or Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include a check made payable to "DBE PTA" to reserve your seats and return RSVP by February 13, 2009. Friends of Daniel Bagley are invited to attend - Sorry, children not permitted**

**Daniel Bagley Staff**

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Head Teacher /Reading Coach

Kerri Johnson

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Randi Olson

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**TEACHING STAFF**

Contemporary Program

*Kindergarten/First:*

Liz Filep

Barbara Stone

*Second/Third:*

Penny Scordas

Judy Agather

*Fourth/Fifth:*

Brad Bauer

Ed Roos

Montessori Program

*Kindergarten/First:*

Robin Norton

Corrina Douglas

*First/Second/Third:*

Mary Lou Green

Wendy Forselius

Marguerite Humphrey

*Third/Fourth/Fifth:*

Pamela Stackhouse

John Moore

Health & Fitness Chuck Millsap

Art Specialist Temple McNeer

Librarian Rick Swann

Resource Room Special Education

Robyn Middleton

Autism Inclusion Program

Mary Fordham Teacher and

Stephanie Lai Teacher

Mark Ota I.A. ,

Sherri Estep I.A.,

Leah Stavely I.A. and

Patricia Wolfram I.A.



Dear Daniel Bagley Families,

I was so impressed by our students on Inauguration Day. The whole Daniel Bagley community gathered in the school cafeteria to view the ceremony—many of you also joined us, thank you. Students had many follow up questions with their teachers regarding the presidency, how democracy works, and about the up and coming next four years, important questions to discuss! Watching the 44<sup>th</sup> president being sworn in to office, as an entire community was truly inspiring.

Many of you have followed the school closure process closely and know that there are many changes happening in the district. If you need to be updated about the School Board's vote or the Superintendent's Strategic Plan, be sure to go to the Seattle Public Schools website—there is a wealth of information for families. We want to be sure to welcome families who are considering Daniel Bagley as a school for next year, especially if they are leaving a school that is being closed down. As most of you already know, this is a painful process for many children, families and staff.

I want to also remind people that during this challenging economic time, it is a good idea to check in on your fellow Daniel Bagley community members. Many parents have discussed the fear of losing their jobs (or have lost their jobs), financial worry or the feeling of more than their usual load of stress. Fortunately, we are a strong community that looks out for one another. If you find yourself in need of assistance, please don't hesitate to let a PTA board member know or give me a call. Sometimes just asking someone how he or she is doing—offering an ear—can provide comfort.

As we get close to closing down February and entering March, a few important reminders for all of our families:

\*Tours begin the last week of February and go through March—if you can help with these please contact Deborah Rifkin

\*Open Enrollment is March 2-March 30<sup>th</sup>

\*Student Assignment happens in April

\*School budget/staffing process happens during the month of March

Finally, please take time to thank **Randi Olson**, our Head Secretary, for her hard work. Many of you know that Randi started with us in August and has been on a big learning curve, getting to know students, families and staff. Randi goes out of her way each and every day to take care of staff and students. As a new member to our office staff, I am so appreciative of her hard work and commitment to our school.

Remember, students are on mid-winter break beginning 2/13 (at 3:05). Here's to taking a few minutes each day next week to read a great story to your student (s).

- Respectfully, Kimberly Kinzer, Principal

### Wallpaper help request...

Robin Norton has purchased some beautiful wallpaper to line the backs of our display cases in the front hallway. The cases are 36" X 72" and there are 2 of them.

Does anyone have experience hanging wall paper? We'd love it if someone that knows how to hang wall paper would help with this project.

At this point, we're desperate! Please help!

Contact Robin Norton at [ranorton@seattleschools.org](mailto:ranorton@seattleschools.org) or call 206-252-5110.

Thank you!

Jeanette Chandler

### What? Family Movie Night

When? Friday, March 13th at 6:15pm

Who? Daniel Bagley students and their families (parent must stay- no drop offs)



Wear your jammies and bring a blanket or sleeping bag to sit on (movie shown in the cafeteria...seating on the floor) and enjoy "Wall-E" and popcorn. (don't forget your water bottles!) FUN FUN FUN!!!

Congratulations to **\*Aevin Stearns\*** who was selected as a finalist in the Seattle Level PTSA Reflections Art Program. Aevin's original music composition will now compete at the Washington State level. Way to go Aevin!



Be sure to visit [www.gobeehive.com](http://www.gobeehive.com) for information related to Daniel Bagley Health & Fitness classes. You will find curriculum and scheduling info as well as pictures, videos and more. New state and district standards are changing the world of Health & Fitness. Visit [www.gobeehive.com](http://www.gobeehive.com), and see why physical education is quickly becoming America's best health care system.

### May 2 the Washington Science Teachers' Association is holding their annual Science and Engineering Contest



If your children would like to experiment with growing giant plants, making an airplane, building and breaking a bridge, building straw towers or training a rat, check out this website:

<http://www.wsta.net/Publish/sciengcontest/Publish/index.html>

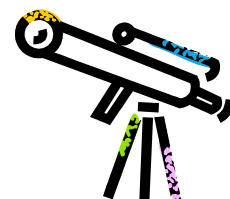
This family event is on a Saturday in Tumwater, Washington and definitely needs adult involvement. A few families at Daniel Bagley are planning to go. If you think your family would enjoy it, consider joining us to explore some of the contests.

We are organizing a **science contest information and "try it out" open house: March 12, 6:30 - 8:00 at Daniel Bagley**. Please RSVP by email by March 7 if you would like to come to our information night at the school.



Parents, we are also looking for a few volunteers to assist on March 12. Let us know if you'd like to help that evening-RSVP to: [mlgreen@seattleschools.org](mailto:mlgreen@seattleschools.org)

Thank you, Heather Schuman and Mary Lou Green



## CALENDAR

Feb 16-20 Presidents Day/Mid-Winter Break  
- no school

Feb 26 (Th) Kindergarten tours 9:15 am

Feb 26 (Th) Parents' Night Out - TBD

Feb 28 (Sat) Annual Giving Campaign Kick  
Off Party (5:30-10:30pm,  
adults only)

Mar 3(Tu) PTA Meeting 6:30-8:00pm

Mar 4 (Wed) Professional Development - 2 hr  
early dismissal

Mar 5, 19, 26 Kindergarten tours 9:15 am

Mar 11(Wed) Kindergarten tour 6:30 pm

Mar 12 (Th) Science/Engineering Contest-  
Open House/Information Night  
at Bagley 6:30-8pm

Mar 13 (Fri) PTA sponsored movie night -  
6:15 at Bagley

Mar 20 (Fri) Professional Development Day -  
no school

Mar 30-Apr 3 - Spring Break- no school

Apr 7 (Tu) - PTA meeting 6-7 pm; Parent  
Education Night—Birds+Bees+Kids  
7:15-8:15 pm

May 5 (Tu) PTA meeting 6:30-8:00pm

May 25 (Mon) Memorial Day - no school

June 2 (Tu) PTA meeting 6:30-8pm

June 19 (Fri) Last student day; 1 hour early  
dismissal

\*PTA provides free child care through the Boys  
& Girls Club with advanced reservations.  
Contact Danielle Holmberg, at  
daniellemacy@comcast.net on the Friday  
before the scheduled date.

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## February 2009

### President's Message by Cory Nickerson

The count down is on...we have just two weeks before the PTA's biggest fundraiser of the year - the 2009 Giving Campaign & Luau Fundraising Party to be held on Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at the Leif Erikson Hall in Ballard.

Doors open at 5:30pm and will be an adult-only event (small babes in arms ok), so book your sitter soon! An invitation is on the front page of this month's Buzz so be sure to fill out the RSVP and send it into the office as soon as you can. If you would like to volunteer during the event, please contact Nicole Yates at nicy8s@hotmail.com or Brent Evans at bevans@watermarkcu.org.

There will be a lot to keep you entertained at the party such as a raffle with several fantastic prizes including a membership to the **Seattle Athletic Club**, a **\$100 gift card to Pagliacci Pizza** as well as a dozen themed gift baskets, including books, games and more to take home. Back by popular demand, the PTA will be auctioning off **Mariner's tickets** and **"Night at the Hive"** (thank you Mr. and Mrs. Millsap1). The **Dessert Dash** will be back too, which is a delicious way to raise money for our school. In lieu of an auction this year, the PTA is asking you come to enjoy the party, but please bring your checkbooks or credit card and be prepared to contribute financially to help us meet our financial goal of approximately **\$30,000** during this Giving Campaign season. **Our goal works out to be approximately \$120 per Daniel Bagley family.** While it is true that this may be a lot to ask during our country's economic down turn, it is still a reasonably priced investment in your child's education. Currently here your PTA funds:

- \$30,000 in salaries subsidies for Art and Health & Fitness instructors
- \$15,000 in salaries for K/1<sup>st</sup> classroom tutors
- \$15,000 for the "Visiting Artists" Program, field trips and 5<sup>th</sup> grade camp
- \$8,000 allocated to teachers for classroom supplies (incl Resource and Inclusion)
- \$5,000 for the construction of the new plaza entryway
- \$3,000 for an Emergency Fund for families in crisis and disaster preparedness
- \$3,000 for supplies to the art room, gymnasium and library
- + thousands of dollars towards library books and various enrichment programs

To help you decide how much you may be able to donate, I ask you to consider the following:

- \$25 pays for 8 new jump ropes
- \$50 pays for art supplies for a classroom
- \$100 pays for a scholarship to 5th grade camp
- \$250 pays for 12 new library books
- \$500 pays for vocal music instruction for a week
- \$1,000 pays for school supplies for 2 classrooms

Without your help, our students will not receive many of the programs they enjoy today. The PTA needs your donations to keep these programs going. But the Luau party is just the beginning - it represents the kickoff effort to generate funds towards the PTA's Annual Giving Campaign. So, be sure to RSVP for the party as soon as possible so we can count you in! Your kids are depending on you. Feel free to email me anytime at corynick@hotmail.com.

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