



### “A Fair to Remember” Opportunities for Involvement

As you can imagine, there are many opportunities to help with the March 19 fundraising event. Here are a few you may want to consider:



**Music Lead:** Do you have a fabulous music collection that can get the party started and keep it rockin’? Then, this job is for you. Contact **Laura Tufts** for details. [lauratufts@hotmail.com](mailto:lauratufts@hotmail.com)

**Catering:** Join **Julie Kloss**, the event caterer, to help with food preparation and catering details. Volunteers will need a food handlers permit. Contact **Lisa Robertson** for information: [lisarob13@gmail.com](mailto:lisarob13@gmail.com)

**Event Day Volunteers:** There will be many opportunities to help on event day (even if you can’t attend the event). Contact **Cindy Potter** to sign up: [cpotter@igc.org](mailto:cpotter@igc.org)



The Giving Circle was a huge success once again, thanks to the Bagley and Bethany communities. You all gave generously and thoughtfully, and we ended up with more than enough to provide eleven Bagley families with a very special holiday. The parents asked me to pass on their gratitude to everyone who participated in the Giving Circle.

Thank you, Bagley. Our kids are learning what it means to be part of a community as they watch you care for each other. May they take your example to heart and do the same.  
-Debbie Woolsey, Giving Circle Coordinator

### Pacific Northwest Ballet

Daniel Bagley is very privileged to be one of only a few select schools in all of King County to receive a six-week dance residency from Pacific Northwest Ballet. All fourth grade students will receive classes twice or three times a week from our artist-in-residence, **Shannon Barnes**, who will be coming to our school to teach the students the basics of ballet and movement. She will then work with them to choreograph a dance which will be performed at McCaw Hall. The performance at McCaw Hall will take place on **Saturday, March 26th** at 10:00 a.m., so parents of 4th graders please mark that date on your calendars. This is such a fabulous opportunity for the 4th graders to be involved in the arts and it is enormously thrilling for the children to get to perform in this professional environment.

Our residency will start on Wednesday, January 18th, and will go through March. Shannon will generally be coming to DBE on Mondays and Wednesdays. The students have been grouped as follows:

**Group 1 (1:30-2:15):** All fourth graders from Ms. Stackhouse’s and Mr. Bauer’s class.

**Group 2 (2:20-3:05):** All fourth graders from Mr. Moore’s and Mr. Roos’ classes.

Each of these two groups will perform a separate dance at the performance on March 26th. We are already looking forward to it!



## DANIEL BAGLEY STAFF

Principal Anitra Jones

Head Administrative Secretary  
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Sari Habib

School Nurse Kathy Beck RN  
Nutrition Services Raylynn Hicks  
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## TEACHING STAFF

### Contemporary Program

*Kindergarten/First*  
Judy Agather  
Liz Filep  
Barbara Stone

*Second/Third*  
Kerri Johnson  
Penny Scordas  
Cheryl Beisel

*Fourth/Fifth*  
Brad Bauer  
Ed Roos

### Montessori Program

*Kindergarten/First*  
Robin Norton  
Corinna Richards  
Connie Messom

*First/Second/Third*  
Mary Lou Green  
Wendy Forselius  
Marguerite Humphrey

*Third/Fourth/Fifth*  
Pamela Stackhouse  
John Moore

## SPECIALISTS

Health & Fitness Chuck Millsap  
Art Specialist Temple McNeer  
Librarian Rick Swann  
Reading Specialist Kerri Johnson

### Special Education

Robyn Middleton, Resource Room

Stephanie Lai, Teacher  
West Keller, Teacher  
Tanya Yoshida-Rude, Teacher

Sherri Estep, I.A.  
Sharon Newman, I.A.  
Mark Ota, I.A.  
Patricia Wolfram, I.A.  
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Claire Chirot, I.A.  
Claudin Pruitt, I.A.

Tina Nef, SLP  
Sharon Groves, OT

Counselor Sheila Meagher



*Principal Anitra Jones*

Happy New Year,

Daniel Bagley staff members and students are elated to return back to school from Winter Break. Students are excited to be back in their classrooms learning with their peers!

It is very chilly during the winter months. Please ensure your child wears his/her coats, gloves, and hats daily to school. Also, please encourage your child to wear his/her coat during recess.

Thank you to all the parent volunteers who have made MAP testing a success for our students and teachers. I feel so proud to be a part of the learning community here at Daniel Bagley. Strong schools are made of strong communities! Your support with MAP testing has truly made a difference.

Our winter music concert was absolutely incredible. It was nice to see all the families come to support our student performance. Students have worked very diligently throughout the year. The weekly preparation and work with Ms. Elizabeth Schermer and Bagley Grandparent, Ron Ellis, truly shined on stage. This PTA sponsored opportunity provides the necessary enrichment for students to excel beyond the classroom. I look forward to the continued opportunity for Daniel Bagley students.

Over the next two months our staff will continue to focus on implementing our Continuous School Improvement Plan (C-SIP). As a staff we will continue to work towards maximizing our strengths and further developing in areas of need. As a reminder, you can view Daniel Bagley's C-SIP plan on the Seattle schools website.

Daniel Bagley will be hosting school tours at the end of January and the beginning of February. Please check our website for additional information. Please refer any prospective families to our website.

The PTA meeting for Daniel Bagley parents and community members featuring Superintendent Dr. Maria Goodloe-Johnson has been rescheduled for the 25th of January. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Daniel Bagley is one of a few schools within SPS to be the recipient of the "Shared Savings Award." This award was granted for our outstanding leadership in conserving energy, water, and waste. Our school was awarded an additional \$975.00 to our budget for this effort. Thank you to our Green Team program, custodial staff, teachers, and parents for your contribution to this effort.

I would like to thank everyone for your ongoing partnership and support.

Respectfully,

**Anitra Pinchback-Jones, Principal**



**The fifth grade leadership team  
"Feed the World" will be conduct-  
ing a food drive for the Greenwood  
Food Bank from February 1 to 17.  
Watch for coming details!**



Elizabeth Gay, PTA President

## January 2011 PTA President's Message by Elizabeth Gay

Happy 2011! This is a time of year when we often personally take stock, reflect, and set goals or resolutions for the upcoming year. As we are half way through our school year, it is a good time to pause and think about the mission and role of the PTA for 2010-11 school year. The mission of the Bagley PTA is

*To enhance the academic, social, and emotional experience of all students; develop activities that foster a sense of community; and encourage engagement among students, parents, teachers, staff and administrators of Daniel Bagley.*

A primary way the PTA accomplishes these goals is by raising funds to support our school and allocating these funds in accordance with the PTA membership's priorities. Our fundraising goal of \$95K dictates that we raise \$240.00 per student at Bagley. Not all families are able to contribute \$240.00 for each of their children and some families are able to contribute more. Every donation helps!

While we are all very excited about the prospect of a new playground, **the PTA Board and Greenfield Project leadership together ask parents to prioritize giving to our academic fundraising goal of \$95K first** and then contribute to the Greenfield Project if you are able. The Greenfield Project is working hard to keep the new playground, which will be used for many years to come, from being the financial responsibility of the families who happen to be at Bagley now. Our current families' role need not be to buy a brick, but can simply be to sell a brick to a community member or business, or suggest a business donor to support our new playground.

We are approximately half way towards our fundraising goal of \$95,000 and are about to enter the Giving Campaign season. On March 19th, we will kick off the Giving Campaign with our annual fundraising party that is carnival themed. This year's party, "A Fair to Remember," promises to be a fun way for our community to give back to the school financially, while also having a great time socializing with fellow Bagley parents and staff. Please consider procuring an item for this fundraising event. It sounds scary, but is really just about asking a business that you frequent if they are willing to give to your school's auction. Touch base with our auction co-chairs, Laura Tufts and Alison Rice, for coaching, to see what businesses have already been approached, or for ideas of businesses to approach.

Another way the PTA strives to realize our mission is that we develop fun events that build community. Many families of K-3rd graders attended the Winter Concert where our students were sometimes touching, sometimes amusing, and always entertaining while performing this year's inspiring line-up of songs. The Winter Concert is the culmination of the PTA funded vocal music program for our younger grades that provides them with artistic instruction that enhances their school experience. Before the break, we hosted an ice cream social that was enthusiastically received by students and celebrated our recent school honors. We had a wonderful turnout and lots of popcorn was consumed at our recent movie night organized with the 5th grade Student Government. In the spring, we will be hosting a much awaited dance party, the Bee-bop.

Lastly, we work towards our mission by supporting forums that facilitate communication and offers ways for our community to be involved and engaged in our school. Our usual communication forums include the Buzz newsletter, PTA meetings (with minutes posted on the website), and co-hosting the Principal Coffees with Ms. Jones. You are invited to join us at the rescheduled PTA meeting next Tuesday (1/25/11) where Superintendent Goodloe-Johnson will join us from 7:00-8:00PM.

Daniel Bagley is a vibrant community and your PTA Board works hard to manage and coordinate all of our parent efforts to enhance and support our school. We could not achieve our mission without the dedication, involvement, and contributions of Bagley families. Together with our faculty, staff, and Principal, we ensure that our school is a place where our children can thrive.

**Volunteer opportunity available!** The PTA is seeking a volunteer to take over the reader board responsibilities. If you are looking for an easy way to get involved this is your ticket! If you are interested please contact Anne Caughlan at [caughlana@yahoo.com](mailto:caughlana@yahoo.com)

## Calendar

Jan 25 - PTA Meeting with Special Guest Dr. Maria Goodloe-Johnson 6:30-8:00 (Cafeteria)

Jan 27 - Kindergarten Tour 9:30-10:30am

Jan 27 - Mom's Night Out at Oliver's Twist in Greenwood - 7:30pm

Feb 1-17 - "Feed the World" Food Drive

Feb 1 - Kindergarten Tour 6:30-7:30pm

Feb 2 - **2 HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL**

Feb 11 - Principal's Coffee 9:15 (Library)

Feb 15 - PTA Meeting 6:30-8:00

Feb 21-25 - Mid Winter Break (**NO SCHOOL**)

March 19 - Daniel Bagley Giving Campaign "A Fair to Remember" 5:30pm

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**THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU**

**THANKS!** On behalf of the PTA, I'd like to acknowledge some of the recent hard work of our parent volunteers:

**Our MAP Team – Kathleen Kenny (KK), Jen St. Cyr, Brenda Chen, Angel Hackman, Kelly Powers, Lexy Relph, Kate Smith, Denise Bryan, Erickson Moskito, Dave Swalwell, Donna Hill, and Kim McMillan** - for volunteering to help enter student data, troubleshoot computer issues, and work to create a smooth test-taking environment for MAP testing. Special thanks to **Alison Rice, Veronica Niemeyer, and Cindy Potter** for lots of extra help!

**Heather Fuller and Cindy Potter** – for the new staff directory and photos in the school entryway. Nice!

**Laura Tufts & Alison Rice (Co-Chairs), Wendy Stauff, Heather Fuller, Cindy Potter, Julia Bacharach, Erin Reid, Lisa Robertson, Julie Kloss, Sabine Boehm, Michelle Caulfield, Katie Bumstead, Lenelle Jenkins, Malia Soares, Mary Lamb, Donna Hill, Josh Tufts, and Nicole Yates** – for leading projects that make up the Giving Campaign Party. Go team!

**Sharie Hyder and Anne Coughlan** – for many, many hours organizing our fabulous line up of winter After School Program classes. Great work!

**Erickson Moskito, Michelle Caulfield, Christine Meier, Mary Lamb, Leslie McCoubrey, Michelle Parnes, Sabine Boehm, Veronica Niemeyer, Laura Tufts, Alison Rice** – have been out pounding the pavement, talking to businesses, and procuring some tantalizing items and experiences for our Giving Campaign Party. We appreciate you!

**Ursula Frank** along with **Ed Roos and the 5th Grade Student Government** - for organizing a fun movie night. Thanks **Tim Frank** for technical assistance and **Kris Panton, Erin Reid, and Heidi Witt** for lots of popcorn popping and distribution.

**Cindy Potter** – for organizing our Vocal Music Program and Winter Concert. It was a great event! Thank you also to grandparent **Ron Ellis** for providing the Vocal Music Program to Ms. Filep's class. **Erika Hutcheson, Joy Sugg and Sig Sugg** (Bagley grandparents) distributed programs at the Winter Concert.

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. We will regularly be thanking our parent volunteers, so email me if you would like to see someone noted ([eegeay@gmail.com](mailto:eegeay@gmail.com)). - Elizabeth Gay, PTA President

## Mom's Night Out



Save the date for a Mom's night out on Thursday January 27th! We will meet at Oliver's Twist in Greenwood anytime after 7:30.

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