



## THANK YOU

It was definitely "A Fair to Remember" last Saturday! Fun prizes, parents socializing, fabulous food and even a little dancing! A big thank you to the 200 parents, staff and friends of Daniel Bagley who attended and generously contributed to the event!

The best part of the evening: raising over \$30,000 for Daniel Bagley Elementary and our kids. Final numbers will be presented at the April PTA meeting.

Bringing all the details together was definitely a team effort!

Thank you to the event committee and everyone in the Bagley community who procured or donated items, or spent time and energy to make this event a success.

Special THANKS goes to:

- ★ Outstanding caterer **JULIE KLOSS** and her team - including right hand gal **LISA ROBERTSON** - for the incredible food.
- ★ **DIEM WAARVICK** for the amazing decorations
- ★ **HEATHER FULLER** for the fabulous invitation and program design
- ★ Dessert Dash organizers **KATIE BUMSTEAD** and **DONNA HILL** for the wonderful display and organization
- ★ Our wine toss organizer, **MALIA SOARES**
- ★ **VERONICA NIEMEYER & ERICKSON MOSKITO, LESLIE McCOUBREY, MARY LAMB and SUSIE MCDONALD** - thanks for the great prizes
- ★ Generous hosts of sign up parties: **MARY LAMB, KIM MCMILLEN, RENEE BOONE, and MR. MILLSAP**
- ★ **WENDY STAUFF** for your flexibility and resourcefulness in coordinating venue and communications
- ★ For quenching thirst with special beverages, **SUSIE MCDONALD, KEITH & SUSAN PALMER, STEVE STOLDER & MARY PARK, LENELLE & ZACH JENKINS, STAUFF & TUFTS and CHRISTINE MEIER**
- ★ **DEBBIE WOOLSEY, CINDY POTTER, and SABINA BOEHME** for taking beautiful photos of our children
- ★ **MR. ROOS and MR. MILLSAP** for sharing the entertaining top 10 list
- ★ Registration headed by **JULIA BACHARACH, CHRIS POTTER & DAN CORY** thank you very much for all your super preparation and level headed data entry. And to **BRENT & SHELLY EVANS** for their invaluable behind the scenes advice.
- ★ **BLANCHET** student volunteers for helping with catering service

- Laura Tufts & Alison Rice, Giving Campaign Co-Chairs

## DANIEL BAGLEY STAFF

Principal Anitra Jones

Head Administrative Secretary  
Randi Olson

Administrative Assistant  
Sari Habib

School Nurse Kathy Beck RN  
Nutrition Services Raylynn Hicks  
Day Custodian Bob Schreck  
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### 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.  
Richard Boudreaux, I.A.  
Claire Chirot, I.A.  
Claudin Pruitt, I.A.

Tina Nef, SLP  
Sharon Groves, OT

Counselor Sheila Meagher



Principal Anitra Jones

Greetings Daniel Bagley Families,

There are amazing things happening at Daniel Bagley! This is a great school for students and families of this community.

I am pleased to announce that our Building Leadership Team and staff have been committed to developing a budget and staffing process focused to continue to maximize our strengths at Daniel Bagley for the 2011-12 school year and beyond. I am also pleased to share with you that your children's needs were at the center of conversations. At Daniel Bagley we want to continue to excel at student achievement (academically/emotionally) and provide opportunities for continuous teacher development to support the teaching and learning practices within the classroom. I would like to thank **Mr. Chris Potter** and **Ms. Renee Boone** for their continued leadership as parent representatives on our Building Leadership Team. As part of the budget process, our school is committed to teaming with YOU to ensure that we represent the needs and wants of families!

Next, I would like to inform you that our school has two new portables that will replace our mobile offices to address our capacity needs at Bagley. The portables will be available for use during the 2011-12 school year. The staff have not yet determined how the portables will be used. Our teachers are continually providing rich learning opportunities for students on a daily basis. During classroom visits I am always amazed at the teaching and learning that occurs every day at our school.

Thank you to everyone for your contribution to the Giving Campaign Party. Your support continues to provide academic enrichment opportunities for all Bagley students.

In closing, as many of you may already know I will be opening Rainier View Elementary School of Seattle Public Schools as principal starting next fall. I *sincerely* appreciate all your expressions of kindness and comments via emails, phone calls, and office visits. Thank you! As I begin the journey of opening my own school, please know that the partnership at Bagley has positively influenced my leadership and further confirmed my commitment to service and excellence for all students within Seattle Public Schools. I want to assure everyone that I am committed to partnering with all stakeholders in the process of selecting the best leader for Daniel Bagley. Parents, staff, and students will have an active role in selecting the next leader. In the immediate future, information will be sent to families identifying ways to provide your input and parent participation opportunities to join staff on the interview team.

I thank you for your partnership at Daniel Bagley Elementary School.

Respectfully,

**Anitra Pinchback-Jones**

## Fundraising Campaign

The "A Fair to Remember" event kicked off the official fundraising campaign, which is now in full swing. The success of this event puts us in an excellent position to surpass our fundraising goal of \$45,000 in order to make up for budget cuts to Bagley Elementary for 2011-12.



The PTA will run a letter writing campaign soon, targeted to those who were not able to attend the party as well as grandparents or other family members that may want to contribute.

If you were unable to attend the event, please consider contributing to help us meet our goal through the letter drive which will be going home soon. We want to make sure everyone has the opportunity to help contribute to help Bagley!

### Volunteer Thank You

It takes so many people to make an event a success. A HUGE thank you to all the volunteers who helped set up, manage carnival games, cook and serve food and clean up after the event!

**Alison Rice**

**Anita Plater**

**Barb McKague**

**Brett Milner-Feltis**

**Brian McCarty**

**Brooke Doyle**

**Cecile Henault**

**Chris Bryan**

**Chris Potter**

**Chris Tufts**

**Chuck Tessaro**

**Christine Meier**

**Cindy Potter**

**Dan Cory**

**David Schmidt**

**Denise Bevacqua**

**Diem Waarvick**

**Donn Soares**

**Donna Hill**

**Doug Bryers**

**Ed Omland**

**Elizabeth Gay**

**Emily Headings**

**Erin Reid**

**Felicia Sanchez**

**Frank Stauff**

**Gayle Bluhm**

**Ginger**

**Greg Metcalf**

**James Rice**

**Jeanette Chandler**

**Jeff McMillen**

**Jen St Cyr**

**Jenn Bluhm**

**John Owen**

**Josh Tufts**

**Julia Bacharach**

**Julie Kloss**

**Katie Bumstead**

**Keith Palmer**

**Keri Stout**

**Kim McMillon**

**Kristin Metcalf**

**Laura Tufts**

**Lance LeFave**

**Lenelle Jenkins**

**Leslie Braly**

**Lisa Gable**

**Lise Kauffman**

**Lisa Robertson**

**Malia Soares**

**Mary Lamb**

**Mary Land**

**Mary Park**

**Mary Sullivan**

**Michelle Townsend**

**Michiko Kono**

**Nicole Yates**

**Rachael Victoria**

**RT Yates**

**Steve Park**

**Steve Mitchell**

**Susan Palmer**

**Susie McDonald**

**Suzi Coleman**

**Terry Buchanan**

**Todd Rudge**

**Veronica Niemeyer**

**Wendy Stauff**

**Will Doyle**

If you helped and we didn't list you, please forgive the oversight and accept our sincere thanks.

## March 2011 President's Message by Guest Columnist Ursula Frank, PTA Vice President



Ursula Frank  
PTA Vice-President

**The 2011-2012 PTA Board is seeking new members:** While our fearless PTA leader, Elizabeth Gay, is knee deep in finalizing a super-important grant proposal, I decided to step in to lighten her load and write this month's President's Message. Mostly because that's what the PTA board is all about, supporting each other and the Daniel Bagley community. Doesn't that sound cool? Don't you want to join the team? Well, you can! **The PTA is currently seeking a President and Co-Treasurer for the 2011-2012 school year** to join the returning team of myself as Vice-President, Mary Lamb as Secretary, and Erin Reid as Co-Treasurer. You are welcome to contact any of the current officers to ask questions and see if the position is the right fit for you. We'd love to see you get involved!

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**New Principal Hiring:** With Ms. Jones' announcement that she will not be returning to Daniel Bagley in the fall, the staff, faculty, and parents are beginning the process of interviewing for a new principal. This committee will make recommendations to Dr. Susan Enfield, our Superintendent, who will make the final hiring decision. While the interviews won't take place for several weeks, the hiring committee has formed and is prioritizing the qualities and qualifications we are looking for in our new principal.

*The Hiring Committee is made up of the following community members:*

**Randi Olson**, Administration

**Stephanie Lai**, Inclusion/special education

**Robin Norton**, Primary Montessori K/1

**Penny Scordas**, Contemporary 2/3

**Brad Bauer**, Contemporary 4/5

**Chuck Millsap**, Specialist

**Kate O'Leary**, Montessori and Special Education parent of a 3rd and a 4th grader

**Ursula Frank**, Montessori and Contemporary parent of a kindergartner and 2nd grader

If you have ideas or qualities that you want to see in our new principal, please contact any of the above committee members to be sure your input is included.

**Giving Campaign:** And wow! What a great party on Saturday night! **Thank you so very much to Alison Rice and Laura Tufts for putting together an amazing party!** Thank you also to everyone who volunteered at, donated to and/or attended the PTA's Giving Campaign party. Due to family obligations, I wasn't able to be there, but I've heard stories and seen pictures. This kind of gathering is the perfect reminder of the strength and commitment of this community. While the donation numbers are still being tallied, remember the party is just the beginning of our spring fundraising. It's never too late to give. If you missed the party and haven't yet donated in support of our school, please complete the form below and return it to school with your child.



### I would like to contribute to the PTA's 2011 Giving Campaign

Please return this form, along with your check, in your child's communication folder or mail to:

Daniel Bagley PTA, 7821 Stone Avenue North, Seattle, WA 98103 ATTN: Giving Campaign.

Attached is my check, made payable to Daniel Bagley PTA, for:

\$500    \$250    \$100    \$50    Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name & Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Alison Rice and Laura Tufts** – shout it from the rooftops! These women have worked very, very, very long and hard for our school. It was a fabulous event and we appreciate all of the long hours you dedicated to raising money to keep our school great! Thanks to the Rice and Tufts families, too – you will now see Alison and Laura again at home. **THANK YOU!**

**Lisa Newton**, our instrumental music liaison, for organizing the Winter Concert, a wonderful event for our school!

**Sharie Hyder and Anne Caughlin** for another fabulous line-up of Spring After School Program classes.

**Margarita Durham** for taking on the job of the reader board (the informational Bagley sign on 80th). Margarita keeps all who bike, walk, or drive on 80th updated and informed.

**Shelly Evans and Julia Bacharach** for last minute help (uh, 10 minutes before the tour started) in giving a much larger than anticipated group of parents our final Bagley kindergarten tour. We appreciate your flexibility!

**Coming next month:** are you aware of all the parents who give teacher support and volunteer in our children's classrooms? These parents' contributions are largely hidden unless you roam our halls regularly (and then you are likely one of these parents). Check it out next month.

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 ([eeqaay@gmail.com](mailto:eeqaay@gmail.com)).

**- Elizabeth Gay, PTA President**

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## Calendar

**Apr 5** - All School Garden Meeting 6:30-7:30pm (Cafeteria)

**Apr 8** - Principal's Coffee 9:30am (Library)

**Apr 12** - PTA Meeting 6:30-8:00pm (Library)

**Apr 18-22** - Spring Break  
**(NO SCHOOL)**

**May 2- 6** Teacher Appreciation Week

**May 10** - PTA Meeting 6:30-8

**May 13** - Principal's Coffee 9:30 (Library)

**May 18** - Professional Development Day  
**(2 HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL)**

**May 26** - Art Walk

**May 30** - Memorial Day  
**(NO SCHOOL)**

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## After School Classes

The PTA's After-School Spring Class registration materials came home in last week's Kid Mail. **Forms are due Thursday March 24th.** We have 17 fabulous classes, including Ultimate Frisbee, Soccer, Knitting and Print-making. A BIG THANKS goes to parent volunteers **Sharie Hyder and Anne Caughlan** who have pulled together an amazing set of classes.

## Reflections State Results

The 2010-11 State Reflections results are in and we are thrilled to announce that Erina Inoue (2nd grade/Room 214) received an Award of Merit for her dance/choreography piece, "Medieval Dance."

### Way to go, Erina!!



This concludes our 2010-11 Reflections program. A giant thank you to all those who participated and assisted in making this such a great year.

Finally, if you are interested in an incredibly rewarding PTA Leadership position, consider being a part of the 2011-2012 Reflections team. Please feel free to email me at [wyllyastley@gmail.com](mailto:wyllyastley@gmail.com) with any questions.

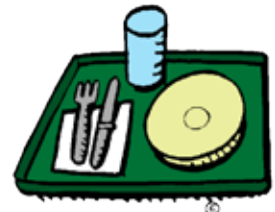
Best,

**Wyly Astley**

## National Breakfast Week Wrap-Up

I would like to thank the parents, teachers, and students for their participation during the National School Breakfast week! Because of your support, we served over 30% more healthy breakfasts over the course of the week!

Thanks to you all!  
- Ms. Raylynn



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