

The Bagley Buzz



PTA unit 6.15.40

February 11 2016

DBE Painting!

Sign up to Volunteer

Earlier this week Bagley received approval from the district on an important self-help project. We asked that we be allowed to paint the stage-and the district said yes. The Benjamin Moore store on the corner of 80th and Aurora has agreed to sell us the paint we need at cost. We have the funds to cover the paint. Now we need experienced painters who can help transform that area into something that looks and functions like a real stage.



We want to paint the walls and ceilings of the stage (1,700 square feet) a nice dark grey ("Deep Space"). To help make that happen I will be bringing in scaffolding, ladders and other materials to gain access to all the nooks and crannies that need painting. What we need now are some amazing volunteers.

-PROPOSED SCHEDULE-

Saturday, Feb. 13 (8:00 - 11:00)

PREP: clearing furniture, patching, cleaning, setting up ladders & scaffolding, etc.
(no painting experience needed)

Monday, Feb. 15 (8:00 - 12:00)

FIRST COAT: lots of cutting-in and rolling - a fair bit of it will need to be done on ladders and scaffolding to reach the 18' ceiling)
(8 experienced painters seems like the ideal number to me)

Tuesday, Feb 16 (8:00 - 12:00)

FINAL COAT: same as on Monday (hopefully two coats will be enough)
(8 experienced painters seems like the ideal number to me)

While we will be supplying many of the materials, having a few extra drop cloths, roller

cages and roller extension poles will help. As far as brushes are concerned, it's strictly BYOB.

Let me know if you can help or if you have any questions.
To volunteer, visit the [Sign Up Genius](#).

Dirk Vonderlage
Daniel Bagley Elementary

P.S. While this project is intended to benefit the kids, the work itself needs to be done exclusively by adults. It will not be a safe environment for children.

Global Reading Challenge Comes to DBE!

Ms. Wynkoop

In December 2015, we launched our first ever Global Reading Challenge at Daniel Bagley. 51, 4th and 5th grade students, along with Ms. Outhouse and Ms. Wynkoop, have been meeting during their lunch each Wednesday to read, practice and prepare for our in-school "Quiz Bowl" this Friday. DBE partners with the Seattle Public Library to encourage our readers to have fun and enjoy reading.



10 titles are selected by SPL <http://www.spl.org/audiences/children/global-reading-challenge/global-reading-challenge-booklist> each year and copies are donated to our library. Students work in teams to prepare for the in-school Quiz Bowl. The winning team from Daniel Bagley will move on to the Regional Quiz Bowl in early March. While this is our first year participating in the program, we are excited to make this an annual tradition and commitment to the reading lives of our students.

Here's to our enthusiastic DBE Readers!

Walk-In at Bagley!

Thursday, Feb 18, 9:00 a.m.

Please join the Bagley PTA, staff, and students for a celebratory walk-in on Thursday, February 18th at 9:00am until the first morning bell rings.

What is a walk-in?

It is an event happening across the nation where educators, parents, students, and supporters will "walk in" together to their schools to show appreciation and raise awareness around funding education.

We are using this opportunity to show our spirit and celebrate Bagley!

How? It's simple: just show up!

The schools all our children deserve!

#ReclaimOurSchools

THE ALLIANCE
TO RECLAIM OUR SCHOOLS

The theme is "I Heart Bagley" - wear red and enjoy our heart-themed activities on the playground before school starts.

- Wear Red for Public Ed!
- Meet on the playground at 9:00am on Thursday
- Put your "wish" for school funding in the wish box
- Take part in our Red for Public Ed photo booth!

Bagley Stingers Ultimate Frisbee

First practices coming up!

Boys and girls in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades are invited to join our school ultimate frisbee club, or simply give it a try at practices. No experience necessary!

Games will be against other Seattle school teams on Saturdays from March 12 - May 14. Bagley will have two teams this year.

Our next practices will be:

- Thursday February 18, 4pm, by the Green Lake wading pool
- Sunday February 21, 10am, Sandel Park (9053 1st Ave NW)

Heavy rain will cancel, but we play in drizzly Seattle mist.

Check the website for the full practice schedule. We will have a selection of weekend morning (location TBD) and afterschool (at Greenlake wading pool) practices - we know spring schedules are busy, so just come when you can.

To join the e-mail list, please email [Lexy](#) or [Kathy](#) with your student's name and grade and your contact info.

For more information about Ultimate, the Stingers, and the DiscNW League, see the [Stingers Blog](#).



Movie Night: Inside Out!

February 26th at 5:30 p.m. Bagley Cafeteria

We will be showing "Inside Out" in the cafeteria on Friday, February 26th. This is a free family event (no drop-offs please) sponsored by the PTA. What a fun way to kick off our annual Daniel Bagley Giving Campaign! Watch for more information over the coming weeks.



If you would like to volunteer for this event, please contact: Carol Swales
carol.swales@gmail.com.

Mid-Winter Break: Adjusted

School in Session Feb 17-19

Just a reminder: The district calendars show that mid-winter break is Feb. 15-19. Due to the strike, the break has been adjusted.

The break will only be Feb 15-16, and school will be in session Feb 17-19.



Let's Move

Coming to the Bagley Track Every Friday!

The Golden Sneaker Award for January goes to Ms. Messom's class. For the second consecutive month her class has received this award for the most points earned. Congratulations!

Let's Move continues on the track Friday mornings. Walk, bike or scooter to school on Friday mornings and collect a point. Walk or run laps around the track to earn more points. Kids win a fun backpack charm for every three points they accumulate through Let's Move activities, and the class with the most points each month will receive the Golden Sneaker Award. Check in with the Let's Move crew on the track starting at 9 a.m.



Free Money Corner

by **Camille Heinen**

Last-Minute Valentine's Gift?



Do you need a last minute gift idea? How about a gift voucher to one of [these retailers](#)? You can purchase instant online scrip to over 200 retailers through our ScripNow! Program, which is available through www.shopwithscrip.com.

Once you order online scrip, you are given a code that you can either print and use for in-store purchases or fill in during online checkouts. The best part is that DBE PTA earns a percentage of your scrip purchase...sometimes as much as 18%.

To learn more, or to enroll, please contact [Camille Heinen](#).

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Calendar

No School- Presidents' Day	Feb 15
No School- Mid Winter Break	Feb 16
School Back in Session	Feb 17
Walk-In for Funding	Feb 18, 9:00 a.m.
Choir Concert	Feb 22, 6:00 p.m.
PTA Meeting	Feb 22, 6:30 p.m.
Principal's Coffee	Feb 25, 9:45 a.m.
Movie Night	Feb 26, 5:45 p.m.

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