

# The Bagley Buzz



*PTA unit 6.15.40*

*May 26, 2016*

## Please Vote!

### Voting Continues through June 3, 2016

**Who:**

PTA members (if you paid for a family membership then two adults can vote). We need 20 percent of membership to participate in the vote. We will have a membership list available in the front hall.

**What:**

PTA membership needs to vote on three items:

- To elect next year's PTA officers
- To adopt the proposed 2015-16 PTA budget
- To gift \$1,000 to the soon-to-be-formed Robert Eaglestaff MS PTA to help them get up and running.



Please note that voting on these items is separate and a vote for one does not constitute a vote for the rest. A copy of the proposed budget is on the website and posted in the front hallway.

**When:**

Voting started on Friday, May 20, and continues through the end of the school day on Friday, June 3.

**Where:**

Ballots will be available in the front hall.

**Why:**

Voting by PTA members on new officers and next year's proposed PTA budget is required by the Daniel Bagley PTA's Standing Rules.

**How:**

Only paper ballots can be counted. E-mail ballots are not allowed per Washington State PTA rules. You can vote at the "self-service" voting area in the hallway from May 20 through June 3. Please initial by your name on the membership roster at the voting station and place your anonymous ballot in the envelope or box.

Please read carefully and cast your ballot supporting or opposing these items.

Questions?

E-mail PTA Co-Treasurers

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## Time to Top up Your Lunch Account!

### See Ms Raylynn

The school year is wrapping up and it's time to bring all of our lunch accounts current. Please contact Ms Raylynn to find out if your student's lunch account is current.



You can call her at 206-252-5119, or drop on by the cafeteria. She's available 8:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. every school day.

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## 2016-17 PTA Volunteer Openings

### Join us!

Thank you to Sarah Fort, Karen Ferrante and Ansgar and Anne Grosse-Wilde for volunteering for a volunteer Leadership role! We have several important roles to fill before 2016-2017 school year begins.

Please consider volunteering. We want our kids and our teachers to have a great year of school and community next year.



### Instrumental Music Coordinator:

Do you have both a love of music and a generous and forgiving ear? All 4th and 5th graders have the option of enrolling in instrumental music, and approximately 90 students take advantage of this opportunity. The instrumental music liaison acts as a bridge between our music teacher and our music families. You can make this position your own and decide how much time you can give (1-6 hours per week).

### Jobs that can be done from home:

#### Grant Researcher/Writer:

This is a new PTA job. You can make what you like out of it. There seem to be many grants out there that would benefit Bagley. You do the research and Kari Cantey will help with the writing.

#### Special Education Liaison:

This volunteer will represent families of students receiving special education services

within the larger PTA. Duties include (but are not limited to) helping the PTA make school-wide events and activities more accommodating to special need students, maintaining the DBES Special Education Community FB page, organizing meet ups for special education families, and attending SPS Special Education PTA meetings

**Volunteer Leader Recruitment:**

This is a very important job that can be done 100% from home! It is best for a parent who is very organized, good at email, and interested in reaching out to Bagley parents to encourage them to take on leadership jobs at Bagley (just like this email!). The job is busy in September and May/June. Maybe 1-3 hours per week. And the rest of the year it's pretty quiet.

**Yearbook Treasurer:**

This is a simple task to coordinate the yearbook sales and keep track of orders and funds as they come in. The volunteer must be good at Excel or able to learn it.

**Project jobs:**

**Art Walk Co-chairs:**

Join current Art Walk co-chair, Leslie Muto, to assist Ms. McNeer with putting on our fabulous annual Art Walk. with publicity, The team would setup artwork displays, coordinate publicity and coordinate volunteers. Find a friend that you would like to do this with.

**Family Fun Movie Night:**

Every year Bagley offers a different mixture of family fun nights, depending on who we have coordinating them. They are fun nights for the kids and pretty easy to organize. If you're interested in helping to organize one or more events, please let us know.

**Staff Appreciation:**

Want a high impact job that directly benefits teachers? Each year, in the first week of May we celebrate National Teacher Appreciation Week. The Coordinator for this event works with a team of volunteers to provide teachers and staff with edible treats during the week, as well as bags for each of them in the front hallway. Children and parents fill the bags with notes and gifts throughout the week. This job also includes coordinating staff welcoming breakfast (September) and staff lunch during Jogathon (end of September).

This position offers an opportunity for creativity, immediate positive feedback, and a chance to bring joy to our Bagley teachers.

Please contact me, Susan Palmer, if you are interested in learning any more about these fun Bagley Volunteer Leader roles.

[susanpalmer822@gmail.com](mailto:susanpalmer822@gmail.com) or 206-779-3756

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**Food Drive Thanks!**

**by Elizabeth Gay**

THANK YOU so much for the generous donations of food at the Art Walk last week! FamilyWorks greatly appreciated the donations that help them help children at Bagley who need food support on the weekends (the Bagley Backpack Program).

If your family needs food help, please contact the Bagley front office about participating in the program. If you would like to help transport food from FamilyWorks to Bagley, please contact Brooke Doyle ([brookedoyle@yahoo.com](mailto:brookedoyle@yahoo.com)) or Elizabeth Gay ([eegaay@gmail.com](mailto:eegaay@gmail.com)).



THANK YOU to the following parents who have picked up food from FamilyWorks this year: Wendy Stauff, Eva Monsen, Molly Jo McGuire, and Jen Guzman.

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## Spring Book Fair Wrap-up

### A Wild Success!

Thank you DB community for supporting the spring book fair! The totals are in and with your support we had our most successful spring book fair EVER. With over \$9600 in sales we are able to purchase over \$2300 of new books to add to our library collection.



Special thanks to our wonderful librarian Ms. Wynkoop and University Book Store for their partnership. Big shout out to June Lembo and Laura Tiberio for their expert set-up skills. And thank you Nadine Beebe, Patty Fortine, Sunny Giron, Mi Sun Lee, Susan Palmer and Laura Tiberio for helping us take down the book fair in record time.

With gratitude,  
Alison Rice and Mary Park (Book Fair co-chairs)

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## Art Walk Thanks

### To our outstanding volunteers...

Camille Heinen, Kathy Scott, Leslie Stoner, Rita So, Rachel Haynes, Melanie Burch, Anne and Ansgar Grosse-Wilde, Mi Sun Lee, Karla Ogle, Angela Hylland, Lori McGill, Oleksandra Jaworsky, Molly Jo McGuire, Agnes Montejano, Rosemary Dune, Ashley Proto, Maureen Carr, and Michael Braly.



A special thanks to those who had contributing roles during the event, including PNB's Shannon Barnes, Greenwood's ReCreative Art and their craft station, Ms. Outhouse's Team Epic and their quilt raffle, Grandma Pearl's quilting demonstration, the Garden Committee and their work beautifying our outdoor garden classroom, Ms. Miller-Klein and the 4/5 students for their vocal performance, all of our

student musicians who performed in the garden, and Elizabeth Gay for organizing the food drive.

And finally.... a big thank you to Ms. McNeer for all of the creative inspiration and work she puts into this event each year, as well as her tireless dedication to Bagley's art program.

Your Art Walk Co-Chairs,  
Jen Guzman and Leslie Muto

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## After School Program Survey

### Tell us what you think!

Do your kids participate in the after school enrichment programs? We'd love to know which classes they loved so that we can be sure to keep the best classes.

This is also your opportunity to share your thoughts on how we will adapt the schedule to the new bell times.

[Take the survey now.](#)



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## Matching Gift Program

### Double your contribution

Did you know that your donations to the Bagley PTA are eligible for matching gifts?

Many companies have a matching gift program that will match your contribution to a charitable cause like the Daniel Bagley PTA. Speak to your HR department to find out if your company offers a matching gift program.

If you volunteered, your company's matching gift program may pay the Daniel Bagley PTA for the hours you contributed!

Please make sure to fill out "Daniel Bagley PTA" as the beneficiary.



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## May is Bike Month!

### Submit your calendar for prizes

Have you been biking all month?

If you've been tracking your rides, submit your completed calendar ([available online](#)) to the PTA closet folder or by Kid Mail by Friday June 3. Small prizes will be distributed the next



week.

Thanks for biking, Bees!

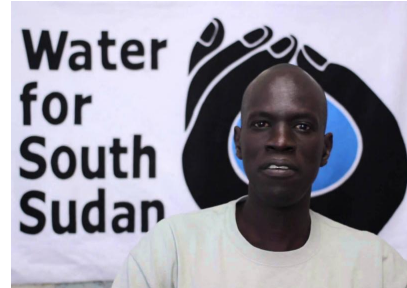
For more info, contact [CJ](#)

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## Salva Dut is Coming to Bagley!

### Save the date- June 8

Last month, P5's fundraising campaign for [Water for South Sudan \(WFSS\)](#) resulted in the class winning the top prize in the Iron Giraffe challenge: a visit from Salva Dut, who is an international humanitarian, founder of WFSS, and hero of the book '[A Long Walk to Water](#)'.



We are excited to confirm that on **Wednesday June 8, Salva will be visiting Daniel Bagley** - he is coming all the way from Africa - to meet with the students:

- 4th/5th 12-12:45 p.m. (this event will be live broadcast; Ms. Hoyer will provide the link to approved groups as requested)
- K-3 assembly 2:30-3:15 p.m.
- Community Potluck on Bagley playground 5-7 p.m.

Bagley families and all Seattle-area WFSS supporters are invited to the potluck; Salva will be speaking at 6 p.m., and there will be a book signing opportunity.

Please share the [event's Facebook link](#), and don't forget to read the book!

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## Free Money Corner

### by Camille Heinen

1st Quarter 2016 Amazon Earnings

Thank you to all of our families who use our Amazon Link. In the first three months of the year, we earned \$231.84 of Free Money. If you haven't used our link yet, it's super easy. Just go to [http://smile.amazon.com/?\\_encoding=UTF8&tag=danielbagley-20](http://smile.amazon.com/?_encoding=UTF8&tag=danielbagley-20) before you begin your shopping. We'll earn up to 6% of the order amount. Bookmark it in your browser for future use!



Thanks for your support of the Free Money Program!  
If you have any questions, please contact [Camille Heinen](#).

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# Calendar

<b>May 30</b>	<b>No School- Memorial Day</b>	
<b>June 1</b>	<b>Two Hour Early Dismissal</b>	
June 8	<u>Salva Dut</u> at Bagley	
June 13	Band & Orchestra Concert	6:30 p.m.
June 15	Ice Cream Social (new families)	6:00 p.m.
June 16	Principal's Coffee	9:45 a.m.
June 22	Field Day	1:00- 2:30 p.m.

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