



## Bee Supportive

As we ring in 2014, we can celebrate fundraising of over \$35,000 so far this school year. Thanks to all of you who gathered jogathon pledges, purchased Chinook books and evergreens, clipped box tops and labels and shopped on Amazon!

We are excited about the upcoming direct appeal giving campaign to complete our overall fundraising goal. The campaign kicks off at the end of February and is an opportunity for the entire community to come together in support of our school. More details will follow soon.

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## Have you Signed up for the Digital Buzz?

The Bagley Buzz is beginning the transition to a weekly digital newsletter. Thank you to everyone who has signed up already!

If you haven't signed up, please send an email to [bagleybuzz@gmail.com](mailto:bagleybuzz@gmail.com) with the subject line Sign Me Up. In the body of your email, please include your name, your children's names and classrooms. You only need to sign up once.

Signing up for the digital Buzz is completely voluntary though we strongly encourage you to do so. Once we begin distribution of the digital Buzz, it will no longer be posted on the v-list, and we won't be sending paper copies home via Kidmail. Don't miss an issue, sign up now!

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Thank you!

Patti Aro, Buzz Editor  
Rachel Haynes, Digital Buzz Transition Lead



Amy Perez & Brooke Doyle

## PTA Presidents' Message

By Brooke Doyle and Amy Perez

Happy New Year! As we turn the page on the calendar, we often reflect on the year and set goals for the upcoming year. We thought we'd share with you two of the PTA Board's goals:

*Increase the relevance and efficacy of fundraising.*

We are excited about the first annual "Bee Supportive" giving campaign. This direct donation appeal kicks off at the end of February and replaces the annual fundraising party. Our goal is to offer a more inclusive and efficient community-wide opportunity to support our kids and our school. We look forward to celebrating campaign success with an adults-only party in May. Watch for additional details and information in the coming month.

*Improve the reach of our communications to the community.*

You'll be noticing some exciting changes here, too. Many of you have already visited the new Daniel Bagley PTA website that launched in October. In addition, in the next two months, we will complete our migration to an all electronic Buzz. We hope this will be a more timely, efficient, and helpful (as well as green) way to get information to you. See information in this newsletter about how to sign up today. You don't want to miss out!

Thank you for all you do to contribute to our school community.

Happy New Year, everyone!

Brooke Doyle and Amy Perez  
PTA Co-Presidents

## Winter K-3 Vocal Music Concert

**February 12, 6:30 p.m, Whitman Middle School**

Our kids have been working hard throughout the fall to prepare for an evening of harmonious and exciting musical entertainment. Please mark your calendars and plan to join in the fun.

It is sure to be an exciting evening. Details are:

Wednesday February 12, 6:30 p.m.  
Whitman Middle School Auditorium  
9201 - 15th Ave NW

Special thanks to Miss Sandy Sonko for her great work with the K-3 Bagley Bees!



## Budget Committee Seeks Volunteers

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By Laura Tiberio, DBPTA Co-Treasurer

The PTA is looking for a few people interested in working on the Budget Committee.

The committee reviews a community survey, studies fundraising successes and goals, and directs the PTA's hard-earned money to those areas most important to Bagley families.

Volunteers can expect to attend 2-3 meetings, synthesis data and work collaboratively with a group. The process usually takes place during March.

If you are interested in learning about the process or know it's your thing, please contact Laura Tiberio at [k-and-l@comcast.net](mailto:k-and-l@comcast.net)



## Breaking News in the Garden!

Daniel Bagley Elementary awarded \$1,000 Grant

On January 6, Daniel Bagley was the recipient of a \$1000 PCC Community Grant for the Garden and Outdoor Classroom. Bagley was chosen based on its reputation in the community for its commitment to the Greenwood Food Bank. Each summer the Bagley garden is planted specifically for donations to the food bank and produce is donated by classrooms throughout the year, as well.



We owe a big thank you to PCC for their generosity, and to the many, many volunteers over the past few years have made it possible to maintain this relationship. We're so proud of our committed volunteers and Bagley community!

Be on the lookout for an article in the PCC newsletter regarding the grant and Daniel Bagley.



**Join the VList:**

Send an email to:

[Daniel-bagley-families@vlists.net](mailto:Daniel-bagley-families@vlists.net)

**Visit the Kindergarten Blog:**

<http://www.bagleykindergarten.blogspot.com/>

**Visit the PTA Website**

<http://www.danielbagleypta.org/>

**Sign up for the Digital Buzz:**

Send an email to:

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

Include the words "Sign me up" in the subject line.

**Bagley Staff**

Erika Ayer	Principal
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Lisa Young	
Tina Nef	Speech Therapist

**Volunteers Needed!**

Bagley will be hosting kindergarten/new family tours on:

**Jan 28th at 10 a.m.**

**Feb 13th at 6:30 p.m.**

**Feb 26th at 10 a.m.**

We need 4-5 volunteers each time to lead tour groups and answer questions. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Jenny Poast: [jpoast@comcast.net](mailto:jpoast@comcast.net)

**Notes from the Office****By Randi Olson**

**Before and After School Parking** – Please be reminded to park legally in both the parking lot and in the surrounding neighborhood. We are having problems with cars being parked on the “no-parking side” of Stone Ave. N. during drop-off and pick-up times. This is unsafe, and it makes it difficult, if not impossible, for large vehicles such as school buses, garbage trucks, or emergency vehicles to get through. Also, driveways and fire hydrants are being blocked. Please be respectful of our neighbors. This may require you to find legal parking further away from the school.

**Signing In** –It is mandatory to sign in when entering the building during the school day. This includes all volunteers and parents. We do this for your safety and the safety of your children. If we were to have a catastrophic event, it would be imperative to know who is in the building. Please remind relatives or friends that may be coming to visit or picking up your child.

**Proper Attire** – Please make sure that your children are dressed for winter weather. During this rainy season boots are a good choice for recess. Please label your children’s coats, hats, scarves and mittens so that we can return any items that have been left out. It’s a good idea to keep a change of clothes in a Ziploc baggie in your child’s locker.

**Late Pick-up** – There might be some days when you get stuck in traffic, your appointment runs late or some other event keeps you from getting to school right at 3:35 to pick up your child. The teachers wait outside with the children from 3:35 until 3:40. At 3:40, the teachers bring any children who have not been picked up into the office and sign them in. If you arrive late, please remember to come into the office to sign out your child. We need to sign each child out and note who picked him or her up. Please pass on this information to any friends or family that you may ask to pick up your child in your place.

## Math Night is Back!

**January 30, 6 p.m.**

Bagley's second annual Math Night will be held Thursday, January 30th at 6 p.m. at school. We have a number of super fun activities planned - math games, demonstrations, and chances for the whole family to get engaged. We hope to see you there!

We will need about a dozen volunteers to make the event a success. You can give a little bit of time, help the school a TON, and still enjoy all of the fun and games on Math Night.



Volunteers can help out before or after the event by setting up or taking down some of the math games. There will also be short shifts during the event for monitoring games, directing traffic, and other super easy jobs. This will be the most pain free volunteer experience of your life! Guaranteed!

To sign up, please contact Julie Rey  
oskarandjulie@gmail.com, 206-963-0704

## Note from the Library

Currently, 30% of all of our checked-out library books are overdue. Let's start the year by bringing in those library books that aren't being read! Please take a moment to help your child collect and return all Bagley Library Books.

Thanks for being enthusiastic readers!

If you don't know which books your child has checked out, you can log on to PowerSchool :  
<https://ps.seattleschools.org/public/>  
or e-mail Ms. Wynkoop:  
[rlwynkoop@seattleschools.org](mailto:rlwynkoop@seattleschools.org).



- 01/20**  
Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday– No School
- 01/21, 6:30 p.m.**  
Family to Family
- 01/22, 9:45 a.m.**  
Principal's Coffee
- 01/28, 10:00 a.m.**  
School Tours
- 01/30, 6:00 p.m.**  
Math Night
- 01/31**  
No School

## Evergreen Sale Thank you!

A huge thank you to Bill Stout and Brook Becker for the success of the Evergreen Sale. Together, we raised \$5,001 – surpassing our goal by \$1,000!

Well done, Brook and Bill, for a very smooth and profitable fundraiser.

## Bagley PTA Board

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