

# Press Release



## Battle Ground Public Schools

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### Remaining Central School bricks to be given away Saturday, Feb. 18



Stage III theater goes up in flames at Jan. 21 training burn of old Central School. Public may pick up bricks Feb. 18 for no charge, but donations will be accepted.

Bricks from the long-vacant Central School and adjoining Stage III Battle Ground High School theater, which were burned down in a firefighter-training drill Jan. 21, will be given away from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18.

While there will be no charge for the bricks, donations to the Battle Ground Education Foundation ([www.bgef.org](http://www.bgef.org)) by cash or personal check will be gladly accepted by volunteers at the giveaway. The Foundation awards grants to teachers and schools for a variety of supplies, equipment or programs to enhance teaching and learning.

The first Central School brick giveaway, Jan. 20-21, resulted in donations totaling \$1,119.85. Most brick recipients said they attended or

worked at the school, which was open from 1941 to 2001, and intend to use the bricks for decorative purposes in their yards.

Brick recipients need not have attended or worked at the school and there is no plan to limit the number of bricks a person may have. The bricks-give away will be at the southwest corner of the old Central campus. Access is via Stadium Way along the BGHS north parking lot, about a quarter mile north of Main Street on Parkway.

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