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To: Disney Parents
From: Ms. Bandolik, AIC/Principal
Re: Assorted Matters

January 23, 2020

Congratulations to Grahm Sheldon, 5th grade, who is the Disney Spelling Bee Champion. It was an exciting Bee. We even ran out of words and went to the dictionary for more! Grahm has been our school champion for 3 years in a row! We applaud his hard work and terrific achievement and wish him well as he moves onto the citywide spelling bee.

-**Pod 200 CAC** – The 4th grade students will begin their 2-week CAC unit on Monday, January 27. The culminating performance will be **Friday, February 7**, in the CAC. All parents are encouraged to attend the performance; please consult with your child's teacher on volunteer needs.

- **Student Pictures** – The picture retake day will be **Tuesday, February 11**. If you want to order an individual picture to be taken, you can do so for the retake day. Please request a picture order form/envelope from the main office. Please return the order with payment prior to retake day so that we can be sure the child gets their picture taken on that date.

- **8th Grade Activities** – Graduation pictures will be taken **Wednesday and Thursday, February 12 and 13**. Students will have a photo taken in cap and gown and another photo taken in dress clothes. Parents will receive a proof and have a choice of poses at which time payment will be made. The Graduation Fee, which covers cap, gown, tassel, diploma, ribbons, etc. is also \$40; if you want to add the optional autograph book the payment is \$50.50. The graduation fee payment, payable to Walt Disney Magnet School by money order only, is due Tuesday, March 3. The Graduation Luncheon is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 3** at Maggiano's. Students will enjoy a day of food and dancing to celebrate their success. The \$40 luncheon fee, payable to Disney School by money order only, is due Wednesday, May 6.

-**Local School Council** – A special LSC meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 27 at 5:00 p.m.; the LSC will be meeting in closed session. The next regular LSC meeting is **Monday, February 3**, at 5:30 p.m.; all Disney parents are welcome to attend the February 3 meeting. LSC elections will be **Wednesday, April 22**, from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Judges are needed for the Local School Council Election on April 22; applications are available in the main office. Applications are now being accepted for anyone interested in running for Local School Council parent, community, ESP or teacher representative. Applications are being accepted until Thursday, March 5 at 3:00 p.m.

-**Parent Advisory Council**- The PAC will meet **Friday, February 7**, at 7:45 a.m. in the CAC Dining Room. The meeting is held prior to the pod 200 CAC show. All Disney parents are welcome to attend PAC activities.

-**Parent Teacher Association**- The next PTA General Meeting is **Tuesday, February 11**, at 7:45 a.m. Movie Night is **Friday, February 21**; the feature film will be "*The Descendants*". February is the last month to get in Box Tops, those little cardboard squares on food packaging that bring schools free cash. Box Tops is going paperless after February. Turn in box tops while you can; PTA thanks you for your help.

- **School Non Attendance Days** – **Friday, January 31** – School Improvement Day

Monday, February 17 – Presidents Day Holiday

Monday, April 6 – **Friday, April 10** – Spring Break