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

February 5, 2020
2nd quarter report cards sent home – February 7
Picture Retake Day – Tuesday, February 11

Welcome, welcome to our new Disney staff: Ryan Beaudoin in 7th grade room 308; Rachel Fenker-Vera in Art, Natasha Jones, pre-school room 112 and Colleen Groves, ODLSS support in 7th and 8th grades. We are excited to have all of them join our Disney team and they are eager to work with your children and look forward to opportunities to meet our students' families.

Disney is excited to kick off Black History Month. Each morning in February, we are starting off the day with a school wide broadcast of a song that represents African American culture and history. A student has been selected to introduce the song and explain what the song means to them and to our culture. Students will engage in classroom reflection on the song's meaning and significance in our culture and history. Other activities being developed will take place throughout the month.

-Pod 200 CAC – The pod 200 culminating performance of their 2 week CAC unit is **Friday, February 7**, at 9:15 a.m. in the CAC. The SW door of the CAC will open at 9:00 for parents and visitors. We hope all 4th grade parents can attend.

-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.

- Student Pictures – Picture retake day is **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, February 12**(rooms 300,302,333) **and Thursday, February 13** (rooms 301,304). 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 meal and dancing to celebrate their success. The \$40 luncheon fee, is due Wednesday, May 6.

-Local School Council- 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 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 **Monday, February 17 – Presidents Day Holiday**
Monday, April 6 – Friday, April 10 – Spring Break