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To: Disney Parents
From: Kathleen Hagstrom, Principal
Re: Assorted Matters

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-**Pod 310 CAC Performance** – Our 6th & 7th grade students in pod 310 will have their CAC culminating performance, *Students of Today, Professionals of Tomorrow*, on **Friday, January 26**, at 9:00 a.m. in the CAC building. The SW door of the CAC will be opened at 8:45 to allow guests in for seating. All parents are invited to the CAC show; we remind you that children under the age of 5 are not allowed at these performances. This policy is in place to avoid potential disruption and to allow the 6th & 7th grade students a forum to shine for you!

- **Parent Advisory Council** – There will be a PAC meeting on **Friday, January 26**, at 7:30 a.m., which is the same day as the Pod 310 CAC performance. All parents are welcome to the PAC activity, which will be in the CAC Dining Room.

- **Local School Council** – The next LSC meeting is **Tuesday, February 12, 2019**, at 5:30 p.m. in the CAC Dining Room. All Disney parents are welcome.

-**Parent Teacher Association** – The next *General Meeting* of the PTA will be **Tuesday, February 5** at 7:30 a.m. *Movie Night* will be **Friday, February 15**, at 6 pm; the feature will be Frozen. There will be a PTA sponsored event **Friday, January 26**, at the University of Chicago. A flyer will be sent home regarding this opportunity for students to attend the men's college basketball game at no charge. Parents keep those box tops coming! There is a deadline approaching at the end of March to send in box tops for this school year. Remember, box tops equate to free additional dollars for the school!

- **Student Photos** – Student pictures for those who ordered them, were sent home with the students last Friday or this past Tuesday. If there is a problem with the photos there will be a “make up” day in late February. Parents will need to return the individual photos received in order to have the picture retaken. Our 8th grade students will have graduation pictures taken either **Tuesday, February 26 or Wednesday, February 27**. 8th grade students will have photos taken in dress clothes and cap and gown. Proofs will be sent home and 8th grade parents will have the opportunity to select which photos they want to order.

- **Pod 320 CAC Unit** – Our 5th grade students will begin their 2-week CAC unit on Monday, January 28. The culminating performance will be **Friday, February 8**. Please consult with your child's teacher for volunteer needs. If you are the parent of a 5th grader and have not yet been approved to volunteer via the CPS process, now is a great time to apply. Please visit the CPS volunteer website, www.cpsvolunteers.org to complete your online application for Type 2 volunteer.

-**After School Sports/Activities** – Students who are members of after school athletic teams or tutoring programs have made a commitment to participate. Students are expected to attend each tutoring session or athletic practice to maintain their participation in the program. If your child will not attend, we need a note from the parent authorizing this absence on the day of the activity. Unexcused absences may result in your child being removed from the tutoring program or athletic team. On game day, students who want to watch a game at Disney, must be accompanied/supervised by their parent. Thank you for your support of these safety policies.

- **2nd Quarter Report Cards** – Students will be sent home with their 2nd quarter report card on **Friday, February 8**.

Calendar Dates – Following are non-attendance days for students:

Friday, February 1 – School Improvement Day – No School
Monday, February 18 – President's Day Holiday – No School
Friday, April 5 – School Improvement Day – No School
Monday, April 15 – Friday, April 19 – Spring Break – No School