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

February 6, 2019

Monday, February 18 – No School – Presidents Day Holiday

-**Pod 320 CAC Performance** – Our 5th grade students in pod 320 will have their CAC culminating performance, “Night at the Museum,” on **Friday, February 8**, 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 5th grade students a forum to shine for you!

- **2nd Quarter Report Cards** – Due to the cold weather closings last week, the date for report cards has been changed. Students will be sent home with their 2nd quarter report card on **Tuesday, February 12**.

-**Valentine Dance** – Our 7th and 8th grade students will be having an after school dance on **Wednesday, February 13**. Any students planning to attend, must have a signed permission slip from the parent. Students can bring a store bought treat to share; dress code must be within the Disney dress code. The dance will begin after school and end at 4:30. Pick up will be from the SW CAC doors.

- **Parent Advisory Council** – There will be PAC meetings on **Friday, February 8 and Friday, March 1**, at 7:30 a.m., which coincide with the dates of the pod 320 and Pod 210 CAC performances. 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, March 12**, 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 school event **Friday, February 15**, at the University of Chicago. Details to come on 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** – If there is a problem with the photos there will be a picture “make up” day, scheduled for **Monday, February 25**. 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 210 CAC Unit** – Our 3rd grade students will begin their 2-week CAC unit on Tuesday, February 19. The culminating performance will be **Friday, March 1**. Please consult with your child’s teacher for volunteer needs. If you are the parent of a 3rd 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, must be accompanied/supervised by their parent. Thank you for your support of these safety policies.

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