

~ TEAM DISNEY Update ~

*Our mission is to educate for life, so every child acquires the knowledge and skills to succeed in school and beyond*

October 31, 2019

TEAM DISNEY:

**Thank You!**

A very heartfelt thank you for your generosity during the annual PTA Donation Drive. We cannot do it without you! Your continued support of our PTA Donation Drive allows us to do many special things for your/our ☺ children!



Please help us reduce our tardy count!! We had 271 tardies in just the first quarter. OUCH! We have several students that are arriving just at, or after, the bell. Your help in making sure that your student arrives with enough time to get in the building, **and down the hall to their classroom**, before the bell rings is appreciated. This ensures a great start to the day for your child(ren). In addition, please plan accordingly if inclement weather is in the forecast. Thank you!



Please remember that cell phones, including watches that can be used as phones (i.e. Apple Watch), should not be out or worn at school. Students will be asked to remove any watches that have phone capabilities. We respectfully request that these items are simply left at home. However, if they are sent to school with a student, they must be turned **OFF** (not just set to silent mode) and stored in a backpack.



If our nurses loan your child clothes, we respectfully ask that you launder and return them for reuse. Thank you!



Our lost and found barrels grow very quickly this time of year. If you are willing to write your child's name on the label of clothing, particularly coats, jackets, and sweatshirts, we will make every attempt to return missing items to their correct owner. Otherwise, after a period of time and displaying the Lost and Found for students to check, we donate the remaining Lost and Found items to our Cents of Pride partner school, Weller Elementary.



Financial assistance is available anytime during the year if your child needs help with any type of funding for field trips, breakfast/lunch, clothing, etc. PLEASE let us help! We have sources, and can do so very discreetly.



When visiting Disney, please help us with our "Welcome Code of Conduct" by not wearing hats in the building, and following our school dress code. ☺



We encourage you to keep clipping those Box Tops! Box Tops are an easy way to support Disney, and they add up quickly! For more information on Box Tops, including a list of participating products, go to [www.BTFE.com](http://www.BTFE.com). Thank you for supporting Disney!!



Additional reminder: Please try to exclude those items that are so hard for children to open in their lunches. We help as much as we can, but time to get around to all is difficult, and the number one job of the adults in charge is supervision for safety! Please include utensils, napkin, and a drink if your child brings their lunch. Thank you!

**5th Grade**

***Fifth-Grade Parents-If you desire for your child to attend a middle school OTHER than the school that serves your address, a Transitional Transfer request form must be completed. These forms will be available online at <https://www.sps.org/Page/2625> beginning November 1, 2019. Transfers are approved based on building capacity and the order in which the transfers are received. **Please note that due to current and projected high enrollment numbers, Cherokee Middle School will be closed to all transfers for 6<sup>th</sup> graders during the 2020-2021 school year.** It is the responsibility of the parent/legal guardian to complete the transfer form to the requested school. Fifth to Sixth Grade transfer requests must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m., December 2, 2019.***

**November 4 & November 5 – NO SCHOOL**

**November 6** – Picture Retake Day

**November 12** – Skating Party, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. / PTA Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

**November 14** – Gobble Gram sales begin and will continue through November 18

**November 15** – Mid Second Quarter

**November 19** – Dunk-it with Dr. Miller, 8:20 a.m. / Loyal to the Royal (Domino's Night) / Story Time at 9:00 a.m. in the Disney library. This is open to any preschool aged child

**November 20** – K Prep at 2:00 p.m. in the Disney library for all children who will start kindergarten next school year

**November 21** – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Music Performance (dress rehearsal at 2:25 p.m. / performance at 7:00 p.m.) / TEAM DISNEY Newsletter Online / Club Encore Ends

**November 27 through November 29** – Thanksgiving Vacation

It is "Spooktacular" to be partners with you for TEAM DISNEY!

Lynne Miller, Principal

