



~ TEAM DISNEY Update ~

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

November 29, 2017

TEAM DISNEY:

Thank You!

A very heartfelt thank you for your generosity during the annual PTA Donation Drive. We had an amazing year, and Dr. Miller will be turning into a dolphin in the near future! Your continued support of our PTA Donation Drive allows us to do many special things for your/our ☺ children!



The holiday season is upon us, which presents some exciting opportunities both at home and at school! To best manage our instructional time, we ask that children do not wear bells to school. Festive hats, colored hair, tattoos, etc., also are distracting, and we greatly appreciate your cooperation in protecting our learning environment.



We are collecting for Toys for Tots from now until Dec. 14. Please bring a new, unwrapped toy for donation to the collection boxes by the Disney office. Our school goal is to fill a minimum of **four** boxes, but we have been challenged to fill six boxes this year! Thank you making this holiday season brighter for a child in need.



Classroom holiday parties will be held Dec. 20, from 2:35 p.m. to 3:35 p.m. If your child cannot participate in any holiday activities due to religious beliefs, please communicate that request to your child's teacher, and an alternate activity can occur.



To support the District's wellness policy, please do not send suckers or any other candy to school with your child, including packing it with their lunch. In addition, please remember to pack a drink and proper utensils with any lunch brought from home. Thank you!



If you want your children to leave early ANY school day (**including after holiday parties**), you **must** sign them out in the office. Please realize this counts against their attendance, and costs our school district funding.



MANY items are being turned in each day to Lost and Found. We display these items OFTEN to our students, and ask them to check for anything that might be theirs. If names are placed on items, we will do our best to return them to the student(s). Please encourage your children to check Lost and Found, and put the unclaimed items back in the barrel after checking. After a time, unclaimed items are donated to Weller.



Please see below for drop off and pick up friendly reminders.

- ✓ **The bus lane is neither a drop off nor a pick up location at the beginning and end of the day.**
- ✓ **It will help a great deal if two-household families will work together for the same pick-up arrangements after school.**
- ✓ **It is very confusing for children when plans change frequently. Please try to limit making changes. Thank you for your assistance for the safety and good of all involved.**
- ✓ **For the safety of your child, please pick up or drop off your child in designated areas ONLY.**
- ✓ **A reminder that smoking is prohibited on school grounds, including when you wait in the car line.**

What's Happening

Looking ahead:

- ✓ December 5 – K-Prep at 1:30 p.m. in the Disney library for all children who will start kindergarten next school year
- ✓ December 6 – Story Time at 11:00 a.m. in the Disney library. This is open to any preschool-aged child.
- ✓ December 10 – Dynamics perform at Battlefield Mall, 6:30 p.m.
- ✓ December 11 – Skating party, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. NO PTA Meeting this month
- ✓ December 18 – Loyal to the Royal Domino's Night, 4 p.m. – 8 p.m. Republic Rd. location only
- ✓ December 20 – End of second quarter and first semester/holiday parties, 2:35 p.m. to 3:35 p.m./TEAM DISNEY newsletter goes online
- ✓ December 21 – January 2: Winter vacation
- ✓ January 3 – Classes resume; First day of third quarter and second semester

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During this Thanksgiving holiday, I was reminded again how grateful I am to be a part of TEAM DISNEY! Wishing you a great start to this Holiday Season! -- Lynne Miller, Principal

