

WALT DISNEY MAGNET SCHOOL
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 Re: Assorted Matters

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Monday, May 30, Memorial Day – Building Closed, No School
Thursday, June 16 – No School, Professional Development Day

- **Disney Pin Art Competition** – 5-7th grade students can participate in a Pin-Art Competition. The winning pin will be announced June 3rd and can be purchased in September at the Hard Rock Café Rock Shop. 15% of proceeds will benefit Disney! Calling all budding designers to submit a pin by **May 30**. Please see Ms. Varner with questions.

- **Breakfast in the Classroom** – We have now been providing Breakfast in the Classroom, the new CPS program, for a week. Students remain outside (or in the CAC during inclement weather) until 7:45 a.m. At 7:45 students are escorted to their classroom and any student who wants to eat can take a free bag breakfast which is available until 8:05; breakfast will be over at 8:15. **No students can be dropped off before 7:30a.m.**

- **Field Days** – At the end of the school year, each grade level has a day for “Field Day” which is a day spent outside on the property with students engaged in activities and a “picnic”. Parents are welcome to attend. We are not able to include siblings or other children, including babies. Students may not bring sports equipment, blankets, coolers or electronic games. Lunch will be a bag lunch. If weather is inclement, the “Field Day” will be held in the pod.

Date	Pod	Grade	Date	Pod	Grade
Tuesday, May 31	220	2 nd	Tuesday, June 7	100	1st
Wednesday, June 1	200	4 th	Wednesday, June 8	320	5 th
Thursday, June 2	310	6 th & 7 th	Thursday, June 9	210	3 rd
Friday, June 3	120	Kindergarten	Monday, June 13	300	7 th & 8 th

- **Next Year Bus Applications** – Materials will go home this week to students eligible for regular bus service. All parents who want school bus service next year must submit an application for bus service, with a copy of proof of address, by **Friday, June 3**. All forms need to be submitted to the school, fax forms are not acceptable.

- **PTA** –The Disney PTA leadership thanks all the parents and students who have supported PTA programs over the year - Movie Nights, Scholastic Book Fair and catalogue Fundraisers. The monies raised have provided support for upcoming Field Days, books purchased for the library and our 8th grade graduation activities, among others. The final PTA activity will be a meeting on **Friday, May 27**, at 7:45 a.m. Plans for next year will be discussed. Anyone interested in serving as an officer next year must attend. All parents are invited to attend to provide their input.

- **PAC Meeting** –PAC will sponsor a parent workshop about Nutrition **Friday, May 20**. The final PAC activity, a Parent Dance Workshop will be **Friday, June 10**. To make reservations email DisneyPAC@yahoo.com.

- **Local School Council** – The next regularly scheduled meeting of the LSC is **Monday, June 13**, at 5:30 p.m. The Principal evaluation meeting will be Thursday, May 19, at 5:30.

- **Graduation Dates** – To assist parents in planning, graduation dates are listed below; details for each event will be provided to those families as they become available. A limited number of tickets are made available to each 8th grade student; tickets are not required for the kindergarten program. **For both graduation programs, we remind you that children under 5 are not allowed.** Please plan accordingly so that you are not disappointed.
Wednesday, June 15 – 8th grade graduation, 9:30 a.m. **Friday, June 17** – Kindergarten graduation, 8:30 a.m.

- **Summer Enrichment Program** – As you make plans for the summer, keep in mind that we offer a wonderful summer program, for students from pre-k through 4th grade. This full day program utilizes Disney teachers and incorporates learning and plenty of fun. A registration form is available in the main office or on our website.

- **Important Dates** – At the beginning of the year, the CPS listed **Wednesday, June 15**, as a date for no school. However, June 15 day will be a day of attendance, to make up for the final snow day used this winter. The last day of school is **Friday, June 17**; the school year begins **Tuesday, September 6**.