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

June 14, 2011

SCHOOL IS IN SESSION WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15
NO SCHOOL - THURSDAY, JUNE 16!
DISMISSAL FRIDAY, JUNE 17 – 9:45 A.M.: All students must attend

Families – Friday June 17 will be very busy at dismissal – parking will be extremely limited. Parking will only be allowed in authorized spaces; no double parking. We appreciate your cooperation and patience.

- **Last Day of School** – The final day of school is **Friday, June 17**. School will begin at 8:00 A.M. and will end at 9:45 A.M. **The state requires all students to be in attendance.** Please do not ask to have your child depart early, or come in only to get a report card and leave. **There will be no dismissal for any students before 9:45 a.m.** There are end of year tasks which need to be completed. It is also time for students and teachers to say goodbye.

- **Last Day Dismissal** – School buses will pick up and drop off at regular school site stops; **there will be no bus service to the park districts.** Kindergarten students will be dismissed after graduation and will go home with their families. Students in 1st – 4th grade will be dismissed from the first floor lunchroom. Upper level students will be dismissed to the outside per regular procedures. **The basketball court will be available for parking for families of kindergarten graduates only.** Security and parent volunteers will be on hand to assist with directing traffic. If your 1st – 8th grade child usually rides the school bus at the end of the day, but will not take the bus on Friday, June 17 – please complete the form at the bottom of the newsletter and return to Nancy Jones, main office, on Wednesday, June 15.

- **Report Cards** – **Final report cards will be sent home with students Friday, June 17.** Report cards are not available before June 17. If your child is not here, report cards will be available for pick up in the main office beginning Monday, June 20.

- **8th grade Events** – 8th grade graduation is Wednesday, June 15, at 10:00a.m. in the Disney CAC. **All attendees must have a ticket.** Children under age 5 will not be admitted. Parking will be available on the basketball court for families of our 8th grade graduates only. Doors will open at 9:30 a.m. Attendees with tickets will enter the CAC at the back of the school through the southwest door of the CAC. On **Friday, June 17**, 8th graders attend school; they will receive report cards and yearbooks Friday.

- **Kindergarten Event** – Kindergarten celebration is **Friday, June 17** at 8:30 a.m. It will last about an hour and students will leave with their families. Older children of kindergarten families will not be released to attend. **The basketball court will be available for parking for families of kindergarten graduates only.** Doors will open at 8:15 a.m. Attendees with tickets will enter the CAC at the back of the school through the southwest door of the CAC; doors will close at 8:30. Children under 5 years old will not be admitted. Allow ample time to locate parking; security will be on hand to assist with directing traffic.

- **Summer School** – Students in grades 3, 6 and 8 who need to attend summer school have been notified by letter in the backpack. **Summer school sessions begin Wednesday June 22 and end Friday, July 29.**

- **Next Year School Calendar** – School starts **Tuesday, September 6**; a list of important dates is being sent home. Applications for next year bus service were due June 3. If you have not yet completed an application for bus service next year, you need to do so by June 21. Forms are available in the main office.

The main office will have staff from 8 A.M. to 3 P.M. Monday through Friday all summer. There are still openings for our Tuition Based Summer Program. Have a wonderful summer of fun, relaxation and reading!

LAST DAY DISMISSAL — THE CHILD BELOW WILL NOT RIDE THEIR SCHOOL BUS FRIDAY, JUNE 17
(Complete and return the bottom of this letter to the main office Wednesday morning if your child will not ride the bus on Friday.)

Student(s) Full Name _____ **- Classroom(s)** _____

Bus # _____ **Parent Name** _____