



## ~ 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.

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TEAM DISNEY:

### THE DEAL'S BEEN SWEETENED!!!

**Due to a MSU marketing mix-up, MSU is offering an extra-special deal for Disney purchases only! Anyone who purchases a ticket for “Disney Night at the Q” (Lady Bears vs. Creighton on Friday, February 5 at 7:35 p.m.) will receive IN ADDITION a voucher for any remaining Mens’ or Womens’ game! These vouchers will be good for lower-bowl chair-back seats for Womens’ and upper-bowl for Men’s. Tickets are still only \$5.00 each—that’s a \$30 value for only \$5.00!!! Our own Disney Dynamics will be singing the National Anthem, and TEAM DISNEY will be recognized during the game. WOW!!! Invite your family and friends, and help us beat our record by having 300+ seats filled with TEAM DISNEY pride! Plus, we are hoping to beat Wilder’s attendance of about 300 at a previous Lady Bear game. ☺ Tickets are on sale NOW in the Disney office. That night is also “White-Out” night, so get your white shirts ready!**

- Our exciting month continues with the school-wide **Disney Olympics thematic unit!** It all begins with the Opening Ceremonies on February 12. Students will have many opportunities to learn more about the Winter Olympics as they are occurring, the various sports, and the countries represented. They will also have the chance to win gold medals, both individually and with their classes. Ask your children each day about the many learning activities occurring, and help them follow the Olympics through the various media. It will be a fun, enriching two weeks, which will conclude on February 26, with our Closing Ceremonies.
- Grade cards were sent home January 22. It is second semester already! Mid-Third Quarter is February 17.

### Additional February Dates to Note:

- ❖ February 2 - EARLY RELEASE DAY. School will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m. for staff professional learning/work. PLEASE be sure you make arrangements for your child to be picked up on time. There will be **no afternoon Prime Time at Disney.**
  - ❖ February 4 - Dynamics Parent Meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the Music Room.
  - ❖ February 11 - First-grade classes will present the musical program, “ARF!” The dress rehearsal program for the school will be held at 2:20 p.m., and the evening program will be at 7 p.m.
  - ❖ Friday, February 12 – Valentine parties at 2:30 p.m. We will follow the same procedure as we used for the winter parties. Classroom instruction will continue until 2:30; therefore, party setup/parties may not begin prior to 2:30; however, you are welcome to bring items in prior to school starting or leave them in the school office for delivery to rooms... All adults assisting with parties must sign in and receive a Visitor Pass. We will be able to sign in several people at once, and so the process will move very quickly. You may then wait in the Disney Diner until 2:30 party time! ☺ Unfortunately, we are not able to provide parents with school supplies to make classroom decorations, games, etc., due to budget constraints.
  - ❖ February 15 – NO SCHOOL, President’s Day.
  - ❖ February 16. - Math/MAP Night from 5:30-6:30 p.m.-grades 3-5. Theme - “Let the Games Begin!” Your attendance is very important.
- Looking ahead:
- March 2: Two-hour early release, school dismisses at 1:30 p.m./ McTeachers’ Night at McDonald’s on Kingsley – 4 to 8 p.m.
  - March 3: City PTA Council meeting at Disney, 9 a.m.
  - March 4: Night at the Museum, Disney Diner, 5 -6:30 p.m.
  - March 8-19: Penny Wars....Save those coins! ☺
  - March 9: Skating Party, 6-8 p.m.
  - March 11: Domino’s Night
  - March 12: Box Top and all other labels due
  - March 16: Kindergarten Registration for 2010-11
  - March 18: Fourth-grade performance, 2:20 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
  - March 19: Third-quarter ends
  - March 22-26: Spring Break
  - March 29: Fourth-quarter begins/MAP & Terra Nova testing begins. Teachers will let you know specific days and times.

- It is a privilege to be a part of TEAM DISNEY with you, where WORLD-CLASS LEARNING occurs EVERY day! ☺

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