



TO: Dr. Joel Boyd, Superintendent of Schools

FROM: Linus Guillory, Chief School Officer

DATE: February 14, 2020

RE: *Spotlight on the Dr. Wang Middle School Frozen Junior Performance*

On the evening of January 24th and the afternoon of January 25th, Wang Middle School students put on a performance of *Frozen Junior, the Musical* based on the movie *Frozen*. The students rehearsed for many weeks leading up to the show as there were numerous songs to sing and dance routines to learn for the show! Staff members and parents donated their time on many days after school to build the incredible sets and get all of the costumes ready in time for the show. Lastly, in addition to the extensive cast of over 40 students, we had an entire set-crew of students made up of current and former Wang students that “invisibly” changed the sets for each scene during the performances.

Wang School is always incredibly proud of our musical performances every year, and this was our second winter musical—usually we have a spring musical show. However, given that both shows were completely sold out like our spring shows usually are, it doesn't seem like the time of year matters, because our students do such an incredible job with these shows each and every year! We performed the show again this week during the school day for several elementary schools, so Elsa & Anna were on stage a few more times before all was said and done. A special recognition to Tricia Neary for her dedicated and incredible work on this show (like she does every year), but this is even more bittersweet for us at Wang School because Tricia will be retiring at the end of the year so this was her final performance as our director! She will be missed, but we hope to get her to come back and help out even after her retirement! However, we know her successor, Kellianne Grady, and the school clerk, Omayra Marcano, will carry on the tradition as they have been integral parts of the success of our shows every year.

Director: Tricia Neary

Musical Director: Kellianne Grady

Set, Stage, & Prop Director: Omayra Marcano

Choreographer: Cassandra Floor (LPS Teacher)

Sound Engineers: Andy Descoteaux

Lighting Engineer: Zeb McNall

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