

The Delta Program | *Newsletter* – November

Delta Middle-Disney's Frozen Junior See the Delta Middle cast perjorni on January 16th & 17th @ State High

See the Delta Middle cast perform

The Delta Middle Program is getting ready for their musical performance of Disney's Frozen Junior!

Here are a few words from Leah (Delta Middle Music Teacher)

What made you chose Frozen Junior as the Delta Middle Musical this year?

"Frozen seemed an ideal choice because of the themes of love between sisters, committing to being your true self, and letting go! We also perform our musical in January every year so the fear of an endless winter seems timely! Frozen 2 comes out November 22 so it has also been a treat to revisit the Frozen characters before the second movie comes out in theatres."

What excites you most about Disney's Frozen Junior?

"I really enjoy the music. There are numbers added to the musical that are not in the movie like Dangerous to Dream and Hygge! Dangerous to Dream is performed by Elsa. She verbalizes her fears about the expectations of being Queen and how she wishes she could connect with her sister. It is very emotionally complicated and mature and our two Elsas are performing it beautifully. Hygge is a really fun number complete with a kick-line! Hygge is the Danish art of being cozy and we have enjoyed brainstorming ways that we can include Hygge in our lives this winter!"



PTSO Update

12/4 -PTSO Meeting 7-8pm @ Delta

Upcoming Fundraisers

November 25th: The Field December 18th: Sweet Frog





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Mark Your Calendar

November 25

Thanksgiving

Break

PTSO Fundraiser @The Field

November 27-December 2 Enjoy your break!!



December

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PTSO Meeting 7-8pm @ Delta

Delta High **Experiential Day** **December** 10

Delta High/State High Long Homeroom *Check website for schedule

Winter Break

December 23-January 1 Enjoy your break!!



December 18

Delta Middle Winter Concert @ 7pm State High S. Auditorium





Trip to Alabama

From The Bridging Divides Class

Forty students from "Bridging Divides: Exploring Diversity and Social Justice," a combined middle level and high school class at Delta, recently returned from a week in Birmingham, Selma, and Montgomery, Alabama. Our educational journey was led by Mia Henry from Freedom Lifted, an organization that focuses on civil rights tours of the Deep South and connections to social justice issues today. Our class met veterans of the Civil Rights Movement, students and teachers from Birmingham, social justice activists, and many other kind people throughout Alabama. In addition, middle schoolers were able to build bonds with high schoolers, forming the foundation for our work together on projects that we hope will bridge divides in our community.

Learning about the history of racial injustice in our country and visiting sites like the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church and the National Memorial for Peace and Justice were intense and emotional experiences, but we managed to grow together throughout the journey. We also spent time deliberating different approaches to social justice work and figuring out how to work with others on issues we care about. Our minds have grown, and we have gathered inspiration for our CAPs, or Community Action Projects, that we will be working on for the rest of the semester. After this trip, we are feeling highly motivated to start taking on social justice issues in our community and working together to make change.



