

## **Pattonville coaches “run the run”**

Three Pattonville High School cross country coaches were great role models for their students, participating in back to back marathons at Walt Disney World in Orlando in January.

Head Coach John Kern and assistants Jason Teer and Sean O'Connor completed the Goofy Marathon Challenge, which started the first day with a half marathon (13.1 miles) that looped from Epcot to the Magic Kingdom and back. The second day was a full marathon (26.2 miles), which looped through the Magic Kingdom, Animal Kingdom, MGM and Epcot.

“This was a great personal challenge for us and also I think a great opportunity for us to ‘walk the walk’ or ‘run the run’ as the case may be, to model what we teach the students on our team,” said Kern.

The trio received “Goofy Medals” for completing both marathons in the same weekend, as well as Donald Duck medals for completing the half marathon and special 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary Mickey Medals for the full marathon.