

## eNews

Monday, January 23, 2012

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for additional details about the events and news listed below.

### PTA & School News

- **Mad Science** - PTA sponsored after school program for students to learn science through hands on experiments. Spring registration (online) is now open. Classes start week of February 13. **Lego Robotics** - Grades 4-6. **New!** - Competitive Lego course being offered. Activities include races, obstacle courses, mazes and combat. Classes run Wednesdays, February 8 - March 28. Registration form due February 1.
- **Fitness Warriors** - Online registration is open. Scholarships are available. Classes held from 8:00 – 8:50am. Each class is limited to the first 60 students that have a confirmed registration. A Wait List will be formed for all registrations beyond the first 60 enrolled. Classes: Grades 3-4 (Friday), Grades 5-6 (Tuesday), Grades K-2 (**this class is full** and not accepting registrations). Information.
- **Stop Motion Animation** - **New!** Grades 4-6. Students use still cameras, audio recorders and Final Cut Express to create stop-motion animation projects. Tuesdays, February 7- March 27. Registration form due February 1.
- **Running with the Stars** – Registration now open. Spring session runs Monday/Wednesday, February 27 – May 16. Look for registration packet in Tuesday Folders. Program offered for boys grades 3-6.
- **Readathon**- Coming in February. Roadrunners can read and raise money for our school. Volunteers needed to help before and after the event. Information/Volunteer.
- **Girls on the Run** - Parent volunteers/coaches needed. Daughter gets a discount on registration if parent is a coach. Volunteer coach registration is January 17 - February 17.
- **Vienna Safe Routes to School** - Sidewalk Construction - Please take a minute to email Town Council to make sidewalk construction a funded priority so that all of the town's elementary school students can have a safe route to school.
- **Muffins for Moms** – January 27, 8:30-9:30am. Moms – come join your kids for donuts/muffins and conversation before school. Muffins for Moms will be held on Friday, January 27th from 8:30am-9:30am. Please join us.
- **International Night** – February 17, 6:30-8:30pm. At this event, we celebrate the unique diversity that makes up our school. You can participate by having a cultural display or participating in the Parade of Nations or Talent Show.
- **Food for Thought Program** - Please help those less fortunate. In need of plain milk boxes, soup cans and Chef Boyardee cups. Send donated items to the school office.
- **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Benefit and Gala Event** - March 23. 7:30-10pm. Westwood Country Club. Ticket sales coming soon. This event is open to adult family, friends, former MR parents, alumni – pass the word around!!
- **50th Birthday Party / Family Fun Night** - April 20. Volunteer to help plan this exciting event! We need help with decorations, running bingo tables and chaperones. Our Spring BOGO Book Fair kicks off this night too!

### 50/50

To honor our 50th anniversary, the Marshall Road Community will be completing **50** community service projects throughout the school year. Please see the [PTA website](#) for more information about our completed and on-going projects.

**Project #4 - Cell Phone Collection-** Cell Phone Collection – **Let's complete this project!!** We need 20 more cell phones to reach our goal! We have a goal of collecting 50 cell phones to donate to Fairfax County Commission for Women. Ask family and friends if they have old cell phones they can donate!

**Project #20 - Collecting new and gently used musical instruments** - Over 50 musical instruments will be collected and distributed to children in the Philippines through the Daniel Fissell Music Foundation. All donations of working instruments would be appreciated (including drums, guitars, recorders, etc.) and can be dropped off in the school office

**Project #21 - Cards, Poems and Books for Veterans** - Over 50 cards, poems and books will be created and sent to Veterans at the Walter Reed Hospital in honor and recognition of their sacrifice for our country.

**Project #22 - Children's Care Bags** - January 9-23. Over 50 children's care bags will be assembled by Mrs. Thomas' first grade class and Daisy Troop #6910 for use at a homeless shelter in Reston. Please plan to donate child soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, books and bath toys.

**Calendar**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 23</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 24</b>
8-8:50am	Fitness Warriors 5-6 (last class until new session begins)
8-9am	FLEX French 1, grades 1-3 / Chinese 1, grades 1-6
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 25</b>
8-8:45am	Guitar and Drum Club
8-9am	FLEX French 1, grades 4-6 / Spanish 1, grade 1
3:55-4:55pm	FLEX Spanish 1, grades 1-3
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 26</b>
8-9am	FLEX Spanish 2, grades 2-6
8-8:50am	Fitness Warriors K-2 (last class until new session begins)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 27 – second grading period ends</b>
8:30-9:30am	Muffins for Moms
8-9am	FLEX French 2, grades 2-6 / Spanish 1, grades 2-6
8-8:50am	Fitness Warriors 3-4 (last class until new session begins)
4-5:15pm	Studio to Stage
<b>Upcoming</b>	
1/30-31	<b>Student Holiday - No School</b>
2/2	Art Smart Docent meeting 7:30pm room 107
2/7-2/21	Readathon kicks off!
2/8	PTA meeting 9:30am
2/8	Science Share 6-7:00pm

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