



Roadrunner Review

Upcoming Events

9/15 6:00 pm Ice Cream Social on the black top
9/15 7:00 pm First PTA meeting of the year
9/22 6:00-9:00 pm Back to School Night
10/5 9:30 am PTA meeting
10/7 9:00 am Welcome Tea

For more information on these events and a complete listing, please check out the Marshall Road PTA website at:

www.marshallroadpta.org/monthlycalendar.html

Principal's Corner--Jen Heiges

I hope you have found time to rest, relax and enjoy all the wonders of summer. I look forward to meeting all the new families, and welcoming all the new and returning families to our school. Thank you for trusting Marshall Road ES with your most precious children! Together, we will watch them learn and grow throughout our 50th year!

Do you want to know what is going on in our school community?

Join the PTA!

The Marshall Road Elementary School (MRES) Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is made up of parents just like you, working with the school to enrich our children's public school experience. The PTA meets monthly to discuss programs, provide special events for our teachers, raise funds and support our school. Please join us, **Thursday, September 15th at 7pm** (immediately following the ice cream social) for our first meeting of the 2011-2012 school year. We want to hear what you have to say!

PTA Officers

President - Beth Eachus president@marshallroadpta.org
Vice President - Becky Kong vp@marshallroadpta.org
Vice President - Amanda Waltrip vicepresident@marshallroadpta.org
Treasurer - Randy Weinhardt treasurer@marshallroadpta.org
Secretary - Alexandra Bates secretary@marshallroadpta.org

Note from the PTA President—Beth Eachus

On behalf of the PTA, I want to welcome you – or welcome you back – to Marshall Road Elementary School! Marshall Road is **Fifty Years Strong** this year and we are planning many new events to celebrate this milestone. But we need your support! Historically, our PTA has relied on product sales to support our many programs but, this year, we will be focusing on adding new fund-raising activities that promote the values of Marshall Road “Strong Minds, Strong Bodies, Strong Characters”. Please support our Direct Donation program as well as our first annual Run-athon in November and our first annual Read-athon in February. Your support allows us to offer programs such as Art Smart, Fitness Warriors, Odyssey of the Mind, and FLEX (Foreign Language Program), provide buses for school field trips, and host family events such as our Ice Cream Social and International Night. Thank you for your support!!

Get the Latest PTA News – sign up for eNews

PTA eNews includes information about upcoming events, meetings and issues along with links to the website where more detailed information is provided.

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Grocery Cards Rewards Program – Don't forget to Renew or Sign up



Please sign up or renew your grocery club cards online right away. You must renew your cards each year for Marshall Road to receive the benefit. Contributions to Marshall Road won't begin until you have done this.

Giant – A+ Bonus Bucks – www.giantfood.com/aplus (Marshall Road Elementary code = 02126)

Safeway eScrip – www.escrip.com (Marshall Road Elementary code = 6533716)

Safeway 10% Back to School Program – A redemption code is printed on all receipts between Aug. 10 – Sept. 13. This code must be entered online in order for us to get the money from this program. You may enter it online yourself or send it to the office to be taken care of. eScrip member contributions will automatically go to their registered school. Collect codes from friends and family members as well. Also please encourage them to sign up to support Marshall Road. The more the merrier! If you have any questions, contact Alison Treppel at groceryrewards@marhsallroadpta.org

Looking for Room Parents

Being a Room Parent provides a unique opportunity to support your child's teacher. It is also a wonderful way to meet the other children and families in your child's class. Room Parents assist as liaisons between the classroom teacher and students' families. Room Parents help

fulfill the teacher's volunteer and other needs by communicating to the families. The effort can range from making sure enough parents have volunteered to chaperone a field trip, organizing class celebrations, to finding volunteers for stuffing the Tuesday folders. Room Parents promote the link between school and home that has helped make the Marshall Road community so strong.

If you are interested in being a RoomParent or would like to learn more, please contact Carolyn Ubben, Room Parent Network Chair at carolynubben@gmail.com or roomparent@marshallroadpta.org. Additionally, opportunities to sign up for Room Parent of your child's classroom will be available during Back-to-School night, September 22, 7-9 pm.

MRE Needs Your Box Tops



Last school year we made \$507 from box-tops! This year we can collect more. Just cut out the pink box-tops on all General Mills products and bring them to the container located in the library. For every box-top that is turned in, Marshall Road will get 10 cents. Worried about forgetting to bring them in? Just bring in your Box-Tops with your school library books. For more information and a complete listing of qualifying products go to www.boxtops4education.com or contact Sherlie Thomas at sjeanjackson@yahoo.com

The Roadrunner Review is going digital!!

The Roadrunner Review is the Marshall Road Elementary PTA monthly newsletter. It contains updates from the PTA and the Principal as well as feature articles on events and people in the Marshall Road community. The newsletter will be published online on the 1st of the month and printed only at the beginning of each semester. To make sure you receive the Roadrunner Review digitally, please submit your email address to:

www.marshallroadpta.org/subscribe.html or fill out and return the form below in your child's Tuesday folder:

**I want to receive the Roadrunner Review by email!
(please print)**

Name: _____

email address: _____