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***Visit [Marshall Road's PTA website](#) and [the MRES website](#)
for additional details about the events and news listed below.***

PTA & School News

- [Dining for Dollars](#) - January 16. *Church Street Pizza* will donate a portion of their sales to the MR PTA - all day! Bring coupon (in last Tuesday's Folder) and put your receipt in box at register.
- [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.](#)
- [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.](#)
- [Read-a-thon](#) - 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.
- [Chess Club](#) - Parent volunteers needed. Club meets every other Wednesday. New participants always welcome. This is a free program for 2-6 grade students.
- [Magnet School Informational Meetings](#) - February 7: Hunters Woods Elementary. February 9: Bailey's Elementary. Learn about the application and lottery process.
- [50th Anniversary Benefit](#) - March 23. 7:30-10pm. Westwood Country Club. *Save the Date!* [Business Donation Form /Information.](#)
- [50th Birthday Party / Family Fun Night](#) - April 20. [Volunteer](#) to help plan this exciting event!

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.*

19 projects completed! 4 projects still active!

[Cell Phone Collection](#) - Cell Phone Collection - Lets 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!

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

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.

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 travel-size soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, books and bath toys.

Calendar

Monday	January 16
	MLK, Jr. Day - No School
11am-9pm	Dining for Dollars at Church Street Pizza
Tuesday	January 17
8-8:50am	Fitness Warriors 5-6
8-9am	FLEX French 1, grades 1-3 / Chinese 1, grades 1-6
Wednesday	January 18
8-8:45am	Guitar and Drum Club
8-9am	Chess Club
8-9am	FLEX French 1, grades 4-6 / Spanish 1, grade 1
3:55-4:55pm	FLEX Spanish 1, grades 1-3
Thursday	January 19
8-9am	FLEX Spanish 2, grades 2-6
8-8:50am	Fitness Warriors K-2
Friday	January 20
8-9am	FLEX French 2, grades 2-6 / Spanish 1, grades 2-6
8-8:50am	Fitness Warriors 3-4
4-5:15pm	Studio to Stage
Upcoming	
1/27	Second Grading Period Ends
1/27	Muffins for Mom, 8:30am
1/30-31	Student Holiday - No School

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