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

***Welcome to our new Assistant Principal,
Carol Good !***

PTA & School News

- [PTA Meeting](#)- January 11. 7pm. Updates on International Night, read-a-thon, online auction, Anniversary Gala, and the new PTA website. *Movie Night for the kids: "Cars 2". There will be 8th grade chaperones in cafeteria while parents attend PTA meeting. Movie starts at 6:45pm.*
- [Dining for Dollars](#) - January 16, Monday. *Church Street Pizza* will donate a portion of their sales to the MR PTA - all day! Put your receipt in the Dining for Dollars box by the register to get credit.
- [Studio to Stage](#) - Grades 3-6. Classes started January 6 but several openings still available.
- [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. Classes run 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 with event. [Information/Volunteer.](#)
- [Girls on the Run](#) - seeking parents to assist as volunteers/coaches. Daughter gets a discount on registration if parent is a coach. [Click here for more information.](#) Deadline for coach registration January 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.
- [Grocery Rewards](#) -There is still time to register your Giant Bonus card, Harris Teeter VIC card and Target REDcard. Registration is fast and you can earn money for Marshall Road just by doing your shopping
- [Magnet School Informational Meetings](#) - February 7- Hunters Woods Elementary and 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. Volunteers needed to help plan this exciting event! Contact Becky Kong at vp@marshallroadpta.org.

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.

[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!

[Drink Pouch Brigade](#) - Over 1500 aluminum drink pouches were collected and recycled as part of the Drink Pouch Brigade Project. The Terracycle company will take our used drink pouches and upcycle them into bags, pencil holders, etc. or recycle them into things like fences and trash cans. We plan to continue to collect drink pouches for the remainder of the school year. Please drop off in black trash can in the cafeteria.

[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 9
Tuesday	January 10
8-8:50am	Fitness Warriors 5-6
8-9am	FLEX French 1, grades 1-3 / Chinese 1, grades 1-6
Wednesday	January 11
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
7:00-8:30pm	PTA Meeting in Library. "Cars 2" playing in the cafeteria. Movie starts at 6:45pm.
Thursday	January 12
8-9am	FLEX Spanish 2, grades 2-6
8-8:50am	Fitness Warriors K-2
Friday	January 13
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	
1/16	MLK, Jr Day - No School
1/16	Dining for Dollars at Church Street Pizza 11am-9pm
1/18	Chess Club

1/27	Second Grading Period Ends
1/27	Muffins for Mom, 8:30am
1/30-31	Student Holiday - No School

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