



MANASSAS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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Snow date: March 12, 2018

Metz Middle School

- Sponsorship levels determined
- Passports for event this year: Sponsors/Raffle providers will be required destinations
- Keep the Events Committee informed of any potential vendors and/or raffles
- Event Committee Co-Chairs:
Kimberly Bradford and Chantel Clayborn

SPECIAL THANKS

...to the Programs Committee for reviewing the 2017-18 grant applications. We reviewed 18 applications and engaged in great conversations to make our final selections. Thank you to Zuzana, Sarah, Courtney, Radhika and Caroline for taking the time to participate in this exciting process!

Grant recipients will be notified on January 9th beginning at 9:30 a.m. Please join us for this fun morning as we travel to the schools and surprise grant recipients with a large check! Further details coming soon.

BOARD MEMBERS



Thank you **Patrick King** for your hard work with the Annual Report, marketing materials for the State of the Schools event, keeping the MCPSEF website current, and the development of the "Why Manassas" website! In addition to all of the work he

is doing for the Education Foundation, Patrick took the time last month to go visit students at Weems Elementary to talk about advertising.

Thank you Patrick for sharing your gifts and talents with our students!

SPOTLIGHTS

ROUND LEGO TEAM

Round Elementary robotics students competed in the First Lego League "Hydro Dynamics" State Championship Tournament at James Madison this month. Round's team won first place in Research and Presentation and scored in the top three for all other categories.



Of the 30 teams competing, seven were selected to advance to the state level.

MCPS ROBOTICS TEAMS



Did you see the beautiful float in the Manassas Christmas Parade? The float was built by MCPS students who participate on the various robotics teams in our division.

TRISHA CALLIHAN



Founder of the Eagle Writing Center, Mrs. Trisha Callihan, received the 2017 International Writing Centers Association (IWCA) President's Future Leaders Scholarship for

her work with the school's writing center. She is one of only four leaders nationwide who received the award.



CTE Update: The PW Chamber's Education and Innovation Committee is partnering with the MCPS CTE program to increase work-based learning opportunities for students. Check out the [press release](#) from the PW Chamber. For more information, visit pwchamber.org/cte.