



The Murdock Weekly

A Quick Look at the Week Ahead

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every child one voice.

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WORD OF THE WEEK! "Respect for Others"

Concern for and motivation to act for the welfare of others.

FYI

- ✓ Remember your lunch money!
- ✓ Come to Open House this week!
- ✓ Call the school office to volunteer!
- ✓ Don't forget school pictures on 8/21!
- ✓ Join the PTA!
- ✓ Return all needed paperwork to your child's teacher!

WEEK AT A GLANCE...

- 8/12 • School Store (All Grades) 7:25-7:50 am
Wed • 3rd & 4th Grade PTA meeting & Open House 6:30-8:00 pm Murdock Cafeteria
• No Lunch Visitors
- 8/13 • School Store (All Grades) 7:25-7:50 am
Thur • 1st & 2nd Grade PTA meeting & Open House 6:30-8:00 pm Murdock Cafeteria
• No Lunch Visitors
- 8/14 • School Store (All Grades) 7:25-7:50 am
Fri • Spirit Day - wear your Murdock shirt
• No Lunch Visitors
- 8/17 • No Lunch Visitors
Mon
- 8/18 • School Store (K-2) 7:25-7:50 am
Tue • School Council 7:00 am
• No Lunch Visitors

LOOKING AHEAD...

- 8/19 • School Store (3-5) 7:25-7:50 am
Wed • MESF Pizza Night/Spirit Day
• No Lunch Visitors
- 8/20 • School Night for Scouting 7pm Cafeteria
Thur • No Lunch Visitors
- 8/21 • School Picture Day
Fri • Spirit Day - DRESS UP!
• No Lunch Visitors
• Chorus Forms Due (4th & 5th Grades)
- 8/24 • Birthday Book Celebration 7:30 am
Mon Media Center
- 8/25 • School Store (K-2) 7:25-7:50 am
Tue • Newcomer Social 8:15 am

School Council wants your feedback...

Share with us any feedback you may have about the following events:

Meet and Greet _____

Open House (Grade _____)

General feedback or comments _____

Name (optional) _____

Detach this form and send it to school with your child

❖ **BUS ROUTE CHANGES!** - It is possible that the bus route and stop for your child have changed over the summer. The CCSD Bus Route WebQuery System (located on the District site at www.cobbk12.org) determines the schools a student is eligible to attend, the available bus stops, and a helpful street map. Call 678-594-8000 if you need assistance with bus routes.

❖ **LUNCH NEWS** - As students adjust to the new year, we request that parents wait until the 3rd week of school (beginning August 24) before joining your children for lunch. Thank you for supporting this important transition time!

❖ **SCHOOL NIGHT FOR SCOUTING!** - Bring your 1st through 5th grade son to School Night for Scouting in the Murdock Cafeteria on Thurs., 8/20, 7 pm, and learn more about Pack 815, the Cub Scout program sponsored by Murdock Elementary School PTA. If you are unable to attend the meeting but are interested in joining Cub Scouts, please contact Cassie Rogers at 770-578-6547 or e-mail: cassie.n.rogers@lmco.com. This is to sign up NEW scouts only.

❖ **SUMMER BIRTHDAYS!** - Donate a book to the Media Center in honor of your child's birthday by visiting the Birthday Book Club table during Open House, download forms at www.murdockpta.com, or find them outside the front office. The celebration day for June, July & August birthdays will be Mon. 8/24, at 7:30 am in the Media Center. The brand new book your child selects will be labeled with your child's name and your child will be the first student that checks this book out. Students who donate a book will appear on MBC and have their pictures posted on our "BIRTHDAY BOOKS" wall. Questions? Contact: Amy Odom amyodom1@yahoo.com.

❖ PTA and MESF are 100% volunteer organizations and rely on your generous donations and volunteer commitment. Thanks for supporting our school!

MESF- Your generous contributions allowed for some fantastic summer purchases!!!!
*27 classroom computers for our school. We now have 3 classroom computers in every room, 2 labs and 6 laptop labs!!!!
*Individual logins for 1st in Math (Grades 2-5)
*Permanent Art Gallery in the fine arts wing

A HUGE THANKS to PTA-

*What an AMAZING "Meet and Greet"

*Staff shirts to support our "year-long" theme "Small Voices Making a Big Difference".

*Countless volunteer hours over the summer... from moving boxes to landscaping the front of the school

*Teacher gift cards were much appreciated with all the budget cuts

*Staff lunch was DELICIOUS!

TYE-DYE SPIRIT WEAR

If you did not get one of the Murdock tye-dye short sleeve T-shirt, long sleeve T-shirts or hoodies at Meet & Greet, don't miss this chance to order one today.

DEADLINE TO ORDER: Wed, Aug 19

Short Sleeve T-shirt \$13.00

Youth Small___ Y-Med___ Y-Large ___

Adult Small ___ A-Med ___A-Large ___Adult X-Lg ___

Long Sleeve T-shirt \$15.00

Youth Small___ Y-Med___ Y-Large ___

Adult Small ___ A-Med ___A-Large ___Adult X-Lg ___

Hoodie - Sweatshirt \$25.00_{YOUTH}/\$30.00_{ADULT}

Youth Small___ Y-Med___ Y-Large ___

Adult Small ___ A-Med ___A-Large ___Adult X-Lg ___

Return this form and payment to your teacher so they can place it in the PTA box.

(You may photocopy this sheet if you wish)

Your T-shirt(s) will be delivered to your child's class in a few weeks.

Questions? Dana Mizelle d3mizelle@msn.com

Student's Name _____

Parent's Name _____

E-mail _____

Teacher _____ Grade _____

Amount Paid \$ _____ cash _____ or Check# _____