



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 Learning and Punctuality" -
Appreciation for the importance and effort involved in acquiring knowledge. Showing high regard for the worth of promptness.

FOR THE WEEK OF 8/10-8/14

HOT! HOT! HOT! Classes (0 absences, 0 tardies) - K-Libaldi 1-Kastner, Lane 2-Lazarus 3-James, Smith 4-Reeves 5-None

HOT! Classes (0 tardies) - K-Eubanks, Moldz 1-Moore, Smith, Reibel 2-Baker, Becker 3-Bold, McConkey, Haon 4-Hamilton, Kranzlein, Rhodes 5-Harris, Parker

WEEK AT A GLANCE...

- 8/26 • School Store (3-5) 7:25-7:50 am
- Wed • Newcomer Social 8:15 am Media Center
- 5th Grade Book Club
- Substitute Teacher Training (Registration Required) 8:15 am Training Room 1
- 8/27 • MESF Carvel Ice Cream Social 3-6 pm
- Thur • Parent Night "Bullying Program" 7-8 pm
- 8/28 • Sunshine Math Sign Up Due (1st-5th)
- Fri • Anti-Bullying Kickoff
- MBC
- Murphy's Birthday
- Spirit Day - Wear your Murdock Shirt
- 8/31 • V.I.P. Training (Volunteers in Partnership) 8:00 am Media Center
- Mon
- 9/1 • School Store (K-2) 7:25-7:50 am
- Tue

LOOKING AHEAD...

- 9/2 • School Store (3-5) 7:25-7:50 am
- Wed
- 9/3 • PTA Committee Meeting 7:30 am
- Thur • MESF Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- 9/4 • MBC
- Fri • Spirit Day - Wear your Murdock Shirt
- 9/7 • Labor Day - NO SCHOOL
- Mon
- 9/8 • School Store (K-2) 7:25-7:50 am
- Tue • School Council 7:00 am
- GECKO Meeting 2:30 pm

- ✓ Remember your lunch money!
- ✓ Join the PTA! Download forms from Murdock's webpage.
- ✓ 1st-5th Grade - Turn in your Sunshine Math Sign-Up sheets!
- ✓ Come to VIP Training 8/31!

❖ **OLWEUS BULLYING PROGRAM** - Parent Information Night, 8/27, 7-8 pm, Media Center. Questions? Cathy.Fogel@cobbk12.org, Jessica.Struletz@cobbk12.org

❖ **HELP MURDOCK SAVE \$\$\$** by becoming a classroom VIP. Come into the classroom once each month for 2 hours and allow teachers time to receive valuable classroom training. VIP's must participate in training on 8/31, 8 am. Contact your room parent to be included in the schedule. Questions? Natalie.richman@cobbk12.org or Peggy.fleming@cobbk12.org.

❖ **REFLECTIONS!** - This year's theme is "Beauty Is..." Students may enter in any or all of the following six categories - visual arts, photography, music, dance, literature, film production. You may view the rules and print out the entry form on the Murdock PTA website (look under programs). Submission date is Friday October 2, 2009 at 7:45 am. Email Amy O'Dell with questions: odellrw@bellsouth.net

❖ **KID CHESS!** - The Murdock Chess Club congratulates all of last year's participants, including our School Champions: Marc W., Katie S., Anoop G., Wesley B., & Michael F.! Chess Club is scheduled to begin meeting on Mondays & Fridays starting in September, so don't miss your chance to sign up for another great year. For details about the program, call 770-575-5802, or www.kidchess.com.

❖ **MURDOCK MARQUEE!** - For a \$35 donation to MESF, the Murdock Marquee is available the following weeks for a birthday or congratulatory wish: 9/7-9/11/09; 9/14-9/18/09; 10/5-10/9/09; 10/12-10/16/09; 10/26-10/30/09; 11/16-11/20/09; 11/23-11/27/09 (Thanksgiving Break); 12/7-12/11/09; 12/14-12/18/09; 12/21-12/25/09 (Holiday Break); 12/28-1/1/10 (Holiday Break); 1/18-1/22/10; 1/25-1/29/10; 3/8-3/12/10; 4/5-4/9/10 (Spring Break); 4/12-4/16/10; 4/26-4/30/10; 5/10-5/14/10. Please e-mail Cassie Rogers at cassie.n.rogers@lmco.com if interested.

❖ **JR GREYHOUND LACROSSE!** - Come join the fastest growing sport in the USA! Registration for Junior Greyhounds Lacrosse has started and ends on August 29th. The Jr. Greyhound Lacrosse will field boys' and girls' teams for player's ages 7-14 years old. Practices and home games are played at Hightower Trail Middle School. If you have never played lacrosse, the fall season is the preferred time to join! Visit our website for more information @ <http://www.jrgreyhoundlax.com>.

*** HELP WANTED! ***

Thank you to all the parents who signed up to volunteer at Murdock this year! Your names have been forwarded to committees who schedule and organize for their on-going needs. In addition, please look for this Help Wanted box for upcoming needs.

REFLECTIONS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - We are looking for a few parents to help out on Reflections submission day - Friday, October 2, 2009 7:30 - 9:30 am. Please email Amy O'Dell if you are available to help: odellrw@bellsouth.net

The MEDIA CENTER can always use helpers! If you have not yet been contacted, but would like to help, e-mail your contact information and scheduling requirements (once a week, twice a month, Tuesdays only, etc.) to: QPaulette@yahoo.com.

Help our kids stay physically fit! If you would like to help supervise Murdock's MORNING WALK (7:30-7:50 am), and have not yet been contacted, please e-mail mnilson44@yahoo.com and advise which weekdays you prefer.

COUNTY LUNCH CALENDAR