



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!

"HONESTY" - Truthfulness and sincerity; free from deception.

FOR THE WEEK OF 8/17-8/21

HOT! HOT! HOT! Classes (0 absences, 0 tardies) - K-None 1-Reibel 2-None 3-None 4-None 5-None

HOT! Classes (0 tardies) - K-Burke, Eubanks, Kantis, Libardi 1-Kastner, Kingery 2-Levinge 3-James, McConkey 4-Hamilton 5-Davis, Parker, Van Nimwegen

WEEK AT A GLANCE...

9/2 • School Store (3-5) 7:25-7:50 am
Wed

9/3 • MESF Board Meeting 6:30 pm
Thur • PTA Committee Meeting 7:30 am

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

LOOKING AHEAD...

9/9 • No School Store
Wed • Sunshine Math begins (grades 1-5)
• CogAT Testing 1st, 3rd, & 5th Grades
• No Lunch Visitors

9/10 • CogAT Testing 1st, 3rd & 5th Grades
Thur • No Lunch Visitors

9/11 • MBC
Fri • VIP Training 1:00 pm
• CogAT Testing 1st, 3rd & 5th Grades
• No Lunch Visitors
• Friday Kid Chess begins
• Spirit Day - Wear Red, White & Blue & Walk for America

9/14 • Monday Kid Chess begins
Mon • Norm Referenced Tests grades 3 & 5
• No Lunch Visitors

9/15 • No School Store
Tue • Hearing & Vision testing grades 1 & 4
• Norm Referenced Tests grades 3 & 5
• No Lunch Visitors

FYI...

- ✓ Remember your lunch money!
- ✓ Join the PTA! Download forms from Murdock's webpage.
- ✓ Have a great Labor Day Weekend!

❖ REFLECTIONS! - Students may enter in any or all of: visual arts, photography, music, dance, literature, film production. Rules/entry forms on Murdock's PTA website (see: programs). Submission date is Fri. 10/2, at 7:45 am. odellrw@bellsouth.net

❖ VIP TRAINING DATE ADDED! - 9/11 @ 1:00 pm. Volunteers only need to attend one training date. RSVP to Brenda.Holmquist@cobbk12.org

❖ MURDOCK MARQUEE! - For a \$35 donation to MESF, the Murdock Marquee is available the following weeks for a birthday or congratulatory wish: 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; 3/8-3/12/10; 4/5-4/9/10 (Spring Break); 4/12-4/16/10; 5/10-5/14/10. Please e-mail Cassie Rogers at cassie.n.rogers@lmco.com if interested.

❖ GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP, Grades 4-8, Dodgen MS, Sept 1-3 & 8-10; 6-8:30 pm, \$65. Girls do not have to live in the Pope district. Week 1 - fundamentals taught. Week 2 - Shooting clinic. RSVP: suzyedge@aol.com.

❖ SAVE CAMPBELL'S SOUP LABELS! *Labels for Education* awards FREE educational equipment to MURDOCK in exchange for proofs of purchase from the Campbell family of brands: Campbells, V8, Pepperidge Farm, Swanson, Prego & Franco-American brand products Send UPC's to school in a ziplock bag, or drop them in the collection bin in the school lobby.

❖ ATTENTION 1st-3rd-5th GRADE PARENTS! - Please mark your calendar for the dates of the CogAT and ITBS testing schedule. The CogAT testing is scheduled for 1st, 3rd & 5th graders from Wed 9/9 through Friday 9/11. The ITBS testing for 3rd and 5th graders begins Monday 9/14 through Friday 9/18.

Please do not schedule any appointments during these dates. Attendance and punctuality are extremely important. Children who are tardy will not be able to enter their classroom during the testing period and they will need to make-up the testing at a later date. Research shows that children do better on tests when they take them with their classmates. No lunch visitors on test days.

❖ MISSING A BOOK, SWEATER, OR LUNCHBOX? Ask your children to visit Murdock's Lost & Found (located next to the visitor tables in the school cafeteria). The PTA regularly sorts and returns all LABELED belongings to the children's classrooms.

❖ DID YOU KNOW??? The current Murdock Weekly and back-issues are available on-line. See the "Murdock News" tab on Murdock's home page.

* * * HELP WANTED ! * * *

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 schedule availability (day and times of preference) to Paulette Church gpaulette@yahoo.com

Get ready, Get Fit, GO! Morning Walk has started and the students in grades 1-5 are so EXCITED. Morning Walk is a daily program that runs on both tracks. Each track is supervised by PE staff and excellent volunteers. Volunteers help us by WALKING WITH THE KIDS! Volunteer slots are available ANY DAY from 7:25-7:55. Please contact Marla Nilson to volunteer mnilson44@yahoo.com

East Cobber Parade Sat., Sept. 12, 10:00 am

Come join the fun at this year's East Cobber Parade and Festival! The festival follows the parade in the Fountains of Olde Town shopping Center Parking lot, **11:00am - 3:00pm** featuring arts and crafts, food concessions, carnival games, and an entertainment stage.

Students who want to march in the parade wearing their Murdock T-shirt, clip this coupon & bring to school by 9/9.

Student Name _____

Grade _____ Teacher _____

Telephone # or e-mail _____

School Council wants your feedback...

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

Ice Cream Social at Carvel 8/27 _____

Bullying Presentation 8/27 _____

Murphy's Birthday celebration 8/28 _____

School-wide Anti-bullying kickoff 8/28 _____

Anti-Bullying all day school lessons & videos 8/28 _____

Name _____
(optional) _____

Detach this form and send it to school with your child



Murdock Volunteer LOG
2009-10
GIVE 3 FOR ME!!



All family contributions to the school are valued and make a difference.

Three for Me helps the school organize and effectively communicate its needs to parents, and welcomes all families into the school as partners in creating a better learning environment for children.

By making the Three for Me promise and dedicating three hours of your time to the school over the course of the school year, you can strengthen the partnership between home and school for your child's benefit.

VOLUNTEER NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ EMAIL _____

CHILD'S NAME _____ CLASS / GRADE _____

Date	Amount of Time	Activity

FILL OUT THIS LOG ONCE (per year) FOR EACH CHILD!

When you have filled out the log **WITH 3 VOLUNTEER HOURS**-send it to the **FRONT OFFICE** with your child to receive a **special volunteer charm**. Extra forms can be downloaded from our website <http://www.cobbk12.org/Murdock/>

Have Questions? Call the MURDOCK OFFICE @ (770) 509-5071

