



# The Murdock Weekly

## A Quick Look at the Week Ahead

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**every child one voice.**

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### BOOSTERTHON FUN RUN!

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16:

Kindergarten & 1st grade: 11:35-12:45  
2nd and 3rd grades: 10:15-11:30  
4th and 5th grades: 12:45-2:00

**ALL PARENTS and family members (2 legged only) ARE INVITED TO THE RUN!!!**

### WORD OF THE WEEK!

**"Cheerfulness/Positive Attitude"** - Good humored, bright and pleasant. Realistic positive confidence of feeling toward one's self.

### WEEK AT A GLANCE...

9/30 • School Store 3-5 (7:25-7:50 am)  
Wed • 5th Grade Book Club 2:30

10/1 • Boosterthon Fun Run rescheduled  
Thur for 10/16

10/2 • MBC  
Fri • Baseball T-Shirt Day  
• Reflections entries DUE in Cafeteria 7:45 am

10/5 • Red Cross Blood Drive 2:45-7:45 pm  
Mon • WEAR RED !!!

10/6 • School Store K-2 (7:25-7:50 am)  
Tue School Council - Noon

### LOOKING AHEAD...

10/7 • School Store 3-5 (7:25-7:50 am)  
Wed • National Walk to School Day  
• BOOSTERTHON PEP RALLY

10/8 • PTA Committee Meeting 7:30 am  
Thur • Boosterthon  
• PTA General Meeting 6:30 pm & 2nd Grade Performance and Art Show

10/9 • MBC  
Fri • Spirit Day - Wear your Murdock Shirt  
• Boosterthon

10/12 • Columbus Day  
Mon • Boosterthon

10/13 • School Store K-2 (7:25-7:50 am)  
Tue • GECKO Meeting 2:30  
• Boosterthon

### FOR THE WEEK OF 9/21-9/25

**HOT! HOT! HOT! Classes** (0 absences, 0 tardies) - None this week due to school closure.

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### FYI ...!

- ✓ Download your "Give Three for me" volunteer logs from our website!
  - ✓ Send in your Campbell's soup labels!
  - ✓ Visit the school lost & found for any missing items!
  - ✓ Send in your beverage pop-tops!
  - ✓ Remember your lunch money!
- ❖ **PASS ON THE MURDOCK SPIRIT!** - Have you been wondering what to do with all that gently used Murdock Spiritwear? Well here's your solution... Please send your outgrown Spiritwear to the front office and we will find it a new home. If you have any questions, ideas or concerns, please contact Sally Allison at [murdockmama@msn.com](mailto:murdockmama@msn.com).
- ❖ **BOX TOPS!** - Please keep sending in your BOX TOPS so we can reach our goal of \$2,500! You can find the BOX TOPS labels on products such as Betty Crocker, Pillsbury, Huggies, Kleenex, Yoplait, Cheerios, Ziploc and many others. Please send in your BOX TOPS in a ziploc bag labeled with your child's name, teacher's name, and grade level. Also, please go to [www.thebigclip.com](http://www.thebigclip.com) to enter to win Murdock one million BOX TOPS! Questions? [nicwilliams@comcast.net](mailto:nicwilliams@comcast.net).
- ❖ **MURDOCK FAMILY PORTRAIT DAY** - 10/24-25. Family portrait taken by a professional photographer, proceeds benefit MESF. Sign up sheets in the front office.
- ❖ **HUSKY FOUNDATION HOLIDAY SHOPPE** - November 14, 10am-3pm at Hightower Trail Middle School, 3905 Post Oak Tritt Road. For further info, call 770-578-7225.
- ❖ **SCHOOL PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY** - October 15th. Original pictures need to be returned to the photographer ON retake day in order for retakes to be taken.
- ❖ **REMEMBER TO ORDER YOUR YEARBOOKS** at [www.JostensYearbooks.com](http://www.JostensYearbooks.com). Deadline for \$30 price, November 8. After Nov 8, the price goes up to \$32.
- ❖ **HELP WANTED!** - Any parent who would like to help grade Sunshine Math papers is welcome to join us at school Friday, October 23, any time between 9:00 am and Noon. Even if you can only stay for 30 minutes, all help is much appreciated. All materials will be provided. Meet other Murdock parents & help fulfill your "Give 3 for Me" volunteer logs! Interested parents e-mail [jen\\_a\\_beck@hotmail.com](mailto:jen_a_beck@hotmail.com), or [ceciledella@yahoo.com](mailto:ceciledella@yahoo.com).
- ❖ **NATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL DAY** - October 7 - Murdock is excited to announce that we will be participating again in the National Walk to School Day. We encourage all students who live close to walk to school and start the day off with fresh air and exercise. During this exciting day, we ask that students **DO NOT ride BIKES**. We hope to see as many students/families walking to school October 7th. Some Facts:  
\*Communities around the US have been celebrating Walk to School Day since 1997.  
\*In its 12th year, U.S. participation reached a record high with more than 2800 events from all fifty states registering in 2008.  
\*More than 1/2 of Walk to School events are part of ongoing activities to promote Walking throughout the year.  
\*Reasons to Walk: Physical activity, Community awareness, Environmental concern, Reducing traffic congestion, pollution and speed near schools, Sharing time with Community leaders, parents, and children.

*Backside - County Lunch Calendar*