



The Murdock Weekly

A Quick Look at the Week Ahead

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every child one voice.

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Congratulations to all REFLECTIONS participants!. They will get to eat lunch with Mrs. Richman on Early Release Day, Oct 21!

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WEEK AT A GLANCE...

10/21 • School Store 3-5 (7:25-7:50 am)
Wed • EARLY RELEASE 12:25

10/22
Thur • "COW"loween event @ East Lake
Chick-Fil-A 5:00-8:00 pm

10/23 • MBC
Fri • Spirit Day - Wear your Murdock Shirt

10/26 • Red Ribbon Week - Wear a hat
Mon • Birthday Book Celebration 7:30 am

10/27 • Red Ribbon Week - Wear crazy socks
Tue • School Store K-2 (7:25-7:50 am)

LOOKING AHEAD...

10/28 • School Store 3-5 (7:25-7:50 am)
Wed • 5th Grade Book Club
• Red Ribbon Week - Wear Red
• Sunshine Math Cycle 2 sent home (grades 1-5)

10/29
Thur • Red Ribbon Week - Backwards shirt

10/30 • MBC
Fri • Red Ribbon Week - team shirt /jersey

11/1 • Daylight Savings Time Ends
Sun Set clocks back 1 hour

11/2
Mon •

11/3 • NO SCHOOL
Tue • Election Day

WEEK OF 10/12-10/16:

HOT! HOT! HOT! Classes (0 absences, 0 tardies) - None.

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

WORD OF THE WEEK! "School Pride/Cleanliness" Care and satisfaction in your school's environment, achievement and success.

FYI ...!

- ✓ Make arrangements for Election Day (No School) on 11/3!
- ✓ Remember to set your clocks BACK one hour on 11/1!

❖ Murdock's LOST & FOUND is overflowing! Please use a PERMENANT marker to label your child's name in his sweater, hoodie & outerwear so that the PTA can return it to your child's classroom. Also label recorders, lunchboxes, eyeglass cases, & other items that can be left behind in a classroom, specials room, playground, or after-school activity.

❖ BOXTOPS - Our first deadline for BOX TOPS submission is THIS FRIDAY, October 23rd! Please send in your pink General Mills box tops in a ziploc bag labeled with your child's name, teacher's name and grade level. Prizes will be awarded in early November for the most BOX TOPS collected. Let's reach our goal of \$2,500 for Murdock this year! Go to www.boxtops4education.com for more information. Questions? Nicole Williams at nicwilliams@comcast.net

❖ SANDY PLAINS PRINTING, Our Partner in Education, offers 3% of the cost of print jobs will be returned to our Murdock for new accounts of parents, staff or friends of our school. Just mention "Murdock" when you place your order. Contact Craig Guyton at cguyton@sandyplainsprinting.com or by phone at 770-977-0072.

❖ INTERNATIONAL NIGHT - Feb. 11, 2010. We are looking for parent/family volunteers to create and run booths. No experience needed!! Details will be sent home in November. Please email questions and/or booth ideas to mary.o'neill@cobbk12.org

❖ CHECK IT OUT!! Sandy Ahern, Murdock Parent and Custodian made BEAUTIFUL CURTAINS to line our hallway connecting Kindergarten and Third Grade to the main building. They look beautiful!!!!

RED RIBBON WEEK BEGINS NEXT WEEK!

Our Partner in Education, Modern Woodmen, has generously donated ChildPrint ID kits for our students. The kit allows you to keep personal and medical information, physical characteristics, current photograph, fingerprints, dental chart and DNA samples in one small bag for each of your children.

While we all hope this ID kit may not be necessary, you will have the option to complete the kit if you choose. These ID kits will be sent home during Red Ribbon week. The primary counselor will focus on safety in the classroom guidance lessons and the intermediate counselor will focus on making good decisions.

Our theme statement for this year is "I have better things to do than drugs". Red Ribbon week will have a different theme each day during the week of Oct. 26-30. Please dress up to support Red Ribbon week.

Monday: Hats off to a drug-free lifestyle
Tuesday: Sock it to drugs (wear crazy or mismatched socks)
Wednesday: Wear Red Day
Thursday: Turn your back on drugs (wear your shirt backwards)
Friday: Team up against drugs (wear team shirt or jersey).

For questions, please contact Jessica.struletz@cobbk12.org, or Cathy.fogel@cobbk12.org

Murdock BOX TOPS Program and You

Buying groceries, shopping online and saving money go hand in hand with helping Murdock achieve its goal of earning \$2,500 this year. With your help we can achieve this goal and more. Please read below to see how you can help. Thank you in advance for clipping, cutting, and shopping to help Murdock!

We all shop for groceries, sometimes two or three times a week -- or more. Now turn those shopping trips into easy cash for your school and encourage friends to do the same! Just look for the BOX TOPS logo on hundreds of General Mills products in almost every aisle of the store. All you need to do is clip the pink BOX TOP labels and put them in a Ziploc bag labeled with your child's name, teacher's name and grade level. Your child can turn them into their teacher or place them in one of the plastic bins around the school labeled "BOX TOPS". Each one is worth 10¢ for Murdock!

Friendly competition and recognition—there will be class competitions throughout the year. The winning class each month gets a special day (crazy hat, etc) and the individual children will get a charm when they turn in BOX TOPS (25, 50, etc)

Online Coupons—download monthly coupons from the BOX TOP's website (www.btfe.com) for products that you use every day.

Invite friends and earn!—join the BOX TOPS website and you will also have the opportunity to email friends and family to join. This is the POWER OF ONE. You tell someone, they tell someone else, and so on and so on.

Marketplace—shop at over 70 stores online and support BOX TOPS/MURDOCK. These online stores include Target, OfficeMax, Wal-mart, Home Depot, Best Buy, and many more. Up to 8% of your purchases will be donated back to Murdock. With the holidays quickly approaching, this is a great time to sign up and take advantage of this unique way to support Murdock.

Reading Room—purchase books from <http://www.barnesandnoble.com> by going to the link on the BOX TOPS website, and Murdock will automatically earn 6% on any new book purchases and 3% on all other purchases.

If you have any questions regarding the BOX TOPS program please feel free to contact either Nicole Williams at nicwilliams@comcast.net or Lisa Marucci at [lmaru@comcast.net](mailto:lmalu@comcast.net).

Thanks for your support.

