



# The Murdock Weekly

## A Quick Look at the Week Ahead

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every child one voice.

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### WEEK AT A GLANCE...

11/4 • No School Store 3-5 (Store Closed)  
Wed

11/5 • PTA Committee Meeting 7:30 am  
Thur • 1st Grade Performance, Parent Meeting and ART show 6:30 pm

11/6 • MBC  
Fri • Spirit Day - Wear a Vacation Tee Shirt for Book Fair "READ AROUND THE WORLD"  
• Book Fair Grand Opening 5:30-7:30 pm

11/9 • Book Fair 7:30-4:00  
Mon

11/10 • School Council 7:00 am  
Tue • No School Store K-2 (Store Closed)  
• GECKO Meeting 2:30 pm  
• Book Fair 7:30-4:00  
• Book Fair Family Fun Night 5:30-7:30 pm

### LOOKING AHEAD...

11/11 • No School Store 3-5 (Store Closed)  
Wed • Book Fair 7:30-4:00

11/12 • Book Fair 7:30-4:00  
Thur • MESF Board Meeting 6:30 pm

11/13 • No MBC  
Fri • Spirit Day-Wear your Murdock Shirt  
• Book Fair 7:30-11:30 am  
• Kindergarten sign up sheets for Sunshine Math due

11/16  
Mon •

11/17 • School Store (K-2) 7:25-7:50 am  
Tue

### WORD OF THE WEEK!

"Patriotism"

Respectful devotion or love to one's country

### Character Word of the Month!

"Citizenship"

Respectful devotion or allegiance to one's country and/or school.

### Song of the Month!

"Caisson Song" (U.S. Army Anthem)

### November Counselor Talk

Make time to listen. Take time to talk.

- 1) If you could sit down with someone who is running or in office and give that person advice, what would that be?
- 2) If you could do something in your community to help, what would it be?
- 3) What is one thing our family has done to help others?
- 4) What is something you could do to show patriotism for our country?

### WEEK OF 10/26-10/30:

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

**HOT! Classes** (0 tardies) - K-None, 1-Reibel, 2-Baker, 3-None, 4-Kells, 5-Gutman

### FYI ...!

- ✓ Order yearbooks at [www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com)!
- ✓ Plan to attend the Book Fair!
- ✓ Turn in your Kindergarten Sunshine Math sign-up sheets!
- ✓ Keep sending in your soft drink pop-tops!

❖ **HOW CAN YOUR SMALL VOICE MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE?** United Way CHANGE for the better campaign is going on through 11/13/09. Bring in your spare change to the jar in the lobby to help FLOOD VICTIMS ALL OVER Cobb COUNTY! Every PENNY counts!!!!

❖ **CHECK OUT** our beautiful FALL ART SHOW in the fine arts wing this month!!! First graders are our featured artists! Each piece of artwork is framed and matted and can be purchased for \$30. Throughout the year, each grade level will be featured in the gallery. This is in place of our whole school art sale in the winter. Look for 5th grade art work in December and 4th grade after the winter holiday!

❖ **DUE TO TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES**, [www.artsonia.com](http://www.artsonia.com) (online art gallery) has not been fully functional this year. This was scheduled to replace Square One Art. We are in the process of investigating our options for next year. Mrs. Mari welcomes any feedback you would like to share ([rose.mari@cobbk12.org](mailto:rose.mari@cobbk12.org)).

❖ **YEARBOOKS** are on presale pricing now through the Jostens website at [www.yearbooksonsale.com](http://www.yearbooksonsale.com). Yearbooks were NOT sold during Meet and Greet. **The last day for presale pricing (\$30) is November 8th.** Order your book ASAP in order to receive this price. This is set through the website, so we cannot extend the date. If you have any questions, please contact [kariviland@bellsouth.net](mailto:kariviland@bellsouth.net).

❖ **PARENTS NIGHT OUT IS BACK!** The Pope High School Interact Club (a community service-based organization sponsored by the Rotary Club) is offering a **BABYSITTING** service! Parents, it's your chance go out and have some fun while your kids play with Pope students! The night will be fun filled with dinner, snacks, movies, activities, games in the gym and more. If you are interested, watch for the form in next week's Murdock Weekly! Cost is \$20 for one child, \$25 for two or \$30 for three or more children. Children must be in grades K-5 but potty trained siblings are allowed. All proceeds go toward our local and international service initiatives. Questions? Please contact our club sponsor (770) 578-7918 or email: [pam.kretzmer@cobbk12.org](mailto:pam.kretzmer@cobbk12.org)

❖ **10 SECRETS TO A STRESS-FREE HOME & SCHOOL -TONIGHT-** Wed. 11/4, 7-9:00 pm at Dodgen Middle School. This "Celebrate Calm" Workshop for PARENTS and TEACHERS is a humorous, practical workshop with nationally-recognized expert Kirk Martin. Strategies for a stress-free home & school for everyone interested in reducing anxiety & stress. Visit [www.CelebrateCALM.com](http://www.CelebrateCALM.com) to learn more.

*Backside: Book Fair - Barbara Schmidt*