



# The Murdock Weekly

## A Quick Look at the Week Ahead

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every child one voice.

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HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING  
HOLIDAY!

### WEEK AT A GLANCE...

- 11/18 • School Store (3-5) 7:25-7:50 am  
Wed • Young Author's Tea 8:30  
• 5th Grade Book Club 2:30  
• MESF Pizza Night  
• Spirit Day - wear your class t-shirt  
• Progress Reports mailed  
• Chorus rehearsal 1-5:00 pm
- 11/19 • Chorus Fall Concert 7:00 pm  
Thur St. Peter & St. Paul Church
- 11/20 • MBC  
Fri • Spirit Day-Wear your College t-shirt  
• MESF Dollar Doughnuts
- 11/23 • Thanksgiving Holiday  
thru NO SCHOOL  
11/27
- 11/30 • Birthday Book Celebration - 7:30 am  
Mon
- 12/1 • School Store (K-2) 7:25-7:50 am  
Tue

### LOOKING AHEAD...

- 12/2 • School Store (3-5) 7:25-7:50 am  
Wed
- 12/3 • MESF Board Meeting 6:30 pm  
Thur
- 12/4 • MBC  
Fri • Spirit Day-Wear your Murdock shirt  
• Sunshine Math Cycle 2 due (1st-5th)
- 12/6 • Holiday Chorus Concert 3:00 pm  
Sun St. Peter & St. Paul
- 12/7 •  
Mon
- 12/8 • School Store (K-2) 7:25-7:50 am  
Tue • School Council 7:00 am

### WORD OF THE WEEK!

"GRATITUDE" A feeling of thankful appreciation for benefits received.

### FYI ...!

- ✓ Check the school lost & found for missing items!
  - ✓ Remember your lunch money!
- ❖ HOLIDAY PHOTOS - Smile! Say cheese! We would love to include your holiday photos and photo cards in our front office window display. The pictures will be displayed beginning 12/1.
- ❖ SUNSHINE MATH - Any parent who would like to help grade Sunshine Math papers is welcome to join us at school Friday, December 4, any time between 7:30am and noon. Even if you can only stay for 30 minutes, all help is much appreciated! This is a great way to meet other Murdock parents, help with a fun project, and follow up with lunch with your child! Interested parents, e-mail [ceciledella@yahoo.com](mailto:ceciledella@yahoo.com).
- ❖ DO YOU LOVE TO GARDEN? Is it your passion? We need your help! We are looking for parent volunteers to serve on our garden committee. Contact Mrs. Richman for more information at 770-509-5071 or [Natalie.Richman@cobbk12.org](mailto:Natalie.Richman@cobbk12.org).
- ❖ IMPORTANT SUNSHINE MATH DUE DATE (grades 1-5) All Sunshine Math Cycle II packets are due **Friday, December 4**. Packets MUST be turned in by the 4th to ensure that Cycle III packets will be sent home before the Winter Holiday Break. Questions? [ceciledella@yahoo.com](mailto:ceciledella@yahoo.com) or [jen\\_a\\_beck@bellsouth.net](mailto:jen_a_beck@bellsouth.net).
- ❖ VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT MURDOCK! - One great way to help support our school is to volunteer for a shift at our school store - The Murdock Market!. Store hours are 7:25-7:50 am on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Come by on your way to work, school, or running errands. Whether its once a week, once a month, or as needed, you'll have a great time & your kids will love seeing you at school! Sign up with Scott Fisher at 678-560-0811, or [shaynadad@bellsouth.net](mailto:shaynadad@bellsouth.net).
- ❖ MURDOCK MARQUEE! - For a \$35 donation to MESF, the Murdock Marquee is available December 7-11; December 21-25; December 28-January 1 and January 18-22 for a special birthday (or other) message! Please e-mail Cassie Rogers at [cassie.n.rogers@lmco.com](mailto:cassie.n.rogers@lmco.com) if interested.
- ❖ BOX TOPS! - Please continue to save your pink General Mills Bixtops over the holidays and send them in with your child when they return. You should place them in a ziploc bag labeled with your child's name, teacher's name and grade level. We will be starting a new prize cycle for the Nov/Dec period. Prizes will be announced soon for the Sept/Oct winners. Thank you so much for sending in so many BOX TOPS last month. We are well on our way to reaching our goal of \$2500 dollars for Murdock! Questions? [nicwilliams@comcast.net](mailto:nicwilliams@comcast.net)
- ❖ POPE PROJECT BENEFITS CHILDREN'S HEALTHCARE OF ATLANTA - Initiated over five years ago, Pope High School Senior Lesley Hanley collects teddy bears and stuffed animals for Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (CHOA). Hospital staff distribute the teddy bears and stuffed animals to children as they arrive at the hospital, as well as children suffering with long term illnesses. Please help comfort a sick child and help support CHOA by purchasing a teddy bear or stuffed animal to donate. A stuffed animal can make a huge impact on a scared, sick child by putting a smile on their face and helping to forget their pain and discomfort, if only for a moment. Please bring your teddy bear or stuffed animal to the collection bin in the Murdock lobby before December 18. All stuffed animals must be brand NEW with tags attached. Thank you for supporting CHOA!
- ❖ MURDOCK ASBESTOS LETTER - The Inspection Report and Management Plan for the subject facilities has been prepared in compliance with the requirements of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). A copy of that Inspection Report and Management Plan is available for public review in the facilities Administrative Offices during normal business hours.