



# The Murdock Weekly

## A Quick Look at the Week Ahead

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**every child one voice.**

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### WILD ABOUT READING DEADLINE IS ONLY A FEW DAYS AWAY!!

Turn in your reading log after THIS WEEKEND! Each student who completed 6 hrs of recreational reading receives a ticket to participating Six Flags parks.

Use the NEW e-books to meet the deadline!

[www.tumblebooklibrary.com](http://www.tumblebooklibrary.com)  
User Name-murdockelem Password-books

A BIG THANK YOU to our Murdock families for all the wonderful feedback and support that you provide for our school.

We are asking each family to share your thoughts with us on this 10 minute (30 question) survey regarding school, PTA and MESF (Murdock Elementary School Foundation). This survey can be taken at home or at school (during conference week).  
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Murdock>

This survey is IN ADDITION to the COBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT SURVEY that provides information about CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION, ASSESSMENT, ORGANIZATIONAL PLANNING, SCHOOL CULTURE, AND SCHOOL LEADERSHIP. Access the CCSD survey at: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/G3XGLQC>

### WEEK AT A GLANCE...

1/27 • School Store (3-5) 7:25-7:50 am  
Wed • EARLY RELEASE 12:25 pm

1/28 • EARLY RELEASE 12:25 pm  
Thur

1/29 • MBC  
Fri • Spirit Day-wear your Murdock shirt  
• MESF Dollar Doughnuts  
• EARLY RELEASE 12:25 pm

2/1 • "Wild About Reading" logs are DUE  
Mon

2/2 • Groundhog Day  
Tues • School Store (3-5) 7:25-7:50 am

### WORD OF THE WEEK! - "Self-Reliance"

Relying on one's own abilities, efforts, or judgments.

### FYI ...

- ✓ Purchase yearbooks online by 2/17 at [www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com)!
- ✓ Turn in your WILD ABOUT READING log by 2/1!
- ✓ Make plans to attend International Night 2/11!

❖ ATTN: PARENTS OF RISING 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS attending Hightower Trail Middle School in August, 2010: During Conference Week, you'll receive a flyer about Hightower Trail's "Husky 101" Camp. This 1-day camp for rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders only helps your student get rid of their middle school "jitters". They'll tour the school, practice opening a locker, meet some teachers & more. Info/register also at <http://www.huskyfoundation.org/>.

❖ RELAY FOR LIFE, benefits the American Cancer Society, May 7, Jim Miller Park. We invite all Murdock families to participate in our first event to benefit, "Lollipops for Love". Information sheets will be sent home in Media folders on Wed., February 3rd.

❖ MURDOCK MARQUEE! For a \$35 donation to MESF, the Murdock Marquee is available March 8-12; April 5-9; April 12-16; May 10-14 for a birthday (or other) message. If interested, e-mail [cassie.n.rogers@lmco.com](mailto:cassie.n.rogers@lmco.com).

❖ 31st ANNUAL WALTON RAIDER CHASE, Saturday, 1/30 at Walton H.S. track. 1 Mile Kids Fun Run at 8:30 AM, 5K at 9:00 AM. Info/registration: [www.waltontxc.com](http://www.waltontxc.com).

❖ POPE H.S. 2nd Annual 5K, 1-Mile Fun Run & Pancake Breakfast is **Saturday, 2/20**. Pancakes-8AM, runs begin at 8:30AM. Register/info at [www.popelacrosse.com](http://www.popelacrosse.com).

### LOOKING AHEAD...

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

2/4 • PTA Committee Meeting 7:30 am  
Thur • MESF Board Meeting 6:30 pm

2/5 • MBC  
Fri • Super Bowl Spirit Day - Wear your Favorite team jersey

2/8 •  
Mon

2/9 • School Store (3-5) 7:25-7:50 am  
Tues • School Council 7:00 am  
• GECKO Meeting 2:30 pm

### FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Share your facts! Send in your black history fact(s) with your student, or, to the ballot box in the school front office. We will read as many facts as possible during the morning announcements during the month of February!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

My Fact:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### WEEK OF 1/19 - 1/22

**HOT! HOT! HOT! Classes(0 Absences, 0 Tardies):** K-None, 1-None, 2-None, 3-McConkey, 4-None, 5-Contat

**HOT! Classes (0 Tardies):**  
K-Eubanks, Libardi, 1-Reibel, 2-Baker, Dobkin, Lazarus, 3-Dang, K.Smith, Tremblev 4-None. 5-None

*BACKSIDE - COBB COUNTY LUNCH CALENDAR*