



# The Murdock Weekly

## A Quick Look at the Week Ahead

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**every child one voice.**

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### DON'T FORGET:

- ✓ Plan to attend International Night 2/11!
- ✓ Hand in your Sunshine Math by 2/12!
- ✓ Purchase yearbooks online by 2/17 at [www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com)!

### WEEK AT A GLANCE...

- 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

### LOOKING AHEAD...

- 2/10 • School Store (3-5) 7:25-7:50 am  
Wed • MESF Pizza Night
- 2/11 • International Night & 4th Grade  
Thur Performance and Art show 6-8 pm
- 2/12 • MBC  
Fri • Spirit Day - Wear your Murdock shirt  
• Sunshine Math Cycle 3 DUE
- 2/15 • President's Day - NO SCHOOL  
Mon
- 2/16 • School Store (3-5) 7:25-7:50 am  
Tues

### WORD OF THE WEEK!

"ACCEPTANCE"

Recognition of the diversity of others, their opinions, practices, and culture.

### WEEK OF 1/25 - 1/29

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

**HOT! Classes (0 Tardies):**  
K-Eubanks, Libardi, McKenzie  
1-Fleetwood, Kingery, Reibel, 2-Baker  
3-Bold, Dang, Haon, K.Smith  
4-Kranzlein, Rhodes 5-Thornton

### FYI ...

- ❖ **ATTN: PARENTS OF RISING 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS ...**
  - Attending HIGHTOWER TRAIL Middle School in August, 2010: Announcing 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. Deadline for signup is April 1, 2010. Information and registration download at <http://www.huskyfoundation.org/>.
  - Attending DODGEN Middle School in August 2010: Get The "Scoop" On Dodgen Night, Tuesday, February 23, 2010, 6:30pm. This is a fun-filled informational evening (following a Dodgen PTSA meeting) that highlights the choices in our performing arts departments and the many clubs that are offered at Dodgen - for current and future Dodgen Middle School students. Ice Cream will be served!
- ❖ **JUMP ROPE FOR HEART is BACK at Murdock!** Murdock will team up with the American Heart Association to help people with heart disease. Lets help raise both awareness & funds to try to end heart disease, the #1 & #3 leading cause of US deaths. All Jump Rope for Heart envelopes are due back 2/25. The Jump Rope for Heart event will be held 3/11-12 during the student's regular P.E. time. All parents, grandparents, etc are invited to join us on this day of jumping rope for fun & exercise! To donate online, go to [www.americanheart/jump](http://www.americanheart/jump) and click on "register". Click on the state (Georgia), then our school (Murdock). Help us reach our goal of \$4,000.00. Questions? (770)509-5071 or [marc.renna@cobbk12.org](mailto:marc.renna@cobbk12.org) Thanks so much for your support!!!
- ❖ **BOXTOPS!** Congratulations to the three classes who submitted the most BOX TOPS for the Nov/Dec cycle. They are Mrs. Kvenild's 4th grade class, Mrs. Kranzlein's 4th grade class, and Mrs. Findlay's 4th grade class. Way to go 4th grade!!! We have had over 10,000 BOX TOPS submitted so far this school year earning the school over \$1,000. Please keep sending in your pink General Mills BOX TOPS in a Ziploc bag labeled with your child's name, teacher's name and grade level. We will be awarding more charms and prizes in March. Let's reach our goal of \$2500 for Murdock! Questions? [nicwilliams@comcast.net](mailto:nicwilliams@comcast.net)
- ❖ **CONGRATULATIONS** to 5th-grader Lily M! Lily's Reflections photography entry was chosen as a county level winner for her exceptional interpretation of the theme "Beauty is..." Way to go!
- ❖ **CAREER WEEK SPEAKERS** - The counselors would like to thank our parents and Partners in Education who presented for our students during Career Week! The students really enjoyed learning about each career. If any other parents would like to volunteer for next year, just e-mail your counselor: [cathy.fogel@cobbk12.org](mailto:cathy.fogel@cobbk12.org) or [jessica.struletz@cobbk12.org](mailto:jessica.struletz@cobbk12.org).
  - Diane and Tia - Cake decorators, Piedmont Publix;
  - Mr. Patrick Kells and Polar Bear - World of Coke;
  - Mr. Brian Trembley - Database Analyst for Prime Media;
  - Mr. Taylor Larkin and Mr. Bill Wendell - Marietta Martial Arts;
  - Cecelia and James Williams- Real Estate Professional;
  - Mrs. Monica Burke - Perfumer;
  - Mr. Leon Proper - Civil Engineer

- ❖ **POPE JR CHEER** - An information meeting for rising 6th, 7th, & 8th graders from the Pope HS district who are interested in middle school cheerleading will be held 3/10, 7PM at the Pope HS Media Center. Learn about the tryout process for 2010 - 2011 season, and pick up a tryout packet. Pope junior cheerleading cheers for football & basketball, and fields a competition team. Info at [www.popejrcheer.com](http://www.popejrcheer.com).

- ❖ **THE ATLANTA HAWKS** host a mini dribblers program for girls & boys, grades K-3, in Pope HS gym. This is a great leaning experience for our future basketball players or for kids interested in some physical activity. Contact Courtney Harris 770-578-7900, or [http://www.nba.com/hawks/community/harrys\\_mini\\_dribblers\\_clinic\\_100709.html](http://www.nba.com/hawks/community/harrys_mini_dribblers_clinic_100709.html)

*BACKSIDE - Molly O'Neill - International Night*