



# The Murdock Weekly

## A Quick Look at the Week Ahead

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**every child one voice.**

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### WORD OF THE WEEK!

"PERSEVERANCE" Working hard without giving up.

### WEEK AT A GLANCE...

- 3/31 • School Store (3-5) 7:25-7:50am
- Wed • New Kindergarten Registration
- 4/1 • PTA Committee Meeting 7:30am
- Thur
- 4/2 • MBC
- Fri • Spirit Day-Wear your Murdock shirt
- Sunshine Math Cycle 4 Due
- Murphy's CRCT Disco Dance Party
- 4/5 • SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL !!
- Thru 4/9
- 4/12 • Back to School!
- Mon
- 4/13 • School Store (K-2) 7:25-7:50am
- Tue • GECKO last Meeting 2:30
- School Council Meeting - Noon
- Class Placement letters due

### LOOKING AHEAD...

- 4/14 No School Store
- Wed • CRCT Testing 1st-5th
- No Volunteers or Lunch Visitors
- 4/15 • CRCT Testing 1st-5th
- Thur • No Volunteers or Lunch Visitors
- MESF Board Meeting 6:30pm
- 4/16 • CRCT Testing 1st-5th
- Fri • No Volunteers or Lunch Visitors
- Spirit Day-Wear your Murdock shirt
- 4/19 • CRCT Testing 1st-5th
- Mon • No Volunteers or Lunch Visitors
- 4/20 • No School Store
- Tue • CRCT Testing 1st-5th
- No Volunteers or Lunch Visitors

### WEEK OF 3/22 - 3/26

**HOT! HOT! HOT! Classes (0 Absences, 0 Tardies):** None

**HOT! Classes (0 Tardies):** K-Burke, Kantis 1-Reibel 2-Baker 3-None 4-Kvenild 5-Davis, Gutman, Parker

## CRCT dates: Wednesday 4/14 thru Tuesday 4/20 (Makeup days Wednesday 4/21 thru Friday 4/23)

Please do not schedule any appointments during test dates. Attendance & punctuality are extremely important. **The school day begins at 7:55am.** Children who are tardy **WILL NOT be able to enter their classroom during the testing period & they will need to make-up the testing the following week.** Research shows children score better on tests when they take them with their classmates.

### No lunch visitors or volunteers in the building 8-11 am

Georgia law requires that all 3rd grade students pass the reading section of the CRCT to be promoted to 4th grade. All 5th grade students must pass the reading and math sections of the CRCT to be promoted to 6th grade. Passing scores are defined by the state.

### FYI ...

- ✓ Send in your 2010-2011 Class Placement Letters by 4/13!
- ✓ Practice CRCT tests online!
- ✓ Be well-rested, eat breakfast & arrive in the classroom on time during CRCT!
- ✓ Have a GREAT Spring Break! See you back on 4/12!
- ❖ MESF NEWS! Due to pending cuts in the CCSD budget, no decisions have been made about funding Spanish/Science for the 2010-11 school year. A decision will be made (with additional parent input) once school budget allocations are received at the end of April.
- ❖ MURPHY'S CRCT DISCO DANCE PARTY is Fri. 4/2 for all students who have taken at least 20 tests! Students with 40 or more tests will be a part of Murphy's Hall of Fame!
- ❖ CONGRATULATIONS to the 3 classes who sent in the most BOXTOPS in Jan/Feb: Gossage's class (K), Thornton's class (5th), and Hanna/Greenwald's class (2nd). Keep sending in the pink General Mills BOXTOPS in a ziploc bag labeled with your child's name, teacher's name & grade level. The 3 classes with the most BOXTOPS collected at the end of the year will win a pizza party for the class! Questions.. [nicwilliams@comcast.net](mailto:nicwilliams@comcast.net)
- ❖ LAST CHANCE to claim Lost & Found items is Wednesday, March 31!! On April 1, all unclaimed property will be sent to the Salvation Army. Please check one last time!
- ❖ BOOK DONATIONS STILL NEEDED for MESF's Used Book Sale at the 4/30 Spring Fling event. Please bring children's & adult's books, CD's, DVD's, & books on tape to the white collection bin in Murdock's lobby. Donated items will be sold for \$1, & benefit MESF.
- ❖ THANK YOU to the families who are supporting Murdock through Georgia Natural Gas's TRUE BLUE SCHOOLS program! GNG sends Murdock \$5 per customer each month when you enroll at [www.trueblueschools.com](http://www.trueblueschools.com) and list Murdock as your school of choice.
- ❖ POPE SUMMER SOCCER CAMP, ages 5-13, June 21-25, \$100 per player. Info and registration: [www.popesoccer.org](http://www.popesoccer.org).
- ❖ POPE GIRLS JR BASKETBALL CAMP - June 21-24, 9am-4pm, ages 7-15. Info/registration: [www.popejrbasketball.com](http://www.popejrbasketball.com).
- ❖ POPE HS BASEBALL SUMMER CAMP - June 14-17. For info, contact Coach Rowland @ Rowland @ [joseph.rowland@cobbk12.org](mailto:joseph.rowland@cobbk12.org) or 770-578-7925.
- ❖ POPE JR VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS for 2010 Team & Clinic May 10-13... the ONLY tryout. Register at [www.popevolleyball.net](http://www.popevolleyball.net). Questions? [jennifer.weber@cobbk12.org](mailto:jennifer.weber@cobbk12.org)
- ❖ POPE HS BOYS SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMPS-June 7-10, June 28-July 1, July 19-22. For info contact Coach Abney @ [patrick.abney@cobbk12.org](mailto:patrick.abney@cobbk12.org) or 770-578-7920.
- ❖ WALTON JR FOOTBALL- for rising 5th & 6th graders, register 4/17, 10-2pm & 4/8, 2-4pm at Walton HS, Field House. First practice is 4/26. Info: [www.raidersfb6.com](http://www.raidersfb6.com)

***Lunch Calendar***