



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...

- 4/14 • No School Store
Wed • CRCT Testing 1st-5th 7:55-11am
• No Volunteers or Lunch Visitors
- 4/15 • CRCT Testing 1st-5th 7:55-11am
Thur • No Volunteers or Lunch Visitors
• MESF Board Meeting 6:30pm
- 4/16 • CRCT Testing 1st-5th 7:55-11am
Fri • No Volunteers or Lunch Visitors
• Spirit Day-Wear your Murdock shirt
- 4/19 • CRCT Testing 1st-5th 7:55-11am
Mon • No Volunteers or Lunch Visitors
- 4/20 • No School Store
Tue • CRCT Testing 1st-5th 7:55-11am
• No Volunteers or Lunch Visitors

LOOKING AHEAD...

- 4/21 • No School Store
Wed • MESF Pizza Night
• Class Spirit Day
- 4/22 • Earth Day
Thur
- 4/23 • No MBC
Fri • Spirit Day-Wear your Murdock shirt
- 4/26 • Birthday Book Celebration 7:30am
Mon
- 4/27 • School Store (K-2) 7:25-7:50am
Tue

CELEBRATE EARTH DAY April 22 with our 2 recycling drives:

➤ Nike Reuse-a-Shoe: Any brand of worn out, non-metal athletic shoe is accepted in the bin in Murdock's lobby (no sandals, flip-flops or cleats). They will be recycled into Nike Grind, a material used to make athletic & playground surfaces and other Nike products.

➤ Cartridges for Kids: Send in used recyclable ink cartridges, cell phones, laptops, iPods & PDAs. Bring items to the bookshelf near Murdock's office, in a bag labeled with child's and teacher's name. If we collect 100 cell phones, the classroom donating the most items receives \$50 for a celebration or to make a purchase for their classroom.

WEEK OF 3/22 - 3/26 - HOT! HOT! HOT! Classes (0 Absences, 0 Tardies): Harris
HOT! Classes (0 Tardies): K-None 1-Kingery, Moore 2-Bell, Levinge 3-Haon 4-None
5- Parker, Van NimWegen

WORD OF THE WEEK! "COURAGE" To meet a challenge without giving in to fear.

FYI ...

- ✓ Make sure that students arrive in the classroom on time during CRCT!
 - ✓ Remember your lunch money!
- ❖ MURPHY'S TRAVELS: Murphy is quite the world traveler and has his very own travel blog to prove it! Find out all about his Spring Break adventures with Murdock staff members at http://murdock10.typepad.com/murphys_travels/. Where will he travel this summer???
- ❖ WELCOME TO THE NEW MESF BOARD of directors for 2010-2011: President Cindy Barber, Vice President Allison Redhead, Secretary Tracey Foreman, Treasurer Anneke Loubser, Administrative Liaison New Principal (TBD), PTA Liaison Renee Kopkowski, Needs Assessment Peggy Fleming, Teacher Liaison (K-2) Jayne Becker, & Teacher Liaison (3-5) Brad Contat. A huge thank you for the hard work by departing board members: Nicole Klein, Kathleen Magee & Doug Parker. Special thanks to Patricia Kramer for an outstanding job as MESF president the past two years. She'll continue to serve on the board as past President.
- ❖ MEDIA CENTER NEWSFLASH! Go to Murdock's home page & click on the Media Center link to see what's new and what Murdock students are doing in the library! While you're there, take a moment to answer a 10-question survey. We appreciate your feedback!
- ❖ RISING HIGHTOWER 6th GRADERS are invited to Hightower Trail MS's "Night of the Arts" 4/22, 6-8:30pm. Includes art displays/demos, band, orchestra & choral performances. Opportunity to experience the Arts program at Hightower. Info: Judith.condon@cobbk12.org.
- ❖ BOOK DONATIONS STILL NEEDED for MESF's Used Book Sale. Please bring kid's & adult's books, CD's, DVD's, & books on tape to the white collection bin in Murdock's lobby.
- ❖ TASTE OF EAST COBB, May 1, 11am-5pm, Parkaire Landing Shopping Center (Johnson Ferry Rd & Lower Roswell Rd). Free admission, "Tastes" from area restaurants, \$1-\$5 each. Also, fine arts & crafts, huge Inflatables for kids, live jazz bands, silent auction, face painting, beverage & dessert booths & more! www.tasteofeastcobb.com
- ❖ MURDOCK SUMMER DRAMA CAMP for all rising 4th-6th graders! Week-long acting camp focuses on theatre skills & ends with a performance of Pirate Island for family & friends. June 7-11 10am-3pm at: Curtain Call Place, Piedmont Village, 2800 Canton Rd Suite 600, Marietta. Cost: \$175 includes camp t-shirt. Limit 20 students. Due to the limited number of slots available for this camp, please follow these instructions:
- ❖ Send an email to: karen@worrall.org stating name(s) of student(s) that you wish to register. **Wait for email confirmation and attached registration form.**
 - ❖ Fill out bottom portion of form and attach check for \$175 made out to TheaterKidz. Send in to school in an envelope marked "Drama Camp"
Questions, contact Karen Worrall at 770-973-3575

TICKET ORDER FORM -- Murdock's Presentation Of: "The Jungle Book"

Saturday May 1st- 7:00pm at Dodgen Middle School Auditorium
~ OR ~ Sunday May 2nd- 2:00pm at Dodgen Middle School Auditorium

Student Name: _____ Teacher: _____

_____ # tickets for Saturday May 1st 7pm Show \$5

_____ # tickets for Sunday May 2nd 2pm Show \$5

_____ Total # of tickets X \$5 = _____ total due, checks to **Theater Kidz.**

Bring order form to Murdock Cafeteria Wednesday April 21st 7:30-7:50am or Wed April 28th 7:30-7:50am to pick up tickets. Tickets will be distributed at that time. For questions please contact Missy Benjamin, missy_benjamin@yahoo.com or (770)977-5421.

Murdock's PTA Presents:

SPRING FLING 2010

Friday, April 30th 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Celebrate the end of the school year at Murdock with your friends and family! We will have a **D.J.** playing music in the pavilion & **inflatables** to jump, slide and race through. Our Partners in Ed will be there too! Admission is **FREE!**



Hop on the free shuttle bus at Hightower Middle School & come enjoy all the fun! No parking at Murdock.

Browse the MESF \$1 Used Book Sale! Chat with Mrs. Richman, and wish her well on her new journey! Kindergarten parents can enjoy their kids' Music Performance in the school cafeteria & view the Kindergarten Art Show in the Fine Arts Wing!

Concessions available - additional charge:

Enjoy **The Varsity** - Hamburgers, Hot dogs, Chili dogs, Onion Rings, French Fries & Drinks.

Purchase **RITA's Italian Ice**. There will also be Funnel Cakes & Cotton Candy for sale.

Bring a blanket or chair and eat outside.

Come rain or shine. We'll move the fun under cover if it rains!



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