



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...

- 4/28 • School Store (3-5) 7:25-7:50am
Wed • 5th Grade Book Club
- 4/29 • NO PTA Committee Meeting
Thur
- 4/30 • MBC
Fri • Spirit Day-Wear your Murdock shirt
• Spring Fling 5-8pm
• Kindergarten Performance & Art Show 6:00pm
- 5/3 • Teacher Appreciation Week
Mon • Sunshine Math Awards
- 5/4 • School Store (K-2) 7:25-7:50am
Tue • Kindergarten Sneak-A-Peek

LOOKING AHEAD...

- 5/5 • School Store (3-5) 7:25-7:50am
Wed • Cinco De Mayo
• New Kindergarten Sneak-a-Peek
- 5/6 • PTA breakfast meeting 7:30am
Thur
- 5/7 • No MBC
Fri • Spirit Day-Wear your Murdock shirt
• 5th Grade Field Trip
• MESF Curriculum Forms Due
- 5/10 • Volunteer Appreciation Week
Mon • Monday Kid Chess Trophy Day
- 5/11 • School Store (K-2) 7:25-7:50am
Tue

HOT! HOT! HOT! (0 Absences, 0 Tardies): 2-Lazarus 3-K.Smith 5-Parker

HOT! Classes (0 Tardies): K-Eubanks, Kantis, Libardi 1-Kingery, Moore 2-Baker, Becker, Dobkin 3-Bold, James, McConkey 5- Van Nimwegen

WORD OF THE WEEK! WISDOM
Good Judgment; ability to make reasoned decisions; insight.

FYI ...

- ❖ **WANTED:** Kid Chess parent helper for 2010-2011. Receive 1st hour Monday chess for your child for FREE! Work 2:20-3:35pm on Mondays. NO chess experience necessary. If interested, please e-mail Missy Benjamin at missy_benjamin@yahoo.com.
 - ❖ **ATTENTION 5th GRADERS!** We want to hear from you! Tell us your favorite songs while at Murdock, and they may be used to celebrate the end of your 5th grade year!! E-mail your name and song choices to Sally Allison at murdockmama@msn.com.
 - ❖ **AWARD DAY** for Sunshine Math is Monday, 5/3. Parents needed to help pass out awards & escort the students (7:45-8:45am). To volunteer, e-mail ceciledella@yahoo.com.
 - ❖ **CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!** If you would like to be a Room Parent for the 2010-2011 school year, please email your name to Sally Allison at murdockmama@msn.com.
 - ❖ **BOX TOPS!** Send in all General Mills BOX TOPS by 4/30, in a ziploc bag labeled with your child & teacher's name and grade level. The 3 classes with the most BOX TOPS for the year wins a PIZZA PARTY! Questions: nicwilliams@comcast.net
 - ❖ **5TH GRADE PARENTS** - at Dodgen MS - Parent & student orientation, 5/3, 6:30pm. Optional information meetings begin at 5:45pm: Special Education & Advanced Learning.
 - ❖ **Cartridges for Kids (CFK) Contest** ends 4/30. We can't accept store-brand laser cartridges (Office Depot, Office Max, Staples), as they are not recyclable. 41 cell phones urgently needed to reach our goal of 100. Label all items with the child & teacher's names.
 - ❖ **NIKE REUSE-A-SHOE drive** ends **4/30**. Place any brand of non-metal athletic shoe in the Reuse-a-shoe collection bin in the Murdock lobby & Nike will recycle them.
 - ❖ **DOGWOOD COTILLION!** Register rising 5th & 6th Graders for Cotillion 2010/11. Guaranteed fun, proper etiquette and the coolest & most classic dance steps. Details at www.dogwoodcotillion.com/schedule.htm or contact patricia.kramer@mirant.com (678) 641-0969 or amyodom1@yahoo.com by 5/18. 5th grade dates: Mondays 4:15-5:30pm Oct 4, 11, 18, & 25th. 6th grade dates: Tuesdays 5:45-7:00pm Jan 4, 11, 18, & 25th. Contact missy_benjamin@yahoo.com (770) 977-5421 by 5/18.
 - ❖ **THANK YOU** Post Oak Recreation Association, 3499 Post Oak Tritt Rd, who will host a 5th grade pool party this year. Details will be sent home with 5th graders. For info on the swim/tennis facility visit www.postoakrecreation.com or Chris Disser @ 770-321-4543.
- THESE & OTHER Swim/Tennis Clubs are also accepting new members in our area:
THE PINES Swim & Racquet Club, located in the Rolling Acres Subdivision. Contact Ms. Laettner in 5th grade or email Elizabeth Pond at ejpond@bellsouth.net to join.
EAST COBB swim & tennis club, Holly Springs @ Old Canton Rd, is a YEAR-ROUND swim/tennis club. FAQ's & enrollment at <http://ecst.info> or 770-971-8033.
- ❖ **MATT HARPRING's "Back to Basics"** Summer basketball camp is registering July camps at www.mattharpring.com. Boys & girls ages 8-15, meets at Walton HS.
 - ❖ **POPE SUMMER VOLLEYBALL CAMP** 3rd-12th grade, June 14-17. Enrollment & info: WWW.POPEVOLLEYBALL.NET

Have your OWN personalized parking space at Murdock for the 2010-11 school year !!

MESF is raffling off 2 spaces, personalized with the winners' names! At the end of the year, the sign is yours to keep!
Drawing held 4/30 at the Spring Fling (need not be present to win). All proceeds will benefit MESF curriculum needs.

PARENT NAME _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ E-MAIL _____

To pre-purchase tickets: fill out this form & send cash or a check to school with your child by April 30th. In an envelope marked Attn: MESF Parking Spots. **Tickets are only \$2.00 each, or 3 for \$5.00** (please make checks payable to MESF).

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