



The Murdock Weekly

A Quick Look at the Week Ahead

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IMPORTANT SCHOOL INFORMATION:

Murdock Elementary School
2320 Murdock Road, Marietta, GA 30062
Phone 770-509-5071 Fax 770-509-5217

<http://www.cobbk12.org/murdock/>

7:23 am - Students may enter the building
7:45 am - Car riders should arrive
7:55 am Beginning of the instructional day
12:25 pm - Dismissal - Early Release days
2:25 pm - Daily Dismissal



Welcome to the 2009-2010 school year at Murdock Elementary !!!



WORD OF THE WEEK! - "Self Respect" Pride and belief in one's self and in achievement of one's potential.

CHARACTER WORD OF THE MONTH! - "Respect" -- Showing regard for the worth of someone or something.

SONG OF THE MONTH! - "America"

WEEK AT A GLANCE...

- 8/5 •Kindergarten Open House
Wed 6:00-7:00 pm - Parents Only
- 8/6 •Meet & Greet 8:30-10:30 am
Thur Parents & Students attend
•MESF Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- 8/7 •
Fri
- 8/10 •First Day of School 7:55 am
Mon Car riders/walkers arrive by 7:45am
•No Lunch Visitors
- 8/11 •School Store (All Grades) 7:25-7:50 am
Tue •5th Grade PTA Meeting & Open House
6:30-8:00 pm Murdock Cafeteria
•No Lunch Visitors

LOOKING AHEAD...

- 8/12 •School Store (All Grades) 7:25-7:50 am
Wed •3rd & 4th Grade PTA meeting & Open
House 6:30-8:00 pm Murdock Cafeteria
•No Lunch Visitors
- 8/13 •School Store (All Grades) 7:25-7:50 am
Thur •1st & 2nd Grade PTA meeting & Open
House 6:30-8:00 pm Murdock Cafeteria
•No Lunch Visitors
- 8/14 •School Store (All Grades) 7:25-7:50 am
Fri •Spirit Day - wear your Murdock shirt
•No Lunch Visitors
- 8/17 •No Lunch Visitors
Mon
- 8/18 •School Store (K-2) 7:25-7:50 am
Tue •School Council 7:00 am
•No Lunch Visitors

FYI

- ✓ Return all needed paperwork to your child's teacher!
- ✓ Remember your lunch money!
- ✓ Support Murdock and join the PTA today!

❖ **IMPORTANT BUS INFORMATION!** Bus number bracelets will be provided for students in grades K-2, and students new to Murdock for the first 5 days of school. Pick them up at the Bus Route Station at Meet & Greet and Kindergarten Open House.

❖ **BUS ROUTE CHANGES!** - The Cobb County School District has finalized new school bus routes for the 2009-10 school year. It is possible that the bus route and stop for your child have changed over the summer. The CCSD Bus Route WebQuery System (located on the District site at www.cobbk12.org) determines the schools a student is eligible to attend, the available bus stops, and a helpful street map. Call 678-594-8000 if you need assistance with bus routes.

❖ **PTA MEMBERSHIPS SAVE \$\$\$** - For the latest and greatest news about updated benefits of your PTA membership, check <http://georgiapta.org/membership-benefits.html>

❖ **LUNCH NEWS** - The first 2 weeks of school is an exciting time of acclimation for students to learn school and classroom routines. As students adjust to the new year, we request that parents wait until the 3rd week of school (beginning August 24) before joining your children for lunch. Thank you for supporting this important transition time!

❖ **SCHOOL NIGHT FOR SCOUTING!** - August 20th - Bring your 1st through 5th grade son to School Night for Scouting in the Murdock Cafeteria on Thursday, Aug. 20th at 7:00 pm, and learn more about Pack 815, the Cub Scout program sponsored by Murdock Elementary School PTA. If you are unable to attend the meeting but are interested in joining Cub Scouts, please contact Cassie Rogers at 770-578-6547 or e-mail: cassie.n.rogers@lmco.com. This is for NEW scouts only.

❖ **SUMMER BIRTHDAYS!** - Looking for the perfect way to celebrate your child's birthday at Murdock? You may donate a book to the Media Center in honor of your child's birthday by visiting the Birthday Book Club table during Open House. You may also download enrollment forms at www.murdockpta.com, or find them outside the front office. The celebration day for June, July & August birthdays will be Monday, August 24th, 7:30 am in the Media Center. The brand new book your child selects will bear a label with your child's name and your child will be the first student that checks this book out. This special book will always be a reminder of your child's time at Murdock while helping our media center at the same time. Students who donate a book will appear on MBC and have their pictures posted on our "BIRTHDAY BOOKS" wall. Questions? Contact: Amy Odom amyodom1@yahoo.com.