

# The Murdock Weekly

## A Quick Look at the Week Ahead

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### Week at a Glance

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| 10/17<br>Monday    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Book Fair 7:30AM-4PM</li><li>• 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus 12:30-1:30PM</li><li>• Conference Week Early Release 12:25PM</li></ul> |
| 10/18<br>Tuesday   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Book Fair 7:30AM-4PM with Family Night 5:30-7:30PM</li><li>• Conference Week Early Release 12:25PM</li></ul>                                     |
| 10/19<br>Wednesday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Book Fair 7:30AM-4PM</li><li>• Conference Week Early Release 12:25PM</li></ul>   |
| 10/20<br>Thursday  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Book Fair 7:30AM-4PM</li><li>• 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus 12:30-1:30PM</li><li>• Conference Week Early Release 12:25PM</li></ul> |
| 10/21<br>Friday    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Book Fair 7:30AM-12Noon</li></ul>  |

### Looking Ahead...

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| 10/24 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus 2:30-3:30PM</li><li>• Report Cards mailed to parents not attending conferences.</li><li>• Red Ribbon Week</li></ul>        |
| 10/25 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School Store K-2 7:25-7:50AM</li></ul>  |
| 10/26 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School Store 3-5 7:25-7:50AM</li><li>• 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Book Club 2:30-3:30PM</li><li>• Reflections Awards Ceremony 8:15.</li><li>• Drama Club 2:30-4PM</li></ul> |
| 10/27 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus 2:30-3:30PM</li></ul>  |
| 10/28 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Tripp to Pine Mtn. Chess Club</li></ul>  |
| 10/29 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Parent Set Up for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Musical 10AM-1PM</li></ul>   |

### Word of the Week

Honor – A sense of what is right, just and true; privilege.

### Parent Checklist

- ✓ Send in exercise log with child's name and teacher's name
- ✓ Make plans for early release during conference week!
- ✓ Pick up Publix Partners card

### FYI!

- ❖ **We Won!** Murdock won the Avenue's \$1,500 Fund Raising Enrichment prize We Won! Way to go Murdock! Thank you for all of your votes! Remember to visit the Avenue Saturday, Oct 29 from 3-5p.m. to Trick or Treat!
- ❖ **Thank you Murdock families and students for donating to the American Red Cross Hurricane Katrina relief/Hat Day.** We raised \$3,195.29!!! Special thanks to the lead teachers in this project Lauren Taub and Wendy Greenwald for collecting and counting all the donations. Nicole Zegers/Amy Gaunt Community Outreach.
- ❖ **The Walton High School show "Harvey"** has been postponed due to no air conditioning. The show is being rescheduled for January. Look for the fliers after winter break.
- ❖ **The Family Activity Club Starts Strong**  
The Family Activity Club kicked off in September with tons of participation. Teachers, staff, and students and their families are getting weekly rewards while working toward an end of the year party and prizes! It's not too late to start. Just go to the Murdock PTA web site and print out an exercise log. All the details for participation are there. Or, ask your student's teacher for logs or more information. Make sure your name and teacher's names are on your logs to receive your rewards!

*All Day*  *Every Day*

**For the week of 10/6-10/12:**

"Hot, Hot, Hot" classes with no tardy and no absent: Taylor

### Classes with no Tardies :

K - Burke, Peck, 1 - Davis, Edwards, Kingery 2 – Bourne, Lazarus, 3 - Blalock, 4 – Taylor, 5 - Gutman

### Conference week is here!

This is an excellent opportunity to learn about your child's progress this year. Please remember that arrangements should be made for the care of students and siblings during your scheduled conference time. Thank you!

### Sally Foster

The final numbers are in! The PTA thanks everyone for their participation in the Sally Foster Fundraiser. It's important to know that Murdock receives 50% of the sales generated from this program. This year we are excited to report that Murdock families sold a total of \$35,000, including internet sales. Unfortunately we did not reach our goal of \$48,000. We haven't given up yet! There is still time to order Sally Foster gifts, chocolates and wrapping paper. You can still give Murdock 50% of your sale when you order online until December 31. So if you missed the catalog sale---now is your opportunity! Order your holiday gifts and wrapping paper today at [www.sallyfoster.com](http://www.sallyfoster.com). Be sure to enter Murdock as your school of choice! Happy Shopping

### GENTLY-LOVED" USED BOOK SALE NEEDS YOUR BOOKS!

During the Annual PTA Turkey Trot Fun Run on Saturday morning, November 5th, you will have a fabulous opportunity to purchase gently-used books for just \$1.00! We Need Your Books! If you have any children's books you would like to donate to the sale, simply send them to school with your child. Thanks for your support. Any questions or if you would like to help, contact Sue Krull at 678-560-8011.

### Fall Festival

You didn't allow rain to spoil your fun! **Fall Festival Fun Night** was a great success... **THANKS TO SO MANY OF YOU!** We extend enormous gratitude to all who worked or donated food/beverage items. We also thank our faculty/staff members & administration who helped before and during the event. "Hats off" to our Girl Scouts for serving as an assembly line to pre-bag **855** meals last Thursday after school. "Another round of applause" for Mr. Tighe and the Murdock Minstrels for an excellent chorus performance, Shauna & Adelle Fleming for fascinating the crowd with incredibly dynamic Irish Dance routines! Also, for students who participated in the amazing Tae Kwon Do exhibit! Congratulations to Noah Underwood and Victor Philippe who won the raffle for seats in a limo ride with Mrs. Richman and Mrs. Stasiak. Also, to all other students who won Teacher Outings from the MESF Silent Auction. Student/sibling armbands "presales" (approx. 600) and "at-the-door" (nearly 200) accounted for almost 800 children. Adding parent/guardian(s), actual attendance was well over 1,200 people! ☺ We welcome any feedback/ suggestions enabling improvement for next year. Please call Fall Festival Co-Chairs, Donna Fernandez at 770-578-9501 or Dana Mizelle at 770-977-5344, or send comments to [dandff@bellsouth.net](mailto:dandff@bellsouth.net) or [d3mizelle@msn.com](mailto:d3mizelle@msn.com).

### The 2005 Murdock Turkey Trot and Health Fair is coming November 5th.

Dust off those running shoes and plan to join us. We'll have refreshments, smoothies, bicycle helmet fitting, water safety with "Longfellow the Whale", stranger danger, police and fire departments, and a FREE RAFFLE where you can win some great prizes. Don't forget to order you COOL tye-dye t-shirt for only \$10 if you register by October 21st!!

### **REGISTRATION FOR TURKEY TROT IS FREE!**

T-shirts (OPTIONAL): \$10 (ea) with pre-registration – DEADLINE OCTOBER 21ST  
\$12 (ea) ON DAY OF TURKEY TROT

***Please indicate size and quantity:***

Child/S (6-8)\_\_\_ Child/M (10-12)\_\_\_ Child/L(14-16)\_\_\_ Adult/M\_\_\_ Adult/L\_\_\_ Adult/XL\_\_\_ Adult/2X\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Please make checks out to Murdock Elementary PTA)

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Sibling's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Sibling's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN THIS FORM & MONEY IN ENVELOPE MARKED "PTA FUN RUN" TO YOUR TEACHER NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup>. Sponsored by Your Murdock PTA and the Murdock Physical Education Department.**