

The Murdock Weekly

A Quick Look at the Week Ahead

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Week at a Glance

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| 10/31
Monday | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Halloween• Birthday Book Club 7:30-7:50AM• 4th/5th Grade Chorus 2:30-3:30PM |
| 11/1
Tuesday | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Store K-2 7:25-7:50AM• Yearbook Pre-Sale Begins |
| 11/2
Wednesday | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Store 3-5 7:25-7:50AM• Early Release 12:25PM- Teacher professional learning activities. |
| 11/3
Thursday | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PTA General Mtg. w/ 5th grade Performance 6:30PM |
| 11/4
Friday | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chess Club |
| 11/5
Saturday | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PTA Turkey Trot & MESF Gently Used Book Sale 8:30AM |

Looking Ahead...

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| 11/7 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4th/5th Grade Chorus 2:30-3:30PM• Kindergarten Bedtime Story Hour 6-7PM |
| 11/8 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Election Day – NO SCHOOL |
| 11/9 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spirit Day• YMCA Skating Party 2:45-4:45PM• MESF Pizza Night |
| 11/10 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No Chorus |
| 11/11 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Veteran's Day• Young Author's Tea 1PM• MESF Vendor Sale 12-4PM• Chess Club• Kindergarten report card distribution |

Word of the Week!

Democracy – Individual, responsible participation in decision-making; government by the people.

Parent Checklist

- ✓ Complete & return the orange Fall Festival Assessment Survey form.
- ✓ Make plans for **Early Release** on Wednesday
- ✓ Plan to run in Turkey Trot and find some great books!

FYI!

- ❖ **Sally Foster Orders** have all been sent home. If there was a mistake with your order please have corrections in by MONDAY, OCT 31. If you want to order more gifts, chocolates or wrapping paper, go to the Silly Foster website. Be sure to give Murdock the credit!
- ❖ **The winter Spiritwear Sale is here!!** Look for order forms in Friday's folder. Sale runs until Nov 11th. Extra order forms and FALL order forms are in office lobby. Contact Krista Porto for questions at portok@bellsouth.net
- ❖ **The Birthday Book Program** celebration for October birthdays is next Monday, October 31 at 7:30 am. If you donated a book for an October birthday, please be sure to send your child to the library Monday morning to choose a book. Also, if you would like to donate a book in honor of a child with a November or December birthday, please send in your order form and check by November 11. The celebration will be on November 28 for November and December birthdays. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Melcher at 770-509-1456 or sharon@melch.net.
- ❖ Been in the classroom? on a field trip? The yearbook committee would love copies of your pictures. To donate pictures, write the class (ex-Ms. Doe's 3rd grade class), grade (ex-mix of 3rd graders), or event (ex-fall festival, all grades), and place the photos in the yearbook mailbox in the media center workroom. We need all pictures by Nov. 4th. Any questions, please call Kari Viland (kariviland@bellsouth.net) 770-578-1556 or Anne Marie Carter 770-578-8135. Thanks.

All Day  *Every Day*

For the week of 10/20-10/26:

"Hot, Hot, Hot" award did not go to any classes this week.

Classes Most on time students: (tardies in parentheses)

K -Peck, 1 -Davis(1) Provost(1), 2 - Case, Fraley, Greenwald, Petka, 3- Blalock, 4- McRoberts, 5 - Gutman

Scholastic Book Fair

Thanks to the generous Murdock community for your overwhelming support of the Book Fair! Many, many wonderful books were purchased, and all of the profits will support Murdock's Media Center. Thanks also to Kathy Wardlaw and her volunteers who contributed their time and enthusiasm to make the Book Fair a success!.

"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. **Please Note:** There WILL NOT be a book pre-sale on Thursday, November 3 at 6 PM as stated in the PTA Calendar.

Lemon Aid

One of our very one students, Samantha Cimino entered an essay contest sponsored through Time For Kids and Sunkist. The project "Takeastand" provided a lemonade stand for the winning students who pledged to donate money to hurricane survivors. The debut of Samantha's stand will be at the Turkey Trot on November 5 thanks to the help of Mrs. Levinge and her 4th grade students!

Action Alert!

The National PTA is asking that parents contact our U.S. Senators, Saxby Chambliss and Johnny Isakson, and ask them to support and approve all current amendments for HR 3010, which will increase federal education funding. This is needed for schools to meet the tough standards set by the "No Child Left Behind Act." You may contact the senators through their websites at: chambliss.senate.gov and isakson.senate.gov.

Pick A Plant, Dig It Up, Make A Donation And Take It Home Day

The construction at school is making it necessary for a lot of our school plants to find a new home. This is your opportunity to bring a part of Murdock home with you. On Saturday, November 12th from 9:00am to 12:00 noon, the Grounds Beautification Committee will be hosting a "Pick a Plant, Dig It Up, Make a Donation and Take It Home Day". Please bring a shovel and a container to put your plants in. All proceeds will be used to re-landscape once the construction is completed. Volunteers are also needed that day to help clean up areas not affected by the construction. If you are able to help clean up, please bring gloves, rakes and other yard tools. If you have questions contact Donna Sprecher at djsprecher@earthlink.net or 770-973-1975.

Reflections Awards

Murdock had 76 children participate in Reflections with 102 entries. Mrs. Blalock's third grade class had the most participants and they have won an ice cream party! Congratulations to everyone who participated in Reflections!

Calling All Scrapbookers!

Friday night, November 11th, MESF is hosting a **Scrapbooking Night** from 6:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Gather up your photos and come for a fun and productive evening scrapbooking with other Murdock moms. (Adults only please) So many of us, including our new principal Mrs. Richman, enjoy scrapbooking. Let's do it together and help MESF at the same time. A **\$10.00** registration fee reserves you table space to spread out and work. Space is limited. Bring your own soft drink or water to drink and a snack to share. You may even order pizza delivery. This is a no-frills crop. We'll provide the time & table, you bring what you want or need to have a great night with your photo albums. **Pre-registration is required** and space is limited. Don't delay. Fill out the form below and send it with your \$10.00 fee (MESF donation) in an envelope marked: MESF Scrapbooking Night If you have any questions, please call or e-mail me: Dana Mizelle 770-977-5344 d3mizelle@msn.com

MESF SCRAPBOOKING NIGHT

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