

# The Murdock Weekly

A Quick Look at the Week Ahead

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## Week at a Glance

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| 11/7<br>Monday    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus 2:30-3:30PM</li><li>• Kindergarten Bedtime Story Hour 6-7PM</li></ul>                                                |
| 11/8<br>Tuesday   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Election Day – NO SCHOOL</li></ul>                                                                                                                              |
| 11/9<br>Wednesday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Spirit Day</li><li>• YMCA Skating Party 2:45-4:45PM</li><li>• MESF Pizza Night</li><li>• Drama Club 2:30-4PM</li></ul>                                          |
| 11/10<br>Thursday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No Chorus</li></ul>                                                                                                                                             |
| 11/11<br>Friday   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Veteran's Day</li><li>• Young Author's Tea 1PM</li><li>• MESF Vendor Sale 12-4PM</li><li>• Chess Club</li><li>• Kindergarten report card distribution</li></ul> |
| 11/12<br>Saturday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pick A Plant, Dig It Up, Make A Donation and Take It Home Day 9-12noon</li></ul>                                                                                |

## Looking Ahead...

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| 11/14 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus 2:30-3:30 PM</li></ul>                           |
| 11/15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School Store K-2 7:25-7:50AM</li><li>• 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Book Club 2:30-3:30PM</li></ul> |
| 11/16 | <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></ul> |
| 11/17 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus 2:30-3:30PM</li></ul>                            |
| 11/18 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Harvest Celebration</li><li>• Chess Club</li></ul>                                          |

## Word of the Week!

Patriotism – Respectful devotion or love to one's country.

## Parent Checklist

- ✓ Remember there is no school on Tuesday!
- ✓ Remember to order pizza on Wednesday night!
- ✓ Plan to get some holiday shopping done at the MESF vendor sale!

## FYI!

- ❖ **Year Book Sales-** Let the yearbook sales begin! Yearbooks will be on sale starting next week! The cost is \$20 for soft cover and \$23 for hard cover. Look for a flyer to come with your child this week. Please note, this is the first time yearbooks have been on sale. They were not sold at Meet -n- Greet. Questions? Please call Kari Viland 770-578-1556 or Anne Marie Carter 770-578-8135.
- ❖ The Birthday Book Program - 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](mailto:sharon@melch.net).
- ❖ **Turkey Trot - WOW!!** We have over 200 people registered for this year's Turkey Trot!! We have a great Health Fair planned as well - you won't want to miss it. If you haven't already registered, you can do so on Saturday. All runners need to be there by 8:30am so they can check-in. The race will begin promptly at 9am. Please remember that parking will be VERY LIMITED and Murdock Road will be closed during the race. Please plan to bike, walk, scooter, or carpool. Which class is going to win the ice cream party from Carvel?? So far we have a tie between a 2nd grade class and a 4th grade class - both with 10 participants. There are two more 2nd grade classes close behind. We'll have to wait until Saturday to see which class will win! Please see the back of this sheet for more details and information!

*All Day*  *Every Day*

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

"Hot, Hot, Hot" award did for no tardies and no absent goes to: Davidson and Bold.

**Classes Most on time students: (tardies in parentheses)**

K - Eskridge (1), Eubanks (1), Hawkins (1), Peck (1), 1 - Davidson (0)2- Bourne (0), Case (0), 3-Blalock (0), Bold (0)4-Kells (0), Levinge (0), McRoberts (0), Taylor (0) 5 - Harris (0), Gutman (0), Thornton (0)

## Turkey Trot/Health Fair

Please plan to join us this Saturday, Nov 5th for the 2005 Turkey Trot and Health Fair. We have a lot of great things planned. Visit the HEALTH FAIR and see FBI Stranger Danger with finger print kits, DOJO Karate, the American Red Cross and "Longfellow the Whale", Cobb County Safe Kids doing bicycle helmet fitting, free smoothies from Smoothie King, Cobb County Police and Fire, and more!! Mrs. Levinge's class will be selling Lemon Aid to raise money for hurricane survivors. We will also have a FREE raffle for all students participating where they can win gift certificates to Azoni's, Snip-Its, Dunkin Donuts, Baskin Robbins, Borders, The Picture Show, Fuzziwigs and Murdock Spirit Wear baskets! Turkey Trot t-shirts will be sent home with the students on Thursday, November 3rd along with any parent or sibling orders. There are a FEW remaining shirts that will be available to purchase on Saturday for \$12 each. ALL RUNNERS MUST CHECK-IN!! Please plan to be at Murdock by 8:30am so you can check-in before the race starts. Runners will be given race numbers and their raffle tickets. The Turkey Trot will be ran in waves with the 4th and 5th graders starting promptly at 9:00am. They'll be followed by the 2nd and 3rd graders and then the Kindergarteners and 1st graders. The one mile fun run will be over by 10:00am when Murdock Road needs to be re-opened. As soon as the fun run is finished, medals will be awarded to the winners and raffle prizes will be given away. Volunteers are still needed on Saturday morning. If you can help out, contact Veronica Medina at 678.560.5595 or [the4medinas@bellsouth.net](mailto:the4medinas@bellsouth.net).

## Sleighbells on the Square

This 5k run/walk will benefit the Cobb County Bar Association's Community Service Fund. This fund is available to School Social Workers to help families in need. This year, an award will be given to the High School, Middle School and Elementary School with the most participants. The atmosphere is fun and relaxed. Run and help Murdock win! For more information please contact [pacesetr@bellsouth.net](mailto:pacesetr@bellsouth.net) or [www.active.com](http://www.active.com).

## 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](mailto:d3mizelle@msn.com)

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### MESF SCRAPBOOKING NIGHT

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