

The Murdock Weekly

A Quick Look at the Week Ahead

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everychild onevoice.

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Week at a Glance

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| 12/5
Monday | • 4 th /5 th Grade Chorus 2:30-3:30PM
(Note time change) |
| 12/6
Tuesday | • School Store K-2 7:25-7:50AM |
| 12/7
Wednesday | • School Store 3-5 7:25-7:50AM
• 4 th /5 th Grade Chorus Rehearsal 1-5PM@ St. Peter/St. Paul
• MESF Ladies Social |
| 12/8
Thursday | • No Chorus Practice – Chorus concert at St. Paul 7PM. Reception to follow |
| 12/9
Friday | • Chess Club |

Looking Ahead...

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| 12/12 | • 4 th /5 th Grade Chorus 2:30-3:30PM |
| 12/13 | • School Store K-2 7:25-7:50AM |
| 12/14 | • Spirit Day
• School Store 3-5 7:25-7:50AM
• 5 th Grade Book Club 2:30-3:30PM
• YMCA Skating Party 2:45-4:45PM
• MESF Dominos Pizza Night |
| 12/15 | • 4 th /5 th Grade Chorus 2:30-3:30PM |
| 12/15 | • Chess Club |

Word of the Week!

Generosity – Unselfish willingness to give and share your time and talents in your community.

Parent Checklist

- ✓ Send in gift cards to help make the holidays special for some deserving Murdock families.
- ✓ Remember to make plans to attend 4th/5th grade choral concert.
- ✓ Make sure to pre-order yearbooks!

FYI!

- ❖ **Yearbooks** are on sale! Don't forget to purchase your copy today. The cost is \$23 for hard cover and \$20 for soft cover. If you need an additional order form, you may download one from www.murdockpta.com. The last day for presale pricing orders is December 21st.
- ❖ **It's the most wonderful time of the year.....**Children are smiling and learning and parents are volunteering and shopping. For most of our Murdock families, the holiday season is a very joyful time. Unfortunately, there are some Murdock families that are struggling financially. During this holiday time, it's even more difficult for these families. Many of these parents would like to provide their children with more than they are able to. The PTA and Murdock Elementary will be sponsoring a gift card drive over the next few weeks to benefit some of those families with Murdock students who are in need of a little extra help. If you would like to donate a giftcard to any of the local merchants in our area, you can be sure that your donation will go to a Murdock family in need! We will be collecting from December 5-20. Bring donations to the classroom or the Murdock main office. If you are a Murdock parent/family with special needs, please contact one of our Murdock counselors via phone or email. Your communications will be held in strict confidentiality. Our counselors are: Cathy Fogel Cathy.Fogel@cobbk12.org Phone: 770-971-7441 and Brinne Pruett Brinne.Pruett@cobbk12.org Phone 770-509-5071 EXT. 241. A special thanks to Boy Scout Pack 815 for donating \$250 to kickoff our holiday drive!

All Day  *Every Day*

For the week of 11/17-11/30:

We had no Hot Hot Hot awards for this week.

Classes Most on time students: All had no tardies:

K-Eskridge, Peck, 1st - Davis, Kingery, 2nd - Fraley, Lazarus, 3rd - Blalock, Bold, 4th, none, 5th – Gutman.

PTA Volunteer(s) Needed: Media Lab Committee

We are in immediate need of a volunteer to chair the Media Lab committee. The position includes: Ensuring supplies are available and stocked for volunteer and teacher use; checking "wish list/needed items" on hanging board in room; performing reorders through a Murdock partner supply company or through purchases at Office Depot/Office Max, etc; submitting receipts for reimbursement, etc. From experience, the volunteer would need to check the Media Lab once or twice a week. We estimate approximately 1 hr of volunteer time per week. Please let us know if you can help! Contact Rick McCann @ rickmccann@earthlink.net or 678-229-3691