

The Murdock Weekly

A Quick Look at the Week Ahead

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Week at a Glance

- 1/29
Monday
- Chorus
 - Birthday Book Program
- 1/30
Tuesday
- School Store K – 2, 7:25-7:55 am
 - Young Rembrandts
- 1/31
Wednesday
- School Store 3 – 5, 7:25 – 2:55 am
 - 5th Grade Book Club
- 2/1
Thursday
- Chorus
- 2/2
Friday
- Chess Club Spring Session Begins
 - WaMu Savings Deposits- in front of Media Center 7:25-7:50 am

Looking Ahead..

- 2/5
- Chorus
 - Birthday Book Club
- 2/6
- School Store K – 2
 - Young Rembrandts
- 2/7
- School Store 3 – 5
 - Spirit Day/ Pizza Night
 - Skating Party
 - Ash Wednesday
- 2/8
- Chorus
 - PTA Day at the Capital
 - Technology Night - 6 pm
- 2/9
- Chess Club
 - WaMu Savings Deposits 7:25-7:55 am

All Day  *Every Day*

For the week of: 1/16 – 1/19:
“HOT, HOT, HOT” classes - K - Moore

“Hot Classes” (with no tardies):

1 - Kingery/Oliver, Kastner; 2 – Greewald, Dobkin, Levinge; 3 – McConkey; 4 – Lazarus; 5 - Taylor

Word of the Week!

Flexibility/ Creativity: Adaptability and versatility; clever, imaginative and inventive.

Parent Checklist

- √ Practice for CRCT Online!!!!
- √ Bring in your old cell phones for recycling!!!!
- √ Remember your lunch money!!!!
- √ Return your School Improvement Surveys by 2/14!!

FYI!!

- ❖ Send in Campbell’s soup labels the entire month of February and your child’s class can win extra PE time! Please cut off the ENTIRE soup label !!! Goldfish containers also have Labels For Education proof of purchases, and they count in our contest. Please place them in Ziploc bags labeled with your child’s name and teacher and turn in by February 28th.
- ❖ Pennies for Patients : Sponsored by the Student Council - **February 5-9, 2007**. Please contribute pennies or spare change to support the GA Chapter of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Cash and checks are also welcomed. Checks should be made payable to **The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**. Thanks for your support!
- ❖ Art Show Volunteers needed: On Thursday, February 8, Murdock will have its 1st Art Show, from 6-7:30 pm in the school gym. Parent and student volunteers are needed!! Any parent who volunteers the entire time (5:45-7:30) will receive their student’s framed artwork for half price! Volunteers working hour long shifts are welcome, also. To volunteer, contact Sharon Melcher (sharon@melch.net) or Stephanie Hicks (stevesteph@comcast.net)
- ❖ Pope Middle School – Cheer Clinic 2/26-3/1 Hightower Gym; 4:30 – 6:15 Cost \$20 Open to 5th grade – 7th grade students in Pope District. Learn required skills for tryouts. www.popejrcheer.com, popejrcheer@hotmail.com

Healthy Kids Learn Better : Healthy Snack Suggestions

Keeping your kids healthy will allow them to lead a healthier, more active lifestyle. Try these healthy snack suggestions:

1. Lowfat or nonfat plain or flavored milk, water, or sparkling punch (seltzer and 100% fruit juice).
2. Fruit smoothies (blend berries, bananas, pineapple)
3. Dried fruit
4. Wheat waffles or pancakes
5. Raw vegetables (carrots, celery with peanut butter)
6. Angel food cake, plain or topped with fruit

New Year Cell Phone Drive Through February 28th



After earning **\$1460** for our recycling efforts and winning the Atlanta-area Treasure Hunt Recycling Contest, let's repeat our success with the **New Year Cell Phone Drive**. In addition to the proceeds we will receive from Cartridges for Kids for our cell phones, the Atlanta-area school or organization who collects the most cell phones will win \$100, and the runner-up will receive \$50. The **New Year Cell Phone Drive** is scheduled until February 28th, so please contact friends, family, neighbors, parent's work, and community business owners and ask if they will donate their used cell phones to our school. Please bring your cell phones to school and drop them in the designated collection bin in front of the office before February **28th**. In addition to cell phones, Murdock recycles inkjet, laser, fax and copier cartridges (no toner bottles or ribbon cartridges, please), laptops, palm pilots and iPods (including power cords and accessories) as a year-round fundraiser.

For more information, please contact Cassie Rogers at cassie.n.rogers@lmco.com. For information on how to become a business sponsor, or to learn what specific cartridges are accepted and/or the amount of money that Murdock receives for each item, please visit: www.cartridgesforkids.com.

Together we can help the planet and raise funds for our school!

Black History Month

We will be celebrating Black History during the month of February. Each morning, we will share a fact on the announcements. Bring your interesting facts to the box in the office. If your fact is chosen and read on the announcements, you can come up to the office to get a pencil!

Name _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

A Black History fact I would like to share is:
