

The Murdock Weekly

A Quick Look at the Week Ahead

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everychild onevoice.

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Week at a Glance

- 2/19
Monday
- No School!!! School Holiday!!!!
- 2/20
Tuesday
- No School!!!!
- 2/21
Wednesday
- School Store 3 – 5 , 7:25 – 2:55 am
 - Ash Wednesday
 - 5th Grade Book Club
- 2/22
Thursday
- Chorus
 - Murdock's Exceptional Children's Speaker - Dodgen 7-8:30pm
- 2/23
Friday
- Chess Club
 - WaMu Savings Deposits 7:25-7:50 am
 - Chick-Fil-A Night
 - 5-7:30p Book Fair Grand Opening

Looking Ahead..

- 2/26
- 7:30 – 4 Book Fair
 - Chorus
- 2/27
- School Store (K-2)
 - 7:30 – 4 Book Fair
 - 5:30 – 7:30 Book Fair Family Night
- 2/28
- School Store 3 – 5
 - 7:30 – 4 Book Fair
 - Last Day to send in Campbell's Soup Labels!
 - Auditions for Drama Club Spring Production
- 3/1
- Chorus
 - 7:30 – 4 Book Fair
- 3/2
- Chess Club
 - WaMu Savings Deposits 7:25-7:55 am
 - Book Fair 7:30 – 12
- 3/3
- MESF Gala – Sheraton Suites Galleria

All Day  *Every Day*

For the week of: 2/5 – 2/9:
"HOT, HOT, HOT" classes - None this week
"Hot Classes" (with no tardies): 2- Fraley/Petka, Bourne, Case; 3 – Watson, Bold, McConkey; 5 – McRoberts, Parker, Thornton

Word of the Week!

Forgiveness: Benefiting yourself and others by ceasing to feel resentment towards others.

Parent Checklist

- ✓ Remember to Practice for CRCT Online!!!!
- ✓ Remember your lunch money!!!!
- ✓ Send in Campbell's Soup Labels thru February 28th!!!
- ✓ Send in your old cell phones for recycling through 2/28!!!!

**** Coming Soon!!! ***** The Gala – March 3 *****

- ❖ Visit www.MESF.org for the latest news on the Gala and to view the current listing of Silent Auction Items. Don't forget to send in your Gala Registration form!!! The GRADE LEVEL that purchases the most tickets for the MESF Gala will receive an amazing ice cream party this spring!

FYI!!!

- ❖ ASP Position Available – work with special needs child – 2 or 3 days a week – 2:30 PM until child is picked up – Murdock children attend free – contact Sue Waldrop or Patsy Oliver 770-509-5071 for details.
- ❖ Help Wanted : Paraprofessional Autism Class - Parapro Must have 2 years of College; Job Description: To assist the teacher in working with special needs students in completing educational activities as directed by the teacher. Contact Murdock office at 770-509-5071.
- ❖ Chick-Fil-A night – 2/23!!! Each meal is \$5.00 and includes a Chick-Fil-A Sandwich, chips, drink and dessert! Fill in the order form at the bottom of the Chick-fil-A Night flyer (or print one from the MESF.org website) and return it with your payment by Wednesday, 2/21.
- ❖ Murdock Exceptional Children's Speaker Series: Motivating our Gifted Students, Thursday 2/22; 7-8:30pm at Dodgen Middle School. Contact Debbie Kauffman at eric_and_debbie@hotmail.com
- ❖ Murdock's monthly newsletter, the Murdock Minutes, is posted on-line each month on the Murdock PTA website. If you are not currently on the eNews distribution list, you can sign up on-line at <http://www.murdockpta.com/enews.htm>. Please email murdocknews@bellsouth.net and include your name, your child's name, your child's teacher and the grade level if you want to receive a paper copy.
- ❖ Wal-Mart and Sam's Club is sponsoring "Teacher of the Year 2007". If you are interested in nominating a teacher, please visit your local store or club or go online at www.walmartfoundation.org.
- ❖ The paparazzi may snap our child's picture in front of our Gala "Red Carpet Hollywood backdrop" at each of these upcoming Murdock events: 2/23 Fri. Book Fair Opening/Chick-fil-A Night; 2/27 Tues. Book Fair Family Night. Great opportunities to purchase Gala Tickets!!!!

Proposed Slate of PTA Officers for 2007-2008

The PTA Nominating Committee for the 2007-2008 school year has proposed the following slate of officers:

- For President Jen Sigmund
- For Co-Vice President Renee Kopkowski
- For Co-Vice President Karin Welte
- For Secretary Jennifer Beck
- For Treasurer Kevin Thompson

Please plan to attend the March 8 General PTA meeting where all nominations will be accepted including the above recommendations from the Nominating Committee. Election of next year's officers will immediately follow the nominations.

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:
