

# The Murdock Weekly

## A Quick Look at the Week Ahead

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everychild onevoice.

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### Week at a Glance

- 2/13  
Monday
  - 4/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus 2:30-3:30PM
- 2/14  
Tuesday
  - Valentine's Day
  - School Store K-2 7:25-7:50AM
  - Young Rembrandts
- 2/15  
Wednesday
  - School Store 3-5 7:25-7:50AM
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Book Club 2:30-3:30PM
  - Progress Reports Mailed to Parents Grades 1-5
- 2/16  
Thursday
  - 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus 2:30-3:30 PM
  - Young Rembrandts
- 2/17  
Friday
  - Student Holiday – Professional Learning Day.

### Looking Ahead...

- 2/20
  - President's Day – NO SCHOOL
- 2/21
  - School Store K-2 7:25-7:50AM
  - Young Rembrandts
- 2/22
  - School Store 3-5 7:25-7:50AM
- 2/23
  - 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus 2:30-3:30 PM
  - Kindergarten Math and Science Night 6-7PM.
  - Young Rembrandts
- 2/24
  - Chess Club

### Word of the Week!

Acceptance – Recognition of the diversity of others, their opinions, practices and culture.

### Parent Checklist

- ✓ Make plans for fun! No school Friday or Monday!
- ✓ Make plans to attend Kindergarten Math and Science Night.
- ✓ Buy tickets for MESF Gala!

### FYI!

- ❖ **MESF Gala** - Volunteers are needed for the Gala at the Sheraton on Saturday, February 25th. We need help with set up from 12-3pm or from 3-6pm. We also need help with checkout starting at 9:45pm. If you can help with either of these needs, please contact Kim Kranzlein at 770-565-9738 or [kkranzlein@bellsouth.net](mailto:kkranzlein@bellsouth.net).
- ❖ **Murdock Drama Club**- The Murdock Drama Club is getting ready to resume! We will be auditioning for a show to be performed on March 25<sup>th</sup>, which will be an original production by Karen Worrall. An audition workshop will be held on Wednesday, February 22nd from 2:30-4pm. The workshop is open to all registered Drama Club students. Auditions for the show will be on Thursday, February 24th and the first rehearsal will be on Thursday, March 16th. The rest of the rehearsals will be the week of early release and students will need to commit to 12:30-4:30 Monday-Friday of that week. A final dress rehearsal will be held on Saturday, March 25th at 10 am and the performance will be that evening. 15-18 students will be chosen for the cast. Cost for the instruction will be \$50 per student. Look for more details in upcoming editions of The Murdock Weekly.
- ❖ Hightower Trail Middle School will be hosting Post 5 School Board Member Johnny Johnson's Annual Community Forum on February 13th, 7:30-8:30 am. Cobb County School Superintendent Fred Sanderson will also be attending. A light breakfast will be served. RSVP by February 9 to Donna Rumrill, Secretary, Hightower Trail, 770-578-7225 or [donna.rumrill@cobbk12.org](mailto:donna.rumrill@cobbk12.org)

*All Day*  *Every Day*

For the week January 23rd through January 27th:  
There were no "Hot Hot Hot" winners this week.

### Classes with most on time students:

K- Eubanks; 1st -none; 2nd - Case, Fraley, Greenwald, Lanford, Petka; 3<sup>rd</sup> - Bold, Brown - 4th – Levinge, Taylor; 5th - Gutman

## Spanish Program

Calling all parents...want to see what the Spanish Program at Murdock is like? Well come and join Sra. Curry during conference week (March 20-24). She is in need of several assistants that week--NO SPANISH SPEAKING NECESSARY. Just come and have fun with the Kindergarten and First Graders as they celebrate Spanish. Parents are needed to help with crafts and activities during the hours of 8-11:30 Monday through Friday of conference week. Come for the whole time, or just a portion....just come and have fun! If you are interested please contact Christy Wahn at [dcmwahn@yahoo.com](mailto:dcmwahn@yahoo.com). Gracias!

### Spring cleaning? Please read:

Before you begin, Murdock's Special Needs Preschool classroom needs some "dress-up" clothes or costumes (size 3T- 5/6; small/medium). If you have such items to spare, please drop them off in the box marked, "Preschool Donations" in the school entrance foyer. Additionally, if anyone works in shipping/receiving & can easily donate a bag of "packing peanuts", we would greatly appreciate those as well! Thanks so much for your support! Should you have any questions, please contact Donna Fernandez at 770-578-9501.

### Scholars and Leaders!

The PTA's Exceptional Children committee would like to remind you that Georgia State University is once again offering Saturday School for Scholars and Leaders. This enrichment opportunity for gifted children has been provided for over 30 years. A day camp is also available for one week in June. For more information, visit <http://education.gsu.edu/saturdayschool>.

### Staff Appreciation Volunteers Needed!

Staff Appreciation Week at Murdock is coming up on March 13-17. The Staff Appreciation Committee is currently organizing events for that week. If you have a few hours to volunteer, have ideas to share, or are willing to help out with this week of events please join this committee! Call Jennifer Paris at 770-509-1654 to volunteer today!

### Birthday Book Club

If you would like to donate a book to the Media Center for the Birthday Book Program in honor of a child with a February birthday, please send in your order form and check ASAP. The celebration will be on Monday, February 27 for February birthdays. The order forms may be found on the PTA website or outside of the school office. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Melcher at 770-509-1456 or [sharon@melch.net](mailto:sharon@melch.net).

### 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!

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

A Black History fact I would like to share  
is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.