

The Murdock Weekly

A Quick Look at the Week Ahead

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Week at a Glance

- 10/2 • Chorus
Monday • Yom Kippur (begins sundown 10/1)
- 10/3 • School Store K-2 7:25-7:50AM
Tuesday • Young Rembrandts
- 10/4 • School Store 3-5
Wednesday • 5th Grade Drama Club
• Fall Festival Classroom Donations Due
- 10/5 • Chorus
Thursday
- 10/6 • Fall Festival 6-8 pm!!!!
Friday • Chess Club

Looking Ahead..

- 10/9 • Chorus
- 10/10 • School Store K-2 7:25-7:50am
• Young Rembrandts
- 10/11 • School Store 3-5
• 4th Grade Drama Club
- 10/12 • Pump It Up K-2 5-7pm
- 10/13 • **No School!!!! Student Holiday!**



For the week of 9/18 – 9/22:

“HOT, HOT, HOT” classes with no absences and no tardies:
Dang, McConkey, Patteson, Parker

“Hot Classes” (with no tardies):

1 - Smith, James; 2 – Greenwald, Dobkin, Bourne;
3 - Brown/Smith, Watson

Word of the Week!

Justice/Fairness: Correct, proper, and reasonable treatment of behavior and viewpoints of others.

Parent Checklist

- ✓ Attend Fall Festival and bring canned good!
- ✓ Send in your class donation for Fall Festival!
- ✓ Vote for Kiss the Pig!!

FYI!!

- ❖ Would you "eat up" the opportunity to make a little "dough" while your children are at school? Become a Lunchroom Monitor at Murdock - Perfect hours 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. daily. Email Natalie Richman or call the office at 770-509-5071
- ❖ Cast your vote to see who will **Kiss The Pig!** Will it be Mrs. Richman, Mr. Renna or Mr. Tighe? Vote the week of October 2nd with your spare change. Piggy banks will be located near the office. The person whose pig has the most coins (or dollars) in it by the start of the Fall Festival WILL KISS THE PIG! **Vote Early! Vote Often!!**
- ❖ Hot Dog Sale at Publix! East Piedmont and Roswell Road Saturday Oct. 7th, 10 am - 4 pm. Come and buy your lunch at Publix! All monies will benefit Murdock Elementary.
- ❖ This year at the Fall Festival, Community Outreach will be sponsoring two events! You can purchase a snow cone with a can of food or a \$1.00 donation. The canned food and monies collected will benefit the Must Ministry Food Closet. Buy a raffle ticket for \$1.00 each for a chance to win an I-Pod Nano!!! Purchase as many tickets as you like. The proceeds from the raffle will benefit The Make-A-Wish foundation. You can purchase tickets with cash, but if you purchase with a check, you can use the entire purchase price as a tax write-off. Call Amy Gaunt with any questions: 770.565.0519
- ❖ **Square 1 Art on the Way!** Keep an eye out for those famous Square 1 Art magnets and order forms! You can see sample items near the front office and see a preview of your child's work at the Fall Festival. Order forms and money for orders are due back by **Friday October 20**. Your orders are scheduled to be filled and distributed to you before the Thanksgiving holiday. Questions? Please contact Michelle Hession at 770-977-1718 or mhesh@comcast.net.
- ❖ Dust off your running shoes -- the 2006 Turkey Trot is scheduled for Saturday, November 4th at 9:00am. The raffle is back -- participate in the Kids Helping Kids Charity Drive to receive your FREE ticket. Look for more information and registration forms coming home Friday, October 6th. Stop by our Fall Festival table to register and see the COOL new tie-dye design for this year's t-shirts. Order yours early -- quantities are limited!

THANK YOU MURDOCK!!

Our Sally foster fundraiser was a huge success! We raised over \$23,000!!!!

Our Top Sellers were: Cole Tyson in Ms Smith's 1st grade class; Kaela Hession in Ms Kell's 4th grade class; Anna Porto in Ms Gutman's 5th Grade class

PE TEACHER FOR THE (half) DAY: Cole Tyson and Kaela Hession

CLASSES WITH 65% + PARTICIPATION (won extra fun PE class) : Ms James 1st grade 75%;
Mr Haon 3rd grade: 84%; Ms Pitters 3rd grade 65%; Ms Bourne 2nd grade 85%; Ms Case 2nd grade 67%

FUR BUS WINNERS!

Taylor Kramer, Margaret Meigs, Cole Tyson, Cody Stimson, Mitchell Kramer, William Meigs, Megan Morelly, Jack Waller, Taylor Joran, Alexis Nixon, Huy Pham, Tevin Pitches, Anna Porton, Jordan McCroy

Join us at Pump It Up for the K, 1st and 2nd Grade Social

Join us Thursday, October 12th, 5:00-7:00pm at Pump-It-Up, 1465 Canton Road, Marietta. The cost is \$8.00 per student (siblings are invited to attend!).

- No school the next day on October 13th!
- Dinner package available for \$5.00 at concession table; includes Pizza/Chips/Cookie/Drink
- No drop-offs allowed. A responsible adult must be present for every student.
- Don't forget to bring socks. You must wear socks to participate.
- Waiver form must be turned in at the event to participate in activities. Waiver is on the registration form, the MESF.org website and will also be available at the door.
- Registration forms will be coming home in your child's backpack soon and are also available on the MESF.org website. Please return your form with payment to the school by Friday, October 6th. Please make checks payable to MESF.
- Questions? Contact Marge Goodman at 5goodman@bellsouth.net /770-579-8005

Don't Miss This Year's FALL FESTIVAL next Friday, October 6th, 6-8pm

UNBELIEVABLE VALUE! ...Presales have ended, however armbands will still be available for sale "at the gate" next Friday night. The price at the festival will be \$2 per child (preschool through middle school)....still a FABULOUS deal! So, even if you didn't preorder armbands, you can purchase them at the festival and enjoy the fun! (Chick-fil-A combo meals will only be available for those who preordered them. However, hot dogs and other concessions will be sold).

REMINDERS:

No parking at Murdock unless you are signed up for set-up and clean-up with your Room Mom & even then, we can not reserve your space, based on very limited availability. However, FREE SHUTTLE will be provided from Hightower Middle School from 5:45pm-8:30pm at 15-minut intervals.

Your class designated donation item (chips, cookies, water, juice, or soft drinks) is due next Wednesday. We look forward to seeing all of you enjoy a fun-filled evening with your family and Murdock friends! Any questions, please contact Donna Fernandez dandff@bellsouth.net or Dana Mizelle d3mizelle@msn.com

Red Ribbon Week- Oct. 23-27, 2006

The PTA and counselors are promoting this year's Red Ribbon Week to include an outreach project. This year's theme is "Sock it to Drugs!", so we are asking for donations of one or more pairs of socks, any size (babies to adults). Donations will be accepted during Parent-Teacher conference week, October 16-20. During these dates, socks will be placed in baskets near the front entrance of the school. As part of Red Ribbon Week (Oct. 23-27), students will have the opportunity to guess how many pairs of socks are in the baskets during their weekly visit to the media center. The winning guesser will be awarded a \$5 gift certificate to the Mustang Market. All socks will be donated to MUST ministries following Red Ribbon Week. Thank you in advance for your support of this community outreach project.

Family Portraits Time is Here

You can have your Family Portraits made during the weekend of Oct. 21-22, noon to 4:00 at the East Cobb Park, (due to construction at school). The sitting fee will be \$25.00 and the sign up book will be outside the front office starting Monday, October 2. Don Sutherland will be taking the photos again this year, and examples will be displayed near the sign up book. DO NOT miss this opportunity as spots will go *fast*. Envelopes will be placed by the sign up book so you can see what prints you can order, including holiday cards! All sitting fees must be prepaid (\$25 made out to MESF) to hold your spot, and prints can be ordered directly through the photographer. Questions? Contact Pamela Rasheed by phone or email: 770-321-0277 or pamelatrr@bellsouth.net

