

# The Murdock Weekly

## A Quick Look at the Week Ahead

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### Week at a Glance

- 10/10  
Monday
- 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus 2:30-3:30PM
- 10/11  
Tuesday
- School Store K-2 7:25-7:50AM
- 10/12  
Wednesday
- Spirit Day
  - School Store 3-5 7:25-7:50AM
  - YMCA Skating Party 2:45-4:45PM
  - Drama Club 2:30-4PM
  - MESF Dominos Pizza Night
- 10/13  
Thursday
- District Honors Chorus
  - Yom Kippur
- 10/14  
Friday
- Student Holiday

### Looking Ahead...

- 10/17
- Book Fair 7:30AM-4PM
  - 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus 12:30-1:30PM
  - Conference Week Early Release 12:25PM
- 10/18
- Book Fair 7:30AM-4PM with Family Night 5:30-7:30PM
  - Conference Week Early Release 12:25PM
- 10/19
- Book Fair 7:30AM-4PM
  - Conference Week Early Release 12:25PM
- 10/20
- Book Fair 7:30AM-4PM
  - 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus 12:30-1:30PM
  - Conference Week Early Release 12:25PM
- 10/14
- Book Fair 7:30AM-12Noon
  - Conference Week Early Release 12:25PM

### Word of the Week

**Accountability** – Being responsible for your decisions and actions; dependable

### Parent Checklist

- ✓ Attend Fall Festival and bring canned good!
- ✓ Make plans for early release during conference week!
- ✓ Pick up Publix Partners card

### FYI!

- ❖ **Publix makes a contribution** to Murdock each time you scan your **Publix Partners card** with a purchase. Publix will be offering TRIPLE points for Murdock when you scan your card at the checkout now through October 29. If you do not have a Publix Partners card, you can pick one up outside the office. There is no registration required, and the program is free to use.
- ❖ **Conference week is coming!** This is an excellent opportunity to learn about your child's progress this year. Please use this time to listen to teacher feedback and ask important questions. Unless specifically requested by the teacher, we ask that students do not attend conferences. Often, things need to be discussed that are not necessary for the child to hear. In addition, younger siblings attending the conference can cause a distraction and interfere with the main purpose of the conference- "helping you understand how we can all work together to make your child successful". Please do not allow students to attend the Book Fair or go to the playground during conferences unless they're accompanied by an adult. If you are not able to arrange childcare, they may read quietly outside of the classroom while you conference. Thanks for your help and support in making this the best conference week ever!!!!

*All Day*  *Every Day*

**For the week of 9/29-10/5:**

**"Hot, Hot, Hot"** classes with no tardy and no absent:  
Eubanks, Kingery, Case, Blalock, Taylor

**Classes with no Tardies :**

K - Eubanks, Peck, 1 - Davis, Kingery 2 - Case, Lanford, 3 - Blalock, Brown, 4 – Taylor, 5 - Grooms, Gutman

### **Fall Festival Snow Cone Event**

Back by popular demand! Anyone can get a snow cone for the price of a can of food or a donation of any amount. All the food and money collected will go directly to the Cobb County "Women Making a Change" Organization. This is a local charity that helps moms and their children get back on their feet after escaping abusive situations. Our efforts made a difference last year. Let's dig deeper and see if we can do even more this year. Any questions contact Amy Gaunt 770.565.0519.

### **School Store**

Murdock Mustang lanyards are here and are available at the School Store for \$2.25! These can be used to display work badges, hang keys or whistles around your neck, etc. Come by and pick up a lanyard and show your Murdock school spirit!

### **Scholastic Book Fair**

Plan to enter the Kingdom of Reading during Murdock's Book Fair the week of October 17 - 21st. Family night activities are planned for Tuesday, the 18th from 5:30 - 7:30p.m. See you there!

### **YMCA Skating Party!**

Put those skates on and get ready ..... Oct. 12 from 2:45-4:45 pm at the Northeast Cobb YMCA. Skaters must bring their own skates, the Y does not have any available for rent. See you there!

### **Reflections Awards Ceremony**

The Reflections Awards Ceremony will be held at 8:15 am on Wednesday, October 26th. Please note that the date has been changed from 10/11 as printed in your PTA calendar.

### **Sally Foster Sales**

GIVE A ROUND OF APPLAUSE TO ANNA PORTO!!! She has won top sales for Sally Foster for the 5th year in a row. (with special thanks to Grandma Simms). Congratulations to Ms Trish and her Pre-k class for 85% participation and Mrs. Fraley's 2nd graders for 70% participation. Mrs. Kells' class had top sales at \$1850 All these classes have won a cake and ice cream party Congratulations to the following students :Alexis Nixon, Megan Morelly, Emily Bell, Mitchell Kramer, Erin Ward, Anna Porto, Tevin Pitches, Amy Ward, Josephine Railton. These students all sold over \$450 in Sally Foster gifts and giftwrap. They have won a ride on THE FUR BUS! and play time at Azoni's restaurant.

### **Murdock Drama Club**

Just a reminder that the Drama Club will meet next Wednesday, October 12th from 2:30-4 pm. Students will meet in the cafeteria and then will be escorted to the gym. Parents, please pick your child up at the gym and sign them out. Please, **only those students who officially registered** and payed dues will be allowed to stay for the meeting. Contact Karen Worrall with questions, [karen@worrall.org](mailto:karen@worrall.org) or 770-973-3575.

### **MESF Father/Son Event!**

Make sure you sign up for the 2nd Annual MESF Father/Son Event at the Atlanta Thrashers vs. New Jersey Devils game! It will be on Saturday 10/22 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$17.50 each, which includes an entry into the raffle. Due to school being closed last week, we are extending the deadline for ticket purchases until Wednesday, October 12. Make checks out to MESF and note "Thrashers" on the envelope. Call Stephanie Pokowitz at (770) 579-1138 with any questions.