

The Murdock Weekly

A Quick Look at the Week Ahead

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every child one voice.

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Week at a Glance

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| 10/22
Monday | <ul style="list-style-type: none">7:30 -4:00 Book Fair12:30 – 1:00 ChorusReport Cards distributed |
| 10/23
Tuesday | <ul style="list-style-type: none">7:30 – 4:00 Book FairPick up gift wrap order5:30 – 7:30 Book Fair Family Night |
| 10/24
Wednesday | <ul style="list-style-type: none">7:30 – 4:00 Book Fair |
| 10/25
Thursday | <ul style="list-style-type: none">7:30 – 4:00 Book Fair12:30 – 1:00 Chorus2:30 – 3:30 Teacher FUNraiser 3rd |
| 10/26
Friday | <ul style="list-style-type: none">7:30 – 12:00 Book FairSquare One Art orders dueSunshine Math deadlineNO WaMu Savings |

Looking Ahead...

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| 10/29 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">7:15a Chorus7:30a Birthday Book Club Celebration |
| 10/30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">7:25 – 7:55a School Store (K - 2) |
| 10/31 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">7:25 – 7:55a School Store (3 – 5) |
| 11/1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">2:30 – 3:45 Chorus |
| 11/2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">MBCHoney Baked/Holiday Shopping |

Parent Checklist

- ✓ Visit the Book Fair!
- ✓ Remember your lunch money!

FYI

❖ Fall Festival was an enormous success thanks to YOU! This annual event requires community effort and your response was excellent! So many of you contributed in numerous ways...too many to identify individually. We'd like to, collectively, acknowledge your support with tremendous gratitude. Should you have any comments/suggestions, please contact Co-Chairs: Donna Fernandez dandff@bellsouth.net or Dana Mizelle d3mizelle@msn.com

❖ Thanks to all our sponsors for such a successful Morning Goodies on September 28th. Atlanta Bread Company, Bagelicious, Krispy Kreme and Publix. Also, we had so many parents who baked and provided other items like water, napkins and baggies as well as their time. We sold out of everything and made almost \$400!

❖ Thank you for your support of National Walk/Bike to School Day. We had over 460 students walk, bike or scoot to school. That's over 1/2 of the entire school...Way To Go Murdock!!!

❖ The Cobb County Board of Education is considering 3 different calendar options for the school years 2008-2009 and 2009-2010. You may view these options and voice your opinions on them at their website - www.cobbk12.org. Make your voice count!

❖ Sunshine Math packets are due Friday October 26th. Late packets should have a teacher's signature and date on the front of the envelope.

❖ Square One Art Samples went home last week. Look over the great quality products featuring your child's art. The items make great gifts and keepsakes. Orders are due Fri., Oct. 26th. Questions? Contact Michelle Hession at 770-977-1718 or mhesh@comcast.net.

❖ Gift Wrap Order Pick-up is Tuesday, October 23, 2:00pm-7:00pm in the gym. This is the ONLY day to pick up your orders. If you can help distribute the orders on Oct. 23 please contact Cindy Kling. Questions? Contact: Cindy Kling klings@yahoo.com 770-565-9178 or Donna Sprecher djsprecher@earthlink.net 770-973-1975

❖ The Pope HS Orchestra Booster Club is hosting a Fall Festival in the gym at Pope High School on Sunday, October 28 from 1-4 pm. Questions: Lisa McCormick, 770-579-1137 or 404-643-5016.

❖ Volunteers are needed for Murdock's Fall Clean-up Day Saturday, October 20, 2007 9am-11:30am. Questions? Contact Donna Sprecher at 770-973-1975 or djsprecher@earthlink.net

❖ Red Ribbon Week October 22 - 26, 2007
More than 100,000 schools and organizations across the country celebrate Red Ribbon Week each year. The purpose of Red Ribbon is to promote drug awareness and prevention in our communities. The following are theme days for Red Ribbon week:

Mon., Oct. 22 - Crazy sock day - wear unique or mismatched socks
Tuesday, Oct. 23 - Wear RED

Wednesday, Oct. 24 - School Spirit day - Murdock T- shirt

Thursday, Oct. 25 - Walk away from drugs day - wear sneakers -

Students who have P.E. will walk two laps for Red Ribbon Week

Friday, Oct. 26 - Last day for students to guess how many pairs of socks are in the basket
Lisa Johnson, Red Ribbon Chair

All Day  Every Day ^F

or the week of October 8th:

HOT,

HOT, HOT classes (0 absences, 0 tardies) – K - Burke; 1 – Moore, Smith; 2 – none; 3 – Bold, McConkey; 4 – Kvenild, McRoberts; 5 – none. **HOT classes (0 tardies)** – K – Eskridge, Eubanks; 1 – Fleetwood, Kastner; 2 – Bourne, Bell, Dobkin; 3 – Smith, Haon; 4 – Patteson; 5 – Gutman, Parker, Thornton.

Word of the Week! Honor – A sense of what is right, just and true; privilege.

Letters of Thank You

Q 100 is doing a service project to say thank you to all of the **U.S. military** currently stationed outside of the country. The radio station wants every person stationed outside of the country to have a letter on **Thanksgiving**. It is such a great project for Murdock to get involved in and a great way for our students to practice their letter writing skills.

The letters should be: handwritten, heartfelt, say thank you for serving in the U.S. military, and positive. It should be on 8.5 x 11 paper or smaller. **Please do not use glue, tape, staples, cardboard, glitter or attach anything to the letter.** Letters can only be decorated by crayons, pencils, markers, and etc.

The letters have to be turned in by **5pm October 26th** to the radio station, so the letters need to be turned in to the school by **October 25th**. The letters will be personally driven to the station on October 26th by Jessica Struletz, school counselor.

This is such a great opportunity. No one is obligated to do this, but it would be great to get students and the staff to write the letters of thanks to the military. Please turn letters into the container in the mailroom designated for "The Big Thank You."

All letters due by October 25th.

Thank you for all of your support in such an amazing way
to really say thank you to all of the U.S. military.