

# 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

- 11/5  
Monday
  - Student Holiday – No school
- 11/6  
Tuesday
  - Election Day
  - Student Holiday – No School
- 11/7  
Wednesday
  - 7:25 – 7:50a School Store (3-5)
  - Student Council Food Drive begins
- 11/8  
Thursday
  - 6:30p PTA General Meeting and 5th grade performance
- 11/9  
Friday
  - WaMu Savings
  - MBC

## Looking Ahead...

- 11/12
  - 7:15a Chorus
  - 10:30a PTA Board/Room Parent Mtg.
- 11/13
  - 7:25 – 7:50a School Store (K – 2)
- 11/14
  - 7:25 – 7:50a School Store (3 – 5)
  - Kindergarten Harvest Celebration
  - Spirit/Pizza Day
  - Skating Party
  - Drama Club 1<sup>st</sup> Semester ends
- 11/15
  - No Chorus
  - Newsletter Deadline
- 11/16
  - WaMu Savings
  - MBC
  - Food Drive Ends
  - Honey Baked orders due
  - Drama performance
  - End of 2<sup>nd</sup> 4 ½ weeks

## Parent Checklist

- ✓ Enjoy your holiday!
- ✓ Send in unwanted Halloween candy!
- ✓ Donate nonperishable food for the Food Drive!
- ✓ Buy Honey Baked Ham gift cards!
- ✓ Remember your lunch money!

## FYI

❖ GREAT DEAL!!! MESF is selling gift cards for Honey Baked Ham. Cards can be used at any store or online and you use them like a regular gift card! Great to purchase for holiday gifts! Yummy turkey and all the fixings and lots more!!! MESF gets 20% of all purchases!

❖ At the recommendation of the enrichment committee, we are trying to track all fliers sent home at the grade level or whole school level (a.k.a. what goes home in the backpack). Starting this Friday, we are requesting all fliers from PTA, MESF or ones being sent home by the grade level. Please give a copy of your flyer to a member of the front office staff or put the copy in the box behind Brenda Holmquist's desk. We do not need classroom level fliers to be collected at this time (although all fliers sent by PTA, MESF or room moms should be approved by the front office anyway). Please date the flier in the top right corner so we will know what went home when. Obviously this will help us monitor our goal of "not sending home too much at one time."

❖ Be sure to save your leftover Halloween candy. Don't throw it away – send it to school! This year the PTA will collect unwanted candy and distribute it to cancer centers through Candy for Cancer. Candy helps with the terrible tasting side effects from chemotherapy. Leave candy in the designated bins near the front office from October 31<sup>st</sup> – November 9<sup>th</sup>.

❖ Student Council will be sponsoring a Food Drive from Nov. 7-Nov. 16. Please drop off canned goods, pastas, cereals and other nonperishable items in the bins in the front lobby. Thank you for helping to make the Thanksgiving holiday a little better for needy families.

❖ Barbie Doll Holiday Adoption Project (Sponsored by 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Junior Girl Scouts in Troops 2445, 2446, and 2562) Got old Barbies? Please place them in the collection box in any 4th grade pod. We will clean, dress, and style them into presents for needy girls in Appalachia. Your generosity this holiday season will make a girl smile! Thanks for your support.

*All Day*  *Every Day*

For the week of October 22nd:

**HOT, HOT, HOT classes** (0 absences, 0 tardies) – K – Eubanks. **HOT classes (0 tardies)** – K – none; 1 – Fleetwood; 2 – none; 3 – K. Smith; 4 – none; 5 – none.

**Word of the Week!** Democracy – Individual, responsible participation in decision-making; government by the people.