

The Murdock Weekly

A Quick Look at the Week Ahead

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every child one voice.

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Week(s) at a Glance

- 12/25
Tuesday
 - Christmas Day
- 12/26
Wednesday
 - Kwanzaa begins
- 1/1
Tuesday
 - Happy New Year 2008!

Looking Ahead...

- 1/7
 - **No School**
 - Teacher Workday
- 1/8
 - 7:25 – 7:50am School Store (K – 2)
- 1/9
 - 7:25 – 7:50am School Store (3 – 5)
 - Holiday Reading Challenge Forms Due
- 1/10
 - 2:30 – 3:45 Chorus
 - MESF Board Meeting
- 1/11
 - MBC
 - 8:15am Parent Seminar: The Struggling Child

All Day  Every Day

For the week of December 10th: **HOT, HOT, HOT classes** (0 absences, 0 tardies) – K – none; 1 – none; 2 – none; 3 – none; 4 – none; 5 – none. **HOT classes** (0 tardies) – K – Kantis; 1 – Smith; 2 – Bell, Dobkin; 3 – Trembley, Brown/Smith; 4 – Allen; 5 – Dobos.

Word of the Week! Humility – Willingness to admit mistakes and take responsibility; not pretentious.

Parent Checklist

- ✓ Have a safe and happy holiday!
- ✓ Don't forget the Reading Challenge!
- ✓ Remember your lunch money!

FYI

❖ Help Wanted! LAB MANAGER - .5 Technology ParaProfessional Position beginning January 8 (20 Hours weekly). Applicant must have a high level of understanding of all Microsoft Office Applications, advanced technology skills, ability and willingness to train teachers and teach lessons to students. Contact Natalie Richman for more information: natalie.richman@cobbk12.org.

❖ **Snack-N-Yak** Conferences are fast approaching and spring testing is around the corner. How do I know if my child is ready? What can I do to help them succeed? [How to Recognize and Help a Struggling Child](#) will be our discussion for the morning presented by Jennifer Honigsblum, Director at KnowledgePoints, our Partner in Education. Come join the Murdock PTA for Parent Education on Friday, January 11, 2008, at 8:30am in the Media Center.

❖ Here are the final results for the General Mills Box Tops Contest: 15,681 boxtops were collected - that's \$1568.10 from General Mills!!!! 43 classes participated!

- 1st place - Mrs. Dobkin with 2040 boxtops
- 2nd place - Mrs. Greenwald with 955 boxtops
- 3rd place - Mrs. Laettner with 925 boxtops

Congratulations to the winners and THANK YOU to everyone who participated! Don't forget - We will still be collecting box tops, Campbell's labels, and Tyson packages for the rest of the school year, so don't stop clipping!

❖ "Junior Greyhound Lacrosse has opened registration for the Spring 2008 season. We will have teams for boys and girls from 7 to 14 years old. Practices and home games are at Hightower Trail Middle School, and no experience is necessary to participate. On January 3rd and 4th, 2008, the Pope Lacrosse program will hold its First Annual Pope Lacrosse Winter Warm Up Camp for boys between the ages of 7 and 14. The camp will be held at Hightower Trail Middle School and will run from 8:30AM to 4:00PM. For additional information and camp registration, please visit www.popelacrosse.com.

❖ Pope middle school cheerleading - cheer clinic February 25 - February 28 at Hightower gym 4:30 - 6:00. Pre-registration cost: \$20, after 2/20/08 \$25 this clinic is intended for anyone interested in cheerleading. We highly encourage everyone to attend as it is the only time prior to try-out week to learn the required skills. The clinic is for 4th grade through 7th grade students residing in the pope school district. More information is available at www.popejrcheer.com.