

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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| 3/10
Monday | <ul style="list-style-type: none">7:30am – 4pm Book FairPTA Board Meeting |
| 3/11
Tuesday | <ul style="list-style-type: none">7:30am – 4pm Book Fair7:25 – 7:50am School Store (K – 2)School Council5:30 – 7:30pm Book Fair Family Night |
| 3/12
Wednesday | <ul style="list-style-type: none">7:30am – 4pm Book Fair7:25 – 7:50am School Store (3 – 5)Spirit Day/Pizza night3rd grade chorus forms due |
| 3/13
Thursday | <ul style="list-style-type: none">7:30am – 4pm Book Fair6:30 General PTA Meeting with 3rd grade performance |
| 3/14
Friday | <ul style="list-style-type: none">7:30am – 12 pm Book FairNo WaMu SavingsEnd of 3rd 9 weeksDrama Club 2nd semester ends |

Looking Ahead...

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| 3/17 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">2:30 – 3:30 3rd grade chorus |
| 3/18 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">7:25 – 7:50am School Store (K – 2) |
| 3/19 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">7:25 – 7:50am School Store (3 – 5) |
| 3/20 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">2:30 – 3:30 3rd grade chorusReport card distribution |
| 3/21 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Good FridayWaMu SavingsMBC |

Parent Checklist

- ✓ Attend the Book Fair – March 7th – 14th!
- ✓ Remember your lunch money!

FYI

- ❖ Grab your hats and hop in the car for a Reading Road Trip! Murdock's Book Fair hours for the week of 3/10-3/14 can be found on the PTA calendar. Don't forget Family Fun Night Tuesday, 3/11 from 5:30-7:30pm. See you at the Book Fair!
- ❖ Don't throw away your old cell phones - recycle them at Murdock! A cell phone contest is underway from January 14 - March 14 and the school that collects the most cell phones will win \$100! 25 schools are currently enrolled in this contest, so start collecting them now. Don't forget to ask family and friends to donate to our school. There is no need to put your name or teacher's name on your items for this contest. Simply place phones in the recycle bin at the end of the hall that runs in front of the office. Please continue to recycle laser and inkjet cartridges, working laptops, PDAs, digital cameras, iPods and video games and consoles as recycling is a year-round fundraiser at Murdock.
- ❖ Murdock Drama Club presents "Queen Midas" on Saturday, March 15th at 6:30 and 8:00 pm. Tickets will be available at the door for \$1 for students and \$2 for adults. The performance is in the cafeteria. Come support the Murdock Drama Club!
- ❖ My child's birthday has passed but I'd still like to donate a book to the Media Center. Is it too late? Absolutely not! Can I still donate even for birthdays that happen in May or the summer months? You bet you can! The Birthday Book Club is still taking orders for anyone wishing to donate a book to the Media Center. Our last 2 celebrations for the year are scheduled for Mon., March 24th and Mon., April 21st. Just download the form off the Murdock PTA website or find them outside the front office and send it in with your check for \$12. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Melcher at 770-509-1456 or Sharon@melch.net.
- ❖ On Saturday, March 29, Simpson Middle School Environmental Committee will sponsor an electronics recycling day. There is absolutely no charge to you to recycle your items! Anything electric, from a refrigerator to a television, from a washing machine to a computer can be recycled. If you need something picked up, the company that is doing this for us can pick up your item, free of charge. Please help us to help our environment and to reduce the clutter in your house. This will be held in the parking lot of Simpson Middle School, 3340 Trickum Road. Mark this date and please tell your friends and neighbors!
- ❖ After school beginner tennis lessons now offered at Murdock! Lessons begin on Feb. 29th 5:15 until 6:00. Registration limited to the first 20 students! For more information contact JP Weber (678)687-5662 or jp@tennisdynamics.net
- ❖ Pope Junior Cheerleading Try-out Informational Meeting will be at Pope on Monday March 24, 2008. It will be held in the Media center at 6:00. For more information and registration forms, go to Popejrcheer.com.



For the week of February 25th:
HOT, HOT, HOT classes (0 absences, 0 tardies) – K – none; 1 – Fleetwood; 2 – none; 3 – none; 4 – none; 5 – none. **HOT classes** (0 tardies) – K – none; 1 – Moore; 2 – Bourne, Levinge; 3 – Pitters, K. Smith, Trembley, Brown/Smith, Haon; 4 – Allen, Kells, Lazarus; 5 – none, Special Ed. - Harris.
Word of the Week!
Dedication/Loyalty – Sense of commitment and duty.

Attention Murdock Scouts!

National Youth Service Day is held every year over April 25-27th. Each year, Girl Scouts supports this nation-wide effort to mobilize youth and get them involved in community service.

We invite YOU to participate in our efforts this year!

This year, for our National Youth Service Day project, Girl Scout Troop 2446 of Soaring Spirits Service Unit will be collecting toiletry items for The Center for Children and Young Adults, a non-profit organization located near Marietta, GA. The center is an emergency shelter for abused and neglected children, birth-21 years old. They are referred to the center by Department of Family and Children Services, and stay at the center while appropriate foster care is sought.

To learn more, visit:

<http://www.umbrellaweb.org/index2.htm>

Our project will involve the collection of the following needed toiletry items:

Hair:

shampoo, conditioner, boars' bristles hair brushes, hair grease, hair wraps, hair styling gel, combs, round styling brushes, hair clips and barrettes

Mouth:

toothbrushes and toothpaste

Skin:

lotion, shaving gel, acne treatment products, pink oil moisturizer, deodorant soap, deodorant, disposable razors, shower gel

Would you consider helping us collect some of the needed items above? We could use your help, and would be happy to make arrangements to pick up any items your group collects by Friday, April 25, 2008. What a great way to serve our community!

If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail Kathy Bergwall at k_bergwall@yahoo.com or call 770-971-6386.

Thanks for your support! Working together, we can

really make a difference for these children.