

# 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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| 9/17<br>Monday    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>7:15 Chorus</li></ul>   |
| 9/18<br>Tuesday   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>School Store (K – 2)</li></ul>  |
| 9/19<br>Wednesday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>School Store (3-5)</li><li>Spirit/Pizza Day</li><li>12:25 Early Release</li><li>Skating Party</li><li>Progress Reports mailed</li></ul> |
| 9/20<br>Thursday  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2:30 – 3:45 Chorus</li></ul>  |
| 9/21<br>Friday    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>MBC</li><li>Teacher FUNraiser signup deadline</li></ul>   |

## Looking Ahead...

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| 9/24 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>7:15a Chorus</li><li>7:30a Birthday Book Club</li></ul> |
| 9/25 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>School Store (K-2)</li></ul>                            |
| 9/26 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>5th Grade Book Club</li></ul>                           |
| 9/27 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2:30-3:45 Chorus</li></ul>                              |
| 9/28 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>MBC</li></ul>   |

All Day  Every Day

**Word of the Week!** Trustworthiness – Worthy of confidence; reliable; dependable.

## Parent Checklist

- ✓ Reflections entries due September 28<sup>th</sup>!
- ✓ Fall Festival is October 5<sup>th</sup>!
- ✓ Remember your lunch money!

## FYI!

❖ Murdock School Directories will be distributed on Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. Families who joined the PTA or who did not, but who paid for a directory, will receive their copy via student backpacks. If you do not receive your copy, please contact Meg Fisher at 678-560-0811. Artwork on the directory cover was selected from a contest through the art program at school. Congratulations to Michelle Vite in Ms. Laettner's 5<sup>th</sup> grade class who submitted this year's winning entry!

❖ Win Breakfast with Mrs. Richman on Murdock Pizza Night! Pizza Night is on Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. When your pizza is delivered look for a "Golden Ticket" to win a breakfast with Mrs. Richman on Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. This promotion is for *delivery* only. Ten families will win.

❖ Fall Festival "Gently-Loved" Used Book and Media Sale needs your stuff! Please send in all of your used books and media (DVD's, video games, etc.) and place them in the large container near the front office before October 1<sup>st</sup>. *New this year*-teacher incentives for bringing in used books or media...see your teacher for details! On October 5<sup>th</sup> during the Fall Festival, you will have an opportunity to purchase these items for just \$1.00. All proceeds benefit MESF. Please contact Kathy Wardlaw at 770-973-0123 with any questions.

❖ **Box Tops for Education EARN CASH FOR MURDOCK!!!!**  
FYI: To clarify a promotion happening last week-the requirement stated that UPC codes were to be sent in instead of BOX TOPS-THIS WAS FOR THIS PROMOTION ONLY! It expires on 9/15. YOU CAN STILL COLLECT REGULAR BOX TOPS AS USUAL ALL YEAR!!!! Register at <http://www.boxtops4education.com/2007/> and you can track our YEARLY Box Top progress and our school will get 5 free BOX TOPS for all who register! The site also has links to popular retailers (Like Oriental Trading, GAP, Walmart and more) that will donate \$\$\$\$ back to our school (if you shop through the link on the BOX TOPS site)!!!!

❖ Gala Planning Party -Join us for a Gala planning party on Tuesday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. Please RSVP to Allison Redhead at (770) 579-1968 or [alliredhead@comcast.net](mailto:alliredhead@comcast.net) by Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>.

❖ Murdock Marquee- the week of 9/24-9/28 is still available to advertise your special event, announcement, or birthday. Starting bids are \$35. If you are interested please contact Cassie Rogers at [cassie.n.rogers@lmco.com](mailto:cassie.n.rogers@lmco.com).

❖ MESF Teacher FUNraiser-- Submit your child's FUNraiser form by Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup> along with your donation of \$15.00. If you have any questions please contact Erin Pakula at [pakula@comcast.net](mailto:pakula@comcast.net) or Julie Pitts at [juliepitts@bellsouth.net](mailto:juliepitts@bellsouth.net)

❖ If you are interested in getting your daughter into Girl Scouting, grades K-5, please contact Missy Benjamin at (770) 977-5421 or [missy\\_benjamin@yahoo.com](mailto:missy_benjamin@yahoo.com).

❖ The September Birthday Book Celebration will take place on Monday, September 24 at 7:30am in the Media Center. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Melcher at 770-509-5017 or [Sharon@melch.net](mailto:Sharon@melch.net).

# FALL FESTIVAL

Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 6-8pm

**EXCITING NEWS!** This year Fall Festival includes music played by "DJ Dano" along with popular line dances, music/dance games & contests, a new huge slide (as well as other favorite Jump & Slide inflatable attractions), climbing wall, "kid-tested & approved" track & field events, crafts, various entertainment, plus "Animaland" Adoption Center (pre-order deadline 9/21<sup>st</sup>). All of this, at an **INCREDIBLE VALUE!** ... armbands will be **ONLY \$1.00!** Just \$1.00 per child (pre-school through middle school age) for **unlimited** enjoyment of all activities (excluding "Animaland" and Spirit Wear sales table). Also, plan to shop at MESF's Gently Loved Book Sale where all books will be only \$1.00! Experience fun for the whole family with all your Murdock friends! Fresh popcorn, cotton candy, snow cones, candy, chips and drinks will be available for sale. Additionally, you may pre-purchase combo meals using the form below.

To help PTA keep the evening so affordable, each grade has a designated item requested as a donation by each student:

- K---- 12-Snack Box of individual bags of chips
- 1<sup>st</sup> -- 12-Snack Box of individually wrapped cookies (**No peanut products, please**)
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-- 12-Snack Box individual bags chips or cookies (**No peanut products, please**)
- 3<sup>rd</sup>--- 6-pack bottled water
- 4<sup>th</sup> --6-pack **diet** Coke/Pepsi products (*Diet Coke, Diet Pepsi, Diet Sprite, Diet 7-Up*)
- 5<sup>th</sup>-- 6-pack **non-diet** Coke/Pepsi products (*Coke, Pepsi, Sprite, or 7-Up*)

Please turn in all items to your child's classroom by **Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

**FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE** will be provided from Hightower Trail Middle School from 5:45pm - 8:30pm at 15-minute intervals. **Parking will NOT be permitted at Murdock.** Any ???, please contact Co-Chairs: Donna Fernandez, 770-578-9501, [dandff@bellsouth.net](mailto:dandff@bellsouth.net) or Dana Mizelle, 770-977-5344, [d3mizelle@msn.com](mailto:d3mizelle@msn.com).

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Please attach this portion with your check (payable to Murdock PTA) in an envelope marked: Fall Festival **and your class Room Mom's name.** (If ordering for more than 1 student, simply identify the student with whom you wish to have all armbands sent home.) (**Deadline for pre-orders: Fri, September 28<sup>th</sup>**).

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Child's teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Armbands are \$1 per child (any age) Total #armbands \_\_\_\_ x \$1 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Dinner tickets/options include:

1. BBQ sandwich, chips, cookie & drink (\$5) How many? \_\_\_\_ x \$5 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

2. Pizza, chips, cookie & drink (\$3) How many? \_\_\_\_ x \$3 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Total # dinners: \_\_\_\_ Meal total \$\_\_\_\_\_

(Please don't forget to add totals for **armband(s) AND meals** to determine check/cash amount payable).

**Check/cash total \$\_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_**