

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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| 10/1
Monday | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ITBS 3rd and 5th grade• 7:15a Chorus |
| 10/2
Tuesday | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ITBS 3rd and 5th grade |
| 10/3
Wednesday | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ITBS 3rd and 5th grade |
| 10/4
Thursday | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ITBS 3rd and 5th grade• MESF Board Meeting• 2:30-3:45 Chorus |
| 10/5
Friday | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ITBS 3rd and 5th grade• 7:25 – 7:45a WaMu Savings• MBC• 6 – 8:00p Fall Festival & Gently Used Book Sale |

Looking Ahead...

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| 10/8 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7:15a Chorus• PTA Board Meeting |
| 10/9 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7:25 – 7:55a School Store (K – 2)• School Council |
| 10/10 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7:25 – 7:55a School Store (3-5) |
| 10/11 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2:30 – 3:45 Chorus• 2:30 – 3:30 Teacher FUNraiser 2nd grade• 2:30 – 4:00 Teacher FUNraiser 5th grade (Tornton and Laettner) |
| 10/12 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7:25a WaMu Savings• MBC |

All Day  Every Day

For the week of September 17th:

HOT, HOT, HOT classes (0 absences, 0 tardies) – K - none; 1 – Reibel, Kingery/Oliver, Bell; 2 - Greenwald; 3 – Brown/Smith; 4 - McRoberts; 5 - Parker.

HOT classes (0 tardies) – K – Burke, Kanits; 1 – Kastner, J. Smith; 2 – Bourne; 3 – James, Dang, Haon; 4 – Kells, Kvenild, Lazarus, Patteson, Reeves; 5 – Laettner.

Word of the Week! Justice/Fairness – Correct, proper, and reasonable treatment of behavior and viewpoints of others.

Parent Checklist

- ✓ ITBS Testing – 3rd and 5th grades!
- ✓ Fall Festival is Friday, October 5th!
- ✓ Remember your lunch money!

FYI!

❖ **Attention 3rd and 5th grade Parents!** Please mark your calendar for the dates of the ITBS testing schedule. Testing starts on Monday, October 1st and ends Friday, October 5th, 2007. Please do not schedule any appointments during these dates. Attendance and punctuality are extremely important. Children who are tardy will not be able to enter their classroom during the testing period and they will need to make-up the testing at a later date. Research shows children do better on tests when they take them with their classmates.

❖ WaMu bank deposits can be made each from 7:25-7:45 in front of the Media Center. Please contact Marian Proper to volunteer or with any questions (770/579-0647, mlproper@bellsouth.net).

❖ **Fall Festival Info & Reminders:**
Presales have ended, but armbands will be sold "at the gate" next Friday, \$3/child (preschool-middle school). BBQ Sandwich and Pizza Combo meals will only be available if preordered. However, pizza slices and other concessions will be sold. PLEASE bring small bills to minimize making change, most items are only \$1 or \$2 (excludes Spiritwear and Animaland). ASP pick-up will be at new side entrance adjacent to playground equipment. NO PARKING at Murdock unless assigned set-up/clean-up with your Room Mom. Plan to ride FREE SHUTTLE from Hightower Middle School 5:45pm-8:30pm at 15-minute intervals. Chips, cookie, soda or water donations are due Wed., Oct 3rd. Any ???, please contact Donna Fernandez dandff@bellsouth.net or Dana Mizelle d3mizelle@msn.com.

❖ Gently Used Books and Media Sale October 5th at the Fall Festival! Check out the great selection of Used Books and Media at the Fall Festival. All items are \$1.00. You also have three more days to bring in your Gently Used Books and Media for the Sale through Wednesday, October 3rd. Please ensure there is suitable content in the books and media donated. Contact Kathy Wardlaw at 770-973-0123 with any questions. All proceeds benefit MESF. Stop by the MESF Gala table at the Used Book Sale on October 5th and guess how many candy corns are in the jar! The one with the closest guess wins a FREE ticket to the Gala (a \$25 value) plus the jar of candy corn! Outrageous Hair Contest at the Fall Festival: bring your spare change to school the first week in October to vote for who will have to wear colored hair to school the following Monday! The contestants are: Mrs. Richman, Mr. Renna or Ms. Davidson, and the winner with the most votes (donations) will also have their hair colored at the Fall Festival! All proceeds benefit MESF.

❖ Family Portrait Day is coming Oct. 27th & 28th at East Cobb Park. Look for the notebooks near the front office and sign up for a day and time to take portraits with Don Sutherland. Space is limited.

❖ National Walk/Bike to School Day is Wednesday, October 3rd and we are encouraging Murdock families to walk/bike to school that day. For more information contact: Lisa Johnson (404) 717.6500 (eliteco@aol.com) or Scott Fisher (678) 560-0811 (Shaynadad@bellsouth.net) Health & Safety Committee

❖ Pope Junior Wrestling - beginner thru advanced training and competition. Season begins November 1. For registration and general information: www.popejrwrestling.com or 770-364-7600.