

You're Invited . . .



Sunday, October 15th
Noon to 4 pm

Delicious food, fun games for all
Bring your friends & family - it's open to the community.



Mainspring Digest

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Nurture ~ Empower ~ Inspire

Walk-a-Thon - a Time for Health, Bonding, and Major Fundraising

On Friday, September 22nd, Miramonte students, staff, and parent volunteers donned pink Walk-a-Thon shirts under a beautiful blue sky. Students were excited and ready to move and all ages gave 200% around the track. Home & School parents kept them hydrated and motivated with water, healthy snacks, and fun rest stops once they met a certain milestone. While it is too early to know this year's tally, historically our Walk-a-Thon raises \$20,000-plus! These funds help the school in significant ways, such as a new mobile Chromebook computer lab and new tablets for the middle school, and new carpeting in the 4th grade classroom. All in all, our school family was blessed in many ways. A BIG Thanks to Home&School Leader Rose Shimizu, all our parent volunteers, the many sponsors both corporate and individuals, Miramonte staff, and our great group of students.



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3 year olds - 8th grade

Upcoming Events

- 10/2-6 Fall Week of Prayer
- 10/15 Fall Festival 12noon-4pm
- 10/21 Education Sabbath at MV Central
- 11/2 Open House New Parents 1-7:30pm

More information at www.miramonteschool.org and daily posts on our Facebook & Instagram pages "Miramonte Christian School"

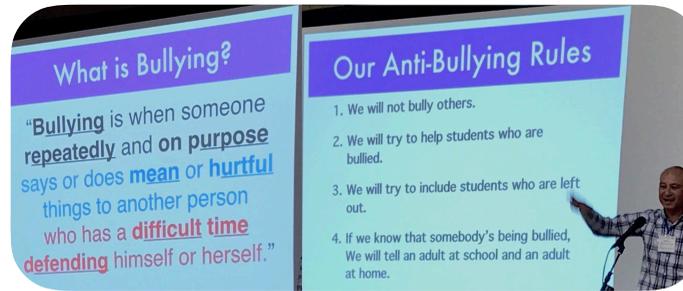
MVA Alumna Now Our After School Supervisor

A number of years ago, Damaris Silva was attending Mountain View Academy, while her younger sister Carol was enrolled at Miramonte. Now she returns with the next generation - her daughter Mishelle and son Christopher, along with her niece Izabella - who are now Miramonte students. Damaris is our new After School Supervisor, and her arrival has been a god-send. Ms Silva joins us from the banking industry, where she held a leadership role for many years and was known for her outstanding people skills and parenting. Welcome to our Miramonte Family, Ms. Silva, we're so glad you're here!

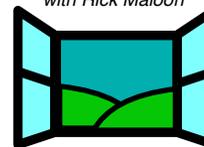


Olweus Bullying Prevention Program

At the beginning of each year, we spend significant time reteaching students, teachers, and parents about the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program (OBPP), which Miramonte adopted in 2014. OBPP is arguably one of the most thoroughly researched and effective methods to prevent and eliminate bullying on school campuses. Using Olweus in chapel, throughout the campus and in the classrooms, our teachers have helped our children to develop empathy for those who feel bullied and to be empowered to stand up for those who are victimized. Plus, Miramonte pairs older and younger grades together in "buddy classes," which brings the different grades closer together through activities. The younger students realize they have friends in the upper grades, and the older students enjoy and appreciate the little ones. Indeed, Olweus is another positive step towards creating compassionate citizens.



The Principal's Window with Rick Maloon



In church and in our homes, we have our little ones learn, "This Little Light of Mine." A great song, but how do we show them ways to let it shine? Our Fall Festival, on October 15th, is not just a fun time for our school families; it is also a great time to include - and get to know - our community. Wouldn't it be great if we all invited neighbors, co-workers, and new people we meet to join us for food and family fun? So please do so; it is that simple - just invite them to our fall festival. We find that visitors who come on campus sense something different, whether they are public school professionals, interested parents, fire marshals, or children, they all sense the difference in our students, in the relationships. We encourage the children to invite Jesus in their lives, and then we don't make the difference - Jesus does. For that matter invite them to our Open House on November 2nd as well. Let's take every opportunity to let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.