

Upcoming Events

Aug. 29: Flag Football Tryouts
3:30 – 5:00 pm

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Sept. 1: Flag Football Practice
from 3:30 – 5:00 pm

Sept. 1: Back to School Night
from 6:30-8:00 pm

Sept. 2: Minimum Day – Game Day, noon dismissal

Sept. 2: Girls Volleyball Practice, 2:00 – 3:30 pm

Sept. 5: Labor Day, No School

Sept. 6 – 15: Iowa Testing

Sept. 13: Picture Day

Sept. 25: Flag Football Tournament

Sept. 26 – 30: Grade 7 – Hume Lake Trip

Sept. 28: Miramonte Families Field Trip to Soccer game at the Stevens Stadium at 7pm

Oct. 3 – 7: Fall Week of Prayer

Oct. 7 : Walk-A-Thon

Oct. 10- 16: Book Fair Week

Oct. 16: Fall Festival

Oct. 18: Picture Retake Day

Oct. 24 – 28: Red Ribbon Week

Oct. 28: 1st Quarter Ends

Oct. 31: 2nd Quarter Begins

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Back to School Night – Parents to Attend

This Thursday, September 1st, Miramonte will host its Back to School Night – a critical time for parents to meet and network to help our students. We will start in the gym at 6:30 PM and start with general announcements. Then, there will be two half-hour sessions with your children’s teachers. Each session is the same so that families with multiple students can see both teachers. This meeting is made for adults, so please keep your children home.

Hot Lunch Schedule for this Week

- Tuesday, August 30th, Free Hot Lunch – thanks to Home & School. Home & School will provide their “barbecue” meal of. They are encouraging for all to dress up as if we are living in the 1950’s.
- Wednesday, August 31st, Pizza Hot Lunch – This is our normal Tuesday lunch on a different day to accommodate the Home & School; it will be back on Tuesday, September 6th, after the Labor Day Holiday.
- Thursday, September 1st, School Caterers will start providing this day. You must order in advance for your child to receive a meal this day. Go online to www.schoolcaterers.com for menu options and to order. After September 1st, School Caterers will be providing hot lunches on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.
- Friday, September 2nd – there is NO hot lunch, because it is a Minimum Day (noon dismissal). Instead the 7th grade class will provide snacks for sale that day right after the dismissal bell.

Game Day, September 2nd – a Minimum Day

Friday, September 2nd, is a minimum day (noon dismissal). There will not be lunch served that day, but there will be snacks for sale after noon dismissal. After chapel that morning, the whole school body and staff will have a great time together with fun, group-oriented games. The games will end with the traditional favorite – tug of war and then watermelon for everyone!

No School, Monday, September 5th - Labor Day Holiday

School will resume on Tuesday, September 6. Enjoy your family time!

Volunteer Librarian Needed

The original librarian for this year is no longer available for this position. We need someone who is good with children and organized, who is willing to spend 4 hours with us one day a week. Our librarian will be trained by our former librarian. Anyone interested needs to contact Mr. Maloon as soon as possible.

Piano Lessons Available

Ms. Patrice Babienko, one of our two accomplished piano teachers on campus, has openings in her teaching schedule for this school year. If you are interested in your student taking piano lessons, please contact her at (408) 867 – 6502 to make arrangements.

Hot Lunch this week (August 30, 31, & September 2nd)

Tuesday, August 30th: Free Hot Barbecue Hot Lunch from Home & School

Wednesday, August 31st: Pizza hot lunch, salad, fruit, drink \$5

Thursday, September 1st: see schoolcaterers.com for details and orders

Friday, September 2nd: Snacks sold by 7th Grade (Minimum Day)

Sports Notes:

- ✓ **Flag football – Boys and Girls Teams (gr.5-8):** Try-outs take place on Monday & Tuesday, August 29 & 30 from 3:30-5:00 PM. We will have both a girls' team and a boys' team. Students must be present on both days in order to be considered for the teams.
- ✓ No special equipment is required for try-outs. If students make the teams, they will receive instructions about equipment. A combined Medical Clearance/Parent Consent Form must be given to Mrs. Sato prior to try-outs. **Flag Football Practice (both Boys and Girls Teams):** Thursday, 3:30 – 5:00 PM.
- ✓ **Girls Volleyball Practice:** Friday, 2:00 – 3:30 PM.

New York/Washington, DC Trip Meeting

Families of students interested in participating on our 2017 New York/Washington DC trip should come to an orientation meeting on Tuesday, September 13, in Mrs. Sato's 8th grade classroom. Look for more information on Back-to-School Night. This trip is open to any Miramonte 5th-8th graders or alumni. Scholarship information will also be available at this meeting.

New York/DC Trip Fundraiser

Please see the attached flyer inviting you to help raise funds for students wishing to be a part of the 2017 trip. We hope to see lots of supporters at the Grant Road Sweet Tomatoes on Wednesday, September 7 anytime between 5-8 PM. Make sure to bring the flyer with you. Thank you for your support.

Join the Miramonte Family for a Trip to See a Soccer Game on September 28th

We have planned a group outing to see a men's soccer game between the Santa Clara University Broncos and the San Jose State Spartans. We must order the tickets soon so all money and order forms are due to Mrs. Sato by Thursday, September 1. See the attached order form for more information.

Picture Day, September 13th

Picture Day is coming! We will send out the order forms next week. You can fill out the form and send it with the payment on Picture Day or you can order online. See detailed information attached.

Iowa Testing – September 6 – 15th:

Grades 3 – 8 will be taking the Iowa Test of Basic Skills during those two weeks. We encourage them all to prioritize getting adequate rest and nutrition to do their very best on the tests. Also, minimizing the time on computers and television will also improve their performance.

Gym Shoes

Last summer our gym floor was refinished, and they did a great job. We can all make that last by being careful what types of footwear we use in the gym. Anyone playing in the gym should be wearing gym-type of shoes and avoid wearing dress shoes, sandals, and work boot type of foot wear (these tend to leave marks).

Don't Wait for the Last Minute – Make Sure you have taken Shield the Vulnerable

Each year, we remind all parents and guardians that they need clearance to chaperone or help at school. The Shield the Vulnerable program, through our Central California Conference, insures that anyone in contact with our students are safe to be with children. If you already have gone through the process, remember that it is only valid for three years; then, you will need to retake it. If you are not sure if you are current, please contact Eva Elliott. Thank you.

Miramonte School Mission: Miramonte Christian School provides a Christ-centered, whole child education by building upon the strengths of our diverse cultures, learning styles, and spiritual backgrounds to create compassionate citizens, discerning leaders, and purpose-empowered individuals.