

Upcoming Events

Sept. 12 – 15: Iowa Testing

Sept. 13: Picture Day

Sept. 15: 7th & 8th Field trip to Pinnacle National Park;

Sept. 25: Flag Football Tournament

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

Oct. 3 – Blue Shirt Day

Oct. 3 – 7: Fall Week of Prayer with Pastor Mark Ishikawa

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. 30: Family Fun Day

Oct. 31: 2nd Quarter Begins

Oct. 31 – Nov. 4 Student Council Campaign

Nov. 3 Visitors Day

Nov. 8 Election Day

Nov. 9-10 Parent – Teacher Conferences for 1st Quarter

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Iowa Testing ends this Week:

The Iowa tests help give teachers and parents an objective view of how each student in grades 3 – 8 are doing. For the sake of the students giving their best effort on the tests, we recommend: adequate rest, good nutrition, orange juice, stress-free atmosphere, and a break from the TV and computer.

6th Annual Walk-a-Thon – Friday, October 7th. Time to get Sponsored!

Students and staff are getting ready to stretch their legs to bless the school and be healthy during Miramonte's Let's Move Walk-a-thon. Now is the season to get Sponsors. There are some amazing prizes for those who get a lot of sponsors, run-jog-walk a lot of laps, or raise a lot of money. Mrs. Shimizu and friends challenged our students to raise \$210 per person so that we can reach our goal of \$25,000! The funds raised will help with school technology and with possibly carpeting this year. Last year, Home & School's Walk-a-Thon paid for three classrooms to get new carpeting and provide technology assistance. See attached sheets.

Volunteers Needed for Annual Walk-a-Thon

Each year tremendous effort goes into our walk-a-thon – not just by our students but also our Home and School. It is truly a wonderful day of physical activity and fun. To make this special event turn out so well, the Home & School needs many volunteers to take care of the various activities that day. Please plan on being with us on October 7th for this year. Please let Rose Shimizu or Karen Mock know that you are ready, willing, and able to help.

New York/DC Trip – Tuesday Night, Sept. 13th: For parents of students attending the June Washington, DC Trip, there is a parents meeting in Mrs. Sato's 8th grade classroom at 6 PM. If your child is planning to attend, you need to set aside this time to be there. This trip is open to any Miramonte 5th-8th graders or alumni. Scholarship information will also be available at this meeting.

Picture Day is Tomorrow - September 13th

Picture Day is coming! We have sent out the order forms. You can fill out the form and send it with the payment tomorrow or you can order online. We will start early in the morning, starting with the youngest children and ending with our 8th graders.

Mobile Computer Lab Scheduled to Start this Week

Thanks to funding from the Home & School, Miramonte has a new Chromebook mobile computer lab that will be rotated amongst the classes starting this week. We look forward to greater access and a richer educational experience for all of the children.

Soccer Game on September 28th Has Been Cancelled. Due to minimal interest, the trip to the soccer game in San Jose has been cancelled.

Hot Lunch this week

Tuesday, Sept. 13: Pizza Hot Lunch – upper grade fundraiser

Friday, September 16: Hot Lunch – Fettuccine alfredo, with garlic bread, salad, and dessert.

Sports Notes:

- ✓ **Flag football – Boys and Girls Teams (gr.5-8):** Practice – Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:30-5:00 PM.
- ✓ **Flag football Tournament:** Sunday, September 25.
- ✓ **Girls Volleyball:** Practice – Wednesdays 3:30 – 5:00 pm (8th only this week), & Fridays (7-8th) 2:00 – 3:30 PM.
- ✓ **Girls Volleyball Games** – Tuesday, Sept. 13 in gym – 8th grade at 3:30 pm, 7th grade at 4:30 pm; Wednesday, Sept. 14th at 3:30 pm for 7th grade team at Campbell Community Center Auxiliary Gym; Wednesday, Sept. 21st 7th grade at 3:30 pm; Thursday, Sept. 22nd in the gym – 7th grade at 3:30 pm and 8th grade at 4:30 pm; Thursday, Sept. 29th – 8th grade at 3:30 pm at the Campbell Community Center Main Gym;

Student Disaster Kits

Every child attending Miramonte Christian School must have a student disaster kit, in case of an emergency. There are two ways to provide this for your child: first way is to make your own kit and give it to your child's teacher. The kit needs to include: 5 non-perishable food items (no sweets or liquids), a reassuring note from someone in your family, and a family photo. There is limited room so keep it to this list. No food that needs warming. If your child has food allergies, then you will need to make the kit. The second way is to purchase a kit from the 8th grade for \$6 per kit. If you neglect to provide or purchase one by September 23rd, then the school will provide one for \$8 at your expense. Please refer to the flyers sent to you last week and are in the office.

Free Hearing Testing Coming Soon

Each year, San Jose State University provides a free service to test the hearing of students in grades K through 3. This will take place the third week in September. We will give each parent the information from the testing after we receive it. We appreciate the partnership Miramonte has with San Jose State University.

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.

Volunteer Librarian Found!

A very big THANK YOU! to Kathy Park, a parent of two Miramonte students and a Miramonte Alumna. Mrs. Park has agreed to be our new librarian. A highly qualified person, Mrs. Park will maintain the great condition that Mrs. Imperio has started. The two ladies will spend some quality time together so that the transition is smooth. The library will be open this week.

Ready, Set, Read! We are not too far away from the start of our great Miramonte Reading Challenge, which precedes our Book Fair (October 10 – 16). Start your child now to get in the habit of reading every day. It is one of the best habits you could ever teach them! We are looking for parents, grandparents, and other adults who would be willing to read to the students during the day during Book Fair Week.

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. If you take this after Sept. 30th, it is then your own cost.

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.