

Upcoming Events

Oct. 18: Picture Retake Day
Oct. 19: Technology Club
Oct. 24 – 28: Red Ribbon Week
Oct. 28: 1st Quarter Ends
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
Nov. 18: Minimum Day
Nov. 21 – 25: Thanksgiving Vacation
Dec. 4: CCC Volleyball Tournament
Dec. 8: Christmas Musical @ 7pm
Dec. 16: Minimum Day
Dec. 19 – Jan. 6: Christmas Vacation
Jan. 9: School Resumes

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Book Fair is over, but Read-A-Thon continues until October 21st

Last Sunday wrapped up the Scholastic Book Fair, but the Read-A-Thon goal of 100,000 minutes continues on. To date, we have over 23,000 minutes, but we need many many more to meet our goal and have our principal do a “wacky stunt”. We have attached the last reading log to this newsletter. Make sure you sign each day’s total minutes and that you send it in on Friday morning so that we can total all the minutes for the entire school.

Who Can You Refer to our Visitors Day?

Miramonte’s Visitor’s Day is Thursday, November 3rd. It will be from 8:00 am to noon. This day is for students entering Kindergarten to Grade 5 in the upcoming school year 2017-2018. Students entering Grades 6-8 may visit the class any Wednesday or Thursday with prior notice. Please send us the names and contact information of friends, relatives, and neighbors who have school-age children (from 3 year olds to 8th grade). We will invite them to discover our dynamic Christian educational program. Please let us know as soon as possible.

Walk-A-Thon Was a Success – Pledges Due Soon!

The Walk-A-Thon was a great success thanks to all of our students and parents –we had lots of volunteers! – and our Home and School leaders, Rose Shimizu and Karen Mock.

On Wednesday, October 26th, all pledges are due. Please turn them in. To qualify for a prize, **students must have all their pledges paid in full that day.** Please check if your employer will match your Walk-A-Thon donation; many of them do!

Picture Re-Take Day –This Tuesday!

Students that were absent on Picture Day or who would like to retake the picture, will have an opportunity to do so on Tuesday, October 18th. You can order online at mylifetouch.com using ID: BY416573Q1 or you can fill out the order form that was attached to the Mainspring last week.

Sweet Tomatoes Fundraiser

On Sunday, October 23rd, the 8th Grade Class will be hosting a brunch fundraiser at the Sweet Tomatoes location in Sunnyvale, 1210 Kifer Rd., Sunnyvale, CA 94086 from 9-11 am. Please see the attached flyer for more information. The funds raised from this event will go toward the eighth grade class gift which will be presented to school at graduation in June.

Sports Parent Information Meeting

All parents who have students currently on the girls’ or coed volleyball teams and/or parents who have students who wish to try out for basketball in December should plan on attending one of the upcoming parent information meetings. Mrs. Sato, our athletic director, will be presenting important information about the girls’ volleyball playoffs and the coed volleyball tournament, as well as information about the adjustments we will be making in our basketball program due to Mr. Minder’s departure. The half hour meetings will take place in the music room. Please plan on attending one of the following meetings:

Monday, October 24 at 5:30 pm
Monday, October 24 at 6:00 pm
Tuesday, October 25 at 5:30 pm
Tuesday, October 25 at 6:00 pm

Hot Lunch this week

Tuesday, Oct. 11: Pizza Hot Lunch – upper grade fundraiser

Friday, Oct. 21: Hot Lunch (Kindergarten fundraiser) - Udon Noodle Soup, Inari Sushi, Go-Gurt, Grapes and Water. **\$5**

Sports Notes:

Tue. Oct. 18 – 3:30 pm – 8th VB Team vs Hillbrook 8th @ Miramonte

Tue. Oct. 18 - 4:30 pm – 7th Gr. VB Team vs. WV 8th @ Miramonte

Wed. Oct. 19 – 3:30 pm – 7th Gr VB Team vs. Merryhill @ Miramonte

Thu. Oct. 20 – 3:30 – 5:00 pm Coed Volleyball Practice

Tue. Oct. 25 – 3:30-5:00 pm Coed Volleyball Practice

Wed. Oct. 26 – 3:30 VB Team vs. LACS @ LACS

Thu. Oct. 27 – 3:30 8th Gr. VB Team vs. Merryhill @ Miramonte

Thu. Oct. 27 – 4:30 pm 7th Gr. VB Team vs WV Red at Miramonte

Technology Club started last Wednesday, October 5th

Miramonte's Technology Club started last week. Each Wednesday, from 3:30 – 4:30 PM, the club meets in the computer lab to enjoy learning more about technology and using it in different ways.

Facilities Management News

As we said our goodbyes to the Minders last Friday, we also said welcome to one of our two new Maintenance Staff members. Miramonte extends a big welcome to Mr. Rodney Rittenbach and Mr. Jose Aguilar. Mr. Rittenbach is our new 2nd Grade teacher's husband and has been handling maintenance at the SDA School in Hawaii. Due to waiting for the mover to pick up their belongings, Mr. Rittenbach will be delayed arriving on campus for a couple of weeks. Mr. Aguilar is the father of one Miramonte Alumnus and two current students.

Parent-Teacher Conferences – November 9th – 10th

In just a few weeks, Miramonte will host its 1st quarter parent-teacher conferences. Please fill out the attached form with your preferences and return it this Tuesday, October 18th to the classroom teacher. We will create a schedule based on your preferences and availability

Rain and all.... Fall Festival was a fantastic event again!

What a great time we all had! Thank you, Thank you, Thank you! To all of our parent volunteers!. Lots of credit goes to Mrs. Sara Zapana, our classroom teachers, and Home and School leaders. Big Kudos! to Mr. Koubong, our grand marshal for the Fall Festival.

Olweus in Grade 7

Olweus meetings help to keep open communication in the classroom. In 7th grade we sit in a circle and discuss what has gone well and what needs improvement. Students lead out as much as possible so they take ownership of our classroom. We role-play situations that have occurred or could occur. We discuss them from each person's point of view: the individuals having the problem, bystanders, and we brainstorm ideas for upstanders. We enjoy our class meeting time and strive to find ways to make sure our classroom and school stay warm, safe and friendly environments. *Yolande Melbourne, Seventh Grade Teacher.*

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.

Our FunRaisers



JOIN US FOR A FUN-RAISER AND RAISE MONEY FOR

Miramonte Christian School
Enjoy a great Sunday brunch and
help the Class of 2017 raise money for their class gift

40% DONATION

Weekend Breakfast: Sweet Tomatoes will donate 40% of sales generated
by your organization during breakfast hours - 9:00 am – 11:00 am
Stores that are open on Saturday for breakfast will offer this on Saturday & Sunday

20% DONATION

for Weekend Breakfast if less than 30 guests attend



DATE:
Sunday, October 23, 2016

TIME:
Guests to arrive between
9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

AT THIS SWEET TOMATOES LOCATION:

Sunnyvale
1210 Kifer Rd.
Sunnyvale, CA 94086-5324



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For directions visit sweettomatoes.com

Purchase a meal and a beverage* and enjoy a great meal and help a great organization!

The FunRaiser must be held by Monday, November 7, 2016 to receive the above promotion

Disclaimer: 1. All participants must purchase a beverage with their meal in order to receive credit towards this organization. 2. Under no circumstances are flyers to be handed out in the restaurant, parking lot or vicinity. Failure to comply will result in a written contract. 3. Coupons or discounts will not be honored in conjunction with any approved Fun Raiser. 4. Must present this flyer at time of purchase. 5. Your receipt will be kept and supplied to this form of proof to add up the event's sales.

HOUSEHOLD GUIDELINES: 1. For the safety of our guests, no horseplay, running or climbing at any time, please. 2. Please accompany small children when visiting food bar. 3. It is very much appreciated when a supervisory person is present at a table of children.

Sweet Tomatoes. 
DISCOVER FRESH

Miramonte School Parent-Teacher Conferences

Dear Parent,

We will be holding our Parent-Teacher Conferences from 1:00-5:40 pm on Wednesday, November 9 and Thursday, November 10, 2015. Regular classes are scheduled for the morning on both days and dismissal will be at 12 noon. We encourage you to make arrangements for your children to leave the campus as soon as possible after dismissal. After School Care will be available for students whose parents are not able to pick them up by 12:15 pm. **Charges for supervision will begin at 12:30 pm.** Students are not allowed in the classroom after 12 noon on either day unless they have been asked to attend the conference by their teacher.

Please indicate below, your first, second, and third time choices so that we may schedule an appointment for you. Unfortunately, it will not be possible to give everyone their first choice. Please return the bottom portion of this sheet to the classroom teacher no later than **Tuesday, October 18, 2016.** If we do not receive a request, an appointment time will be scheduled for you.

***Return this portion to the classroom teacher no later than:
Tuesday, October 18, 2016***

- Please complete a form for **each** student.
- Indicate **first, second and third choices** of time.
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