

## Upcoming Events

Nov. 18 - 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr awards chapel

Nov. 21 – 25: Thanksgiving Vacation

Nov. 28 – School resumes

Dec. 4 - CCC Volleyball Tournament

Dec. 8 - Christmas Musical @ 7pm at Mt. View Central Ch.

Dec. 16 - Minimum Day

Dec. 19 – Jan. 6: Christmas Vacation

Jan. 9 - School Resumes

Jan. 16 - Martin L. King Day, NO SCHOOL

Jan. 20 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Ends

Jan. 23 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Begins

Jan. 23 – 27: School Spirit Week

Feb. 20 - Presidents' Day

Feb. 27-28 - Ski Trip, Gr. 7 & 8

Feb. 28 - Deadline for early application fee discount

Mar. 4 - Talent Show, H & S

Mar. 5 - Robotics Tournament in Sacramento, at SAA

Mar. 5 - Basketball Tournament at Miramonte

Mar. 24 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Ends

Mar. 24 - Minimum Day

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## Operation Christmas Child – Shoeboxes are Due November 15th

All shoeboxes are due tomorrow. Please make sure to follow the directions as to appropriate and inappropriate items to include. Remember that you need to include a check for \$7.00 with the shoebox. Let's see how many shoeboxes we can fill for children in third world countries. So many children never celebrate Christmas. Just a little thought and effort can make the difference in so many children's lives.

## New Student Council and Classroom Representatives Recognized

Last Friday, at the end of Veterans Day Chapel, Mrs. Corson and Miss Melbourne announced the election results for the 2016-2017 Student Council. Congratulations goes out to all who campaigned for a position; your participation in the process is much appreciated and shows your interest in serving your classes. The following students will be elected from the general vote: Student Council President - Victor Jimenez; Vice President - Emelie Aguilar; Treasurer - Gabrielle Harris; Secretary – Andrea Aguilar; Pastor – Deron Mtangi; K-4 President – Sophia Iyescas; K-4 Vice President – Zvi Weber. Each class also elects their own classroom representative to meet in the weekly council meetings.

## Special Leadership Day for New Student Leaders – November 17th

This Thursday, November 17th, the new student leaders will spend the day with Mrs. Sato and Miss Melbourne for training. Details will be sent to the participating students' families.

## Friday, November 18th – Regular School Day

This Friday, school will end at its normal time – 1:30 PM.

## Walk-A-Thon Pledge Deadline – Friday November 18<sup>th</sup>!

Please turn in all of your Walk-a-thon pledges by this Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. Parents, please check to see if your company will match the amount of your donation. Many companies gladly will do so.

## Partners for Eternity Meetings – this Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.

Before any student and parent can participate in this great outreach – scholarship program, they must go through an orientation with the PFE Coordinator, Mrs. Maloon. This Thursday, there are two meetings scheduled – one at 5:00 pm and one at 7:00 pm. Parents may go to either meeting (no need to sign up). Each child may be able to earn \$800 - \$1,000 in one year in scholarship. Many children are already signed up, but there are a few seats still available.

## Tech Club Meets this Week

All students in Tech Club are to meet at the computer lab at 3:15 pm on Wednesday.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Academic Recognition at Chapel – November 18<sup>th</sup>

At the end of Chapel this Friday, students will be recognized for their hard work and success academically for the first quarter.

## Hot Lunch this Week

**Tuesday, Nov. 8:** Pizza Hot Lunch – upper grade fundraiser

**Friday, Nov. 11:** Hot Lunch (8<sup>th</sup> grade fundraiser) - Haystack, Spanish rice, fruit, treat, and juice. - **\$5**

## Sports Notes:

**Tues. Nov. 15** – 3:30 – 5:00 pm Co-Ed Volleyball Team Practice is cancelled this day.

**Tues. Nov. 15** – 3:30 – 5:30 pm League volleyball play-offs, in Miramonte gym

**Thu. Nov. 17** – 3:30 – 5:00 pm Co-Ed Volleyball Team Practice, in Miramonte gym

**Mon.-Tues., Nov. 28-29** – 3:30 Boys and Girls Basketball Try-outs – Miramonte gym

## Day Care during January 3 – 6

This Christmas we have a longer vacation break because the teachers have a pastor – teacher conference to attend the first week in January. We have heard from a few parents that the extended time will be difficult for them. In response, we are considering providing day care on January 3rd through the 6th, from 7:30 am to 6:00 pm. If you are interested, please contact the office and tell us which days (and hours) your children would be in day care; we will determine if there is enough need to make the day care available.

## Christmas Program on Thursday, December 8th at 7 pm

This is one of those events you want to make sure you get a front row seat. Please come to Mt. View Central SDA Church (1425 Springer Road, Mountain View) on December 8<sup>th</sup> for our annual spectacular event.

## Get Your Paladin T-Shirts!

It's not too late for you to have your own Paladin t-shirt or long sleeve shirt. We still have Paladin shirts (both short and long sleeve, from S-XXL adults) available for sale. \$15 for short sleeve, \$25 for long sleeve. Available for purchase in the school office – Hurry while supplies last!

## A Tribute to Veterans – Last Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

Miramonte celebrated Veterans Day as we recognized the bravery and courage of our men and women who serve in our country's military. Besides some moving (short) videos on our veterans, Miramonte students and staff were honored by the company of some of our school families who have served - Carlos Malo, Peter Pipe, and Sam Jimenez. Mr. Pipe and his friend Mr. Winslow spoke about Mr. Pipe's experience in the military. Then, Samuel Jimenez spoke on the value and meaning of brotherhood and sacrifice. Their words were touching and inspiring for our young people.



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