

Upcoming Events

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. 18 – Winter Concert (4-8)
Jan. 20 - 2nd Quarter Ends
Jan. 23 - 3rd 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 - 3rd Quarter Ends
Mar. 24 - Minimum Day

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12 Days of Christmas

It is that time of year when we can show our appreciation for God's goodness to each and every one of us. Last year, Miramonte was able to donate over 500 pounds of food to the local food pantry. Imagine how many people that blessed!

Day 1 – November 29 – Change 4 the School in Nigeria

Day 2 – November 30 – Canned veggies

Day 3 – December 1 – Canned Fruit

Day 4 – December 2 – Powdered or Canned Milk

Day 5 – December 5 – Canned Soup

Day 6 – December 6 – Pasta – Rice – Oatmeal

Day 7 – December 7 – Chili/Canned or Dry Beans

Day 8 – December 8 – Coats – Hats – Gloves

Day 9 – December 9 – Dry Cereal

Day 10 – December 12 – Toys

Day 11 – December 13 - Bread – Dessert Mix – Crackers

Day 12 – December 14 – Can openers & kitchen utensils

Boxes will be set in the breezeway to collect all donations. Thank you for helping us make a difference in our neighbors' lives.

Mark your Calendars for the Christmas Program – Dec. 8

On Thursday, December 8th, at 7 PM, at the Mountain View Central SDA Church, Miramonte will showcase its annual Christmas program. Please come early and make sure you get a good seat. This is always a joyous occasion that the whole school family enjoys.

On Wednesday, December 7th, Drop off Your Students at Mt. View Central Church first thing in the morning.

On Wednesday, December 7th, Miramonte will start school at Mountain View Central Seventh-day Adventist Church (1425 Springer Road, Mountain View), so please take your children there in the morning. We will still have before school care, starting at 7 AM. Make sure to go around to the very back side of the church, to its dining hall for drop off.

That morning the whole school will be having its dress rehearsal for the Christmas program. Since we will be going back to Miramonte after the practice, we will need permission slips (and as needed car seats) to transport your children to the school. ***Please fill out the attached permission slip and return it to your child's classroom teacher right away.***

Hot Lunch this Week

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

Friday, Nov. 11: Hot Lunch (6th grade fundraiser) - Tater tot casserole, oranges, salad, dessert, and drink.

Sports Notes:

Mon. Nov. 28 – 3:30 – 5:00 pm Basketball try-outs (gr. 5 – 8)

Tues. Nov. 29 – 3:30 – 5:30 pm Co-Ed Volleyball Team Practice

Wed. Nov. 30 – 3:30 – 5:00 pm Basketball try-outs (gr. 5 – 8)

Thu. Dec. 1 – 3:30 – 5:00 pm Co-Ed Volleyball Team Practice

Sun. Dec. 4 – CCC Volleyball Tournament for our CoEd Volleyball Teams, 9:30 am – 3:15 pm

Central California Conference Volleyball Tournament at Miramonte this Sunday

Starting at 9:30 am this Sunday, our co-ed volleyball teams will be playing volleyball in a tournament with other SDA schools within the Central California Conference. The games will run from 9:30 am until 3:15 pm that day. Please come and support the children. Also please remember the basic courtesies we have made part of our expectations for sports events: the audience is there to cheer on the players; please no coaching, calling out the referees, or any negativism. The tournament can be for our students a time to make new friends and to be good sports and witnesses for Jesus.

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.

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!

Partners for Eternity Scholarships

Partners for Eternity, the new outreach-scholarship program at Miramonte, still has some openings for families to apply for participation. In this program, a Miramonte student with his or her parent visits a senior citizen, called “senior mentors” in this program, on a weekly basis. The goal is to develop long-term relationships with the older generation, so that children learn to appreciate and understand and bless elderly people. If you are interested, please contact Apryl Maloon, program coordinator, for details. If you know of any potential senior mentors who would be willing to have a young visitor on an on-going basis, please forward their names and contact information to Mrs. Maloon as well.

December 16 – a Minimum Day

School ends at noon on Friday, December 16th. Please make plans to adjust your pick-up time accordingly.

School Resumes on Monday, January 9th School will start at the regular time on the 9th.

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.



CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICE - EVERYONE Permission Slip

All students in K through 8th, will practice the Christmas musical, at the Mountain View Central Church (1425 Springer Road, Mountain View, CA), **WEDNESDAY** morning **December 7, 2016**. Please take your student(s) directly to the Mountain View Central Church that morning instead of leaving him/her at school. Teachers will be at the church beginning at 7:00 am to supervise students who are brought to the church. Practice will begin at 8:00 a.m.

We will be practicing most of the morning on that day. We would appreciate any help parents can give us in transporting students back to the school after the practice.

Please complete the permission to transport form below and send it back to the classroom teacher by FRIDAY, December 2, 2016. Thank you!

_____ Yes, I am able to help drive students on the return trip from Mountain View Central Church to Miramonte School on **WEDNESDAY, December 7, 2016**. I will be able to provide transportation for _____ students in my vehicle.

(Drivers must have Shield the Vulnerable clearing and current insurance documentation on file in the office to be able to drive for this event).

_____ I give permission for my student, _____ Grade _____ to be transported from Mountain View Central Church to Miramonte School on **WEDNESDAY, December 7**, after the morning Christmas play practice.

Parent Signature _____

