

Upcoming Events

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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Miramonte Annual Christmas Program - Thursday, Dec. 8th - 7 PM!

The annual Miramonte Christmas program is this Thursday, at the Mountain View Central SDA Church! Miramonte students will present “Wrapping All the Way.” Please have your children at the church (in the chapel) at 6:40 pm. 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 at 8:00 AM

On Wednesday, December 7th, Miramonte will start school at Mountain View Central Seventh-day Adventist Church (1425 Springer Road, Mountain View), so please drop your children off at the church in the morning. Before school care will be at the church starting at the regular 7 AM time. All students should be dropped off at the fellowship hall (in the back of the church) by 8:00 AM.

All students will be participating in this dress rehearsal for the Christmas program. Since we will be going back to Miramonte after the practice, we need permission slips (and car seats, as needed) to transport your children back to school. We also need assistance to drive the children back to school, please let the office know of your availability. **If you did not fill out the permission slip, please do so today and turn it in tomorrow!**

Bring Your Christmas Cookies by Tomorrow, December 6th!

Home & School needs your help providing Christmas cookies for a treat after the Christmas program. Whether homemade or purchased, the cookies need to be at Miramonte by Tuesday, Dec. 6th. Home & School also needs volunteers to help bag cookies tomorrow. Check in at the office to help, cookies will be bagged starting in the morning and will last until the last cookie is bagged - Thanks!

12 Days of Christmas

Although we are on the second week of the 12 Days of Christmas, you can still donate towards the first seven days. We need it all in by this Friday, so don't wait!

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.

Home & School Staff Luncheon

Home & School is hosting a Teacher Christmas Luncheon next week on Tuesday, December 13th. Please see the attachment for complete details of how you can help!

Hot Lunch this Week

Tuesday, Dec. 6: Pizza Hot Lunch – upper grade fundraiser

Friday, Dec. 9: (5th grade fundraiser) Veggie burger, chips, mandarin oranges, & water.

Sports Notes:

Mon. Dec. 5 – 3:30 – 5:00 pm Girls Basketball Practice

Tues. Dec. 6 – 3:30 – 5:30 pm Boys Basketball Practice

Wed. Dec. 7 – 3:30 – 5:00 pm Girls Basketball Practice

Thu. Dec. 8 – 3:30 – 5:00 pm Boys Basketball Practice

After School Notes: (Please note – cell phones are not to be used during after school care.)

Technology Club – Wednesday, Dec. 7 – 3:15 to 4:30

Reading Lab – Thursday, Dec. 8 – 3:00 to 4:00

Melody Makers – Friday, Dec. 9 – 1:15 to 2:00

Yearbook – Friday, Dec. 9 – 2:00 to 2:45

Kudos to Mrs. Sato & company for a great Volleyball Tournament yesterday!

Everyone had an outstanding time on Sunday at the Central California Conference's Friendship Games – Volleyball Tournament, held at Miramonte. Mrs. Sato, our Athletic Director and a volleyball coach, organized and led the event. Thanks also to Coach Aguilar, Mr. Rittenbach, and Miss Melbourne for coaching, set up prep, and providing lunch. Schools have been emailing their words of thanks for a positive experience. Worship focused on Mr. Thompson, a beloved Armona teacher, and his faith and life. It helped to put the day – and all of our lives - in perspective. Please keep Mr. Thompson's health in prayer.

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 vacation 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 have Paladin shirts (available in adult S-XXL) \$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" 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 – Minimum Day

School ends at noon on Friday, December 16th - Please make plans for the early dismissal.

School Resumes on Monday, January 9th - School will start at 8:00 AM 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.