

## Upcoming Events

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

**Jan. 18 – Winter Concert (4-8),  
7 PM;**

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

**Jan. 21 – 7<sup>th</sup> grade does  
Children’s Story at MVC;**

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

**Jan. 26, 6:30 PM Parents Night**

**Jan. 23 – 27: School Spirit  
Week**

**Feb. 4 – Education Sabbath at  
Mt. View Japanese Church**

**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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## Welcome Back!

Happy New Year to all of you! I hope you had a blessed holiday season and the joy that comes from time with friends, family, and loved ones.

## Please complete Parents Survey.

Miramonte is always looking for ways to improve our services to our students and families. At least once each year, we want to hear from you, our highly valued customers. Many of you have already filled out the on-line survey – Thank you! If you have not done so yet, please go to this URL (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PM5DRLS>) and fill out the survey. The survey is completely confidential and will be used in our school accreditation process as well as annual planning by administration, staff, and the board, for the various aspects of our school. Your constructive responses to build a better school are a great way to be partners with us and show your support. Together we can make Miramonte better every year. Thank you!

## Music Concert – January 18<sup>th</sup>

On January 18<sup>th</sup>, a week from this Wednesday, Mr. Knecht will be leading our 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in our annual Winter Classic Concert. Our young people have been preparing all semester to share their talents and new skills. Please come to the Miramonte Gym on January 18<sup>th</sup> for the concert, starting at 7:00 PM; your presence and support are greatly appreciated.

## Deadlines for Early Re-Application & Registration Discounts

All students need to re-apply for the 2017 – 2018 school year. The fee is \$160 per student. However, if you re-apply by Tuesday, **February 28<sup>th</sup>**, there is a \$50 early re-application discount per student. Only accounts that are in good standing may receive this discount.

The deadline for the early registration discount is Friday, **April 28<sup>th</sup>**. The registration fee is \$460 per student, and the early registration discount is \$50 per student. To qualify for the early registration discount: 1). the student must have already reapplied, 2). the student’s account needs to be in good standing, and 3). the registration payment must be received by April 28, 2017.

While it has not happened yet, there are a number of classes that are growing. In the event that a classroom becomes too large, there may be a need to start a waiting list. Make sure your child’s seat is secured for the 2017 – 2018 school year, re-apply now!

## Parent Night – January 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM – *Internet Safety for our Children*

The proliferation of social media is increasingly posing new challenges for parents and school officials. A growing number of students make poor decisions using social media. As an outcome, we have stepped up our conversations and education with students about internet safety and norms, particularly through the lens of digital citizenship. We are asking you to do the same. To support our Miramonte families, we have invited the police department to conduct an internet safety presentation. On Thursday night, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM, Officer Langone from the Los Altos Police Department will share some very important information about keeping your children safe on-line. This is for parents only, for your convenience, Miramonte will provide free childcare service starting at 6:15 PM.

## Hot Lunch this Week

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

**Friday, Jan. 13 – (4<sup>th</sup> gr. fundraiser):** Veggie-chicken sandwich, carrot sticks, fruit, cookie, and a drink - \$5

## Sports Notes:

**Mon. Jan. 9** – 3:30 – 5:00 pm Girls Basketball Practice

**Tues. Jan. 10** – 3:30 – 5:00 pm Boys Basketball Practice

**Wed. Jan. 11** – 3:30 – 5:00 pm Girls & Boys Basketball Practice

**Thu. Jan. 12**– **Games:** Boys – 3:30 at ACS White (CCC Main Gym); Girls – 4:45 at Hillbrook

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

**Technology Club** – **Wednesday, Jan. 11** – 3:15 – 4:30

**Reading Lab** – **Thursday, Jan. 12** – 3:00 – 4:00

**Melody Makers** – **Friday, Jan. 13** – 1:30 – 2:15

**Yearbook** – **Friday, Jan. 13** – 2:00 – 2:45 PM

## Yearbook Needs Your Ads

One of the highlights of the Miramonte year for students is receiving their yearbooks. It is a great chronicle of the school year and all the memories we made along the way. **See Mrs. Hite for a Yearbook flyer** and support our yearbook with an ad of your own or your business. The deadline for receiving the ads is February 15<sup>th</sup>. Submit your ad soon! Thank you!

## Miramonte leads Church Service at Mt. View Japanese SDA Church – February 4<sup>th</sup>

On Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, many Miramonte students from all grade levels will be leading out in the worship service. Please watch for notices from your child's classroom teacher for details on their role and responsibilities.

## 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

For those families in Partners for Eternity (PFE), the new year begins the start of weekly one-hour visits with your child's senior mentor. There are weekly reports for your child to fill out. If you are not sure about either the reports or whom is your son or daughter's senior partner, please contact Mrs. Maloon, Miramonte's PFE coordinator. She is available to discuss PFE questions on Mondays (3:00-3:30) and Fridays (1:30-2:00).

This 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.

## Second Quarter Ends on Friday, January 20th

Please encourage your children to finish strong as we are in the last two weeks of the quarter. We want everyone to end the quarter successfully.

**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.