

Upcoming Events

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

**Jan. 19 – 8th grade trip to MVA
Jan. 20 – 2nd Quarter Ends**

**Jan. 21 – 7th grade presents
Children’s Story at MVC;**

Jan. 23 – 3rd Quarter Begins

Jan. 26, 6:30 PM Parents Night

**Jan. 23 – 27: School Spirit
Week**

Feb 2 – PFE Meeting, 7 PM

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

Feb. 11 – Bible Challenge (5-8)

Feb. 20 – Presidents’ Day

Feb. 22 – Open House, 1 – 7 pm

Feb. 27-28 – Ski Trip, Gr. 7 & 8

**Feb. 28 – Deadline for early
application fee discount**

Mar. 2 – Dr. Suess Day

**Mar. 5 – Robotics Tournament
in Sacramento, at SAA**

**Mar. 5 – Basketball
Tournament at Miramonte**

Mar. 18 – H&S Talent Show

Mar. 21 – Picture Day

Mar. 24 – 3rd Quarter Ends

Mar. 24 – Minimum Day

Mar. 27-31 – Spring Break

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Music Concert – January 18th

On January 18th, tomorrow, Mr. Knecht will be leading our 4th through 8th 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 this Wednesday for the concert, starting at 7:00 PM; your presence and support are greatly appreciated. A few reminders from Mr. Knecht:

- *Students will wear a white shirt (no t-shirts) and black pants (no jeans). Black skirts are acceptable as long as they are long enough to be modest.*
- *The Choir and the Recorder Class should be lined up by 6:45 in their spot: choir on the stage risers and recorders along the side wall in the gym.*
- *The bands will be together in the music room by 6:30 to tune their instruments. Please refrain from joining the students in the music room because it slows down preparation.*

Spirit Week – January 23 – 27th

The Student Council has planned fun activities for next week. Here is a preview: Monday, Jan. 23 – Paladin Pride Day (wear a shirt or T-shirt with Miramonte or Paladin on it); Tuesday, Jan. 24 – Fake an Injury Day (use crutches, wrap up in bandages, etc.); Wednesday, Jan. 25 – Squad Day (groups of 3 or more dress alike); Thursday, Jan. 26 – Black & White Day (wear black and white colored clothes); Friday, Jan. 27 – Super Hero or Military Day (dress up like a super hero or someone in the military).

Deadlines for Early Re-Application & Registration Discounts

All students need to reapply for the 2017 – 2018 school year. The fee is \$160 per student. However, if you reapply before or by Tuesday, **February 28th**, there is a \$50 early reapplication discount per student; only accounts in good standing may receive this discount.

The deadline for the early registration discount is Friday, **April 28th**. 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. We are currently working with RenWeb to provide on-line registration; we will inform you when it is ready.

Parent Night – January 26th, 6:30 PM – *Internet Safety for our Children*

Miramonte has stepped up our conversations and education with students about Internet safety and norms, particularly through the lens of digital citizenship. Officer Langone from the LAPD will present Internet safety info to grades 5 – 8 on January 25th. To support you as you talk with your children, we have also invited him to conduct an Internet safety presentation for you. On Thursday night, January 26th at 6:30 PM, Officer Langone 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. We cannot overemphasize the importance of your presence that night.

A little time left to complete Parents Survey.

Many of you have already filled out the on-line survey – Thank you! If you have not done so yet, it’s not too late. Go to (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PM5DRLS>) and fill out the survey. Your constructive responses help us build a better school.

Hot Lunch this Week

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

Friday, Jan. 20 – (3rd gr. fundraiser): Veggie-burgers, carrot, chips, & cookies - \$5

Sports Notes:

Tues. Jan. 17 – 3:30 – 5:00 pm Boys Basketball Practice
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Wed. Jan. 18 – 3:30 – 5:00 pm Girls Basketball Practice
Thu. Jan. 19 – 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, Jan. 18** – 3:15 – 4:30 pm
Reading Lab – **Thursday, Jan. 19** – 3:00 – 4:00 pm
Melody Makers – **Friday, Jan. 20** – 1:15 – 2:00 pm
Yearbook – **Friday, Jan. 20** – 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 the attached Yearbook flyer.** We need your support by placing an ad of your own or your business. The deadline for receiving the ads is February 15th. Submit your ad soon! Thank you!

Miramonte leads Church Service at Mt. View Japanese SDA Church – February 4th

On Saturday, February 4th, many Miramonte students from all grade levels will be leading out in the worship service at the Mt. View Japanese SDA Church. Please watch for notices from your child's classroom teacher for details on their role and responsibilities.

Miramonte hosts Open House – February 22nd from 1 to 7 pm

Please tell your friends, neighbors, and families to visit Miramonte on Wednesday, February 22nd between the hours of 1 pm and 7 pm. It is a time for parents to see Miramonte for themselves and discuss with administration what Miramonte has to offer. Please remember, there is a tuition discount for recruiting a new student (for gr. 1-8 only) whose family has not previously attended Miramonte. Please contact the office for details.

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 began 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. There will be a PFE Meeting on Thursday, February 2nd at 7 pm in the After School Care Room.

Second Quarter Ends this Friday, January 20th

Please encourage your children to finish strong as we are in the last week 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.