

## Upcoming Events

**Jan. 23 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Begins**  
**Jan. 26, 6:30 PM Parents Night**  
**Jan. 23 – 27: School Spirit Week**  
**Feb 1 – PFE Meeting, 7 PM**  
**Feb. 4 – Education Sabbath at Mt. View Japanese Church**  
**Feb. 11 – Bible Challenge (5-8)**  
**Feb. 20 - Presidents' Day**  
**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. 15 – Open House, 1–7 pm**  
**Mar. 18 – H&S Talent Show**  
**Mar. 21 – Picture Day**  
**Mar. 24 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Ends**  
**Mar. 24 - Minimum Day**  
**Mar. 27-31 – Spring Break**

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## **Spirit Week – January 23 – 27<sup>th</sup>**

The Student Council has planned fun for this week. Please be a part of our school spirit.  
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).

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

This Thursday, January 26, at 6:30 PM, Officer Langone will share some very important information about keeping your children safe on-line. This is for parents only.

- Since children are not allowed in the meeting, Miramonte will provide free childcare service starting at 6:15 PM. Please take them directly to the Music Room when arriving at the gym.
- Officer Langone from the LAPD will present Internet safety info to grades 7 & 8 on January 25<sup>th</sup> and to grades 5 and 6 at a later date.

## **Pizza My Heart Fundraiser – Thursday night, January 26<sup>th</sup>**

From 3:30 – 8:30 PM, anyone who orders from Pizza My Heart (1037 El Monte Ave in Mountain View) and mentions Miramonte Christian School will help raise money for the 4<sup>th</sup> grade fund. This counts towards dine in, take out, or delivery, too. If you want to support this and get to the school on time that night, we are providing the After School Care Room for anyone needing a place to eat supper.

## **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.

## **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 on or before Tuesday, **February 28<sup>th</sup>**, 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 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. We are currently working with RenWeb to provide on-line registration; Mrs. Welch will email you on how to complete the on-line application & registration, these instructions will be emailed as soon as we receive them from Renweb.

## **Yearbook Needs Your Ads**

We need your support by placing 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!

## **Hot Lunch this Week**

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

**Friday, Jan. 13** – (2<sup>nd</sup> gr. fundraiser): Spaghetti, French bread, salad, cookie, & water - \$5

## **Sports Notes:**

**Mon. Jan. 23** – 3:30 – 4:30 Girls Basketball Game, at Miramonte

**Tues. Jan. 24** – 3:30 – 4:30 Boys Basketball Game at Miramonte

**Wed. Jan. 25** – 3:30 – 5:00 Girls Basketball Practice

**Thurs. Jan. 26** – 3:30 – 5:00 Boys Basketball Practice; 3:30 – 4:30 Girls Basketball Game at LACS

## **After School Notes: (Please note – cell phones are not to be used during After School Care.)**

<b>Technology Club –</b>	<b>Wednesday, Jan. 25</b>	3:15 – 4:30 pm
<b>Reading Lab –</b>	<b>Thursday, Jan. 26</b>	3:00 – 4:00 pm
<b>Outreach – Bible Time</b>	<b>Thursday, Jan. 27</b>	2:30 – 3:30 pm
<b>Melody Makers –</b>	<b>Friday, Jan. 27</b>	1:15 – 2:00 pm
<b>Yearbook –</b>	<b>Friday, Jan. 27</b>	2:00 – 2:45 pm

## **New After School Sports – Basketball Skills Clinic for Grades 3 – 5 on Fridays**

Each Friday (Jan. 27 – Mar. 17), from 2:00 to 3:30 pm, Mr. Alex Videgar (Miramonte parent of William in Kindergarten) will lead a basketball clinic for students in grades 3 – 5. This will cost \$20 per student. See the attached brochure for details.

## **Pastor Filipe starts Outreach Program for students in Grades 4 – 8 on Thursdays**

Pastor Filipe Ferreira, from Mt. View Japanese SDA Church, is dedicating his Thursday afternoons to being with our students. He will be here each Thursday from 2:30 to 3:30 pm to talk, study the Bible, and to lead in some outreach activities with any student in grades 4 - 8 that is interested. There's no charge for this activity.

## **Music Concert – Many Thanks.**

Last Wednesday, a big thanks goes out to Mr. Knecht and all of our singers and musicians grades 4 through 8. It was a great night to see how much they have grown since August. A big thanks to all of you that attended as well. Your support is sensational. Thank you also for starting our new Music Outreach Fund, which will support our music groups as they serve our community.

## **Partners for Eternity Scholarship Meeting – Wednesday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm**

This new outreach-scholarship program at Miramonte, still has some openings for families to apply for participation. There will be a PFE Meeting on Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm in the After School Care Room. If you have questions about the program or having a hard time getting started, this is a good meeting to attend. Mrs. Maloon, Miramonte's PFE coordinator, is also available to meet on Mondays (3:00-3:30) & Fridays (1:30-2:00).

## **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 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 – Rescheduled to March 15<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 7 pm**

Please tell your friends, neighbors, and families to visit Miramonte on Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Home & School host a Talent Show – March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**

This will be a great night of talent as students and parents perform for our audience. Watch for upcoming notices about Talent Show tryouts. There will also be an Auction Fundraiser that night as well. See attachment.

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