

## Upcoming Events

**Feb. 8 and thereafter – new protocol collecting & returning personal devices**

**Feb. 9 – Gr. 3 & 7 visit Terraces at Los Altos**

**Feb. 10 – all Cupid Express orders due !!!**

**Feb. 13 – Gr. 2 trip to Marine mammal Center**

**Feb. 16 – Kindergarten trip to Emma Prusch Farm Park**

**Feb. 20 - Presidents Day – No School**

**Feb. 21 – Gr. 1 trip to Children’s Creativity Museum**

**Feb. 27-28 - Ski Trip, Gr. 7 & 8**

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

**Mar. 2 – Dr. Seuss 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**

**April 28 – Early registration discount deadline**

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## **Cupid Express – all Orders due Friday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> & delivered Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>**

Make sure your special someone knows they are special with the great 8<sup>th</sup> grade fundraiser. Eighth graders will be available to answer questions and take orders each afternoon from 2:20 to 3:15 pm, February 6 – 10<sup>th</sup>, as well as from 7:30 to 8:00 am on February 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. See the attached flyer for all the great items available. Don’t let your special person be the only one without a gift; let Cupid Express deliver your kindness!

## **New Protocols with Devices – in Effect this Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**

Starting this Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> and thereafter, students will not have access to their cell phones and personal Internet devices until they leave with their parents for home. All students will give their personal devices to the classroom teacher each morning. The devices will be delivered to the office. Only when a child is leaving school with their parents will they be able to retrieve their phone in the office. Each child’s safety includes their safety from the myriad of things that are available on the Internet.

## **After School Supervisor Position still Open**

There is still time to apply for the position of supervisor for the After School Care Program. The hours will be from 2:30 – 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Send your resume and interest to [info@miramonteschool.org](mailto:info@miramonteschool.org).

## **Presidents Day – February 20<sup>th</sup> – No School**

## **Talent Show Tryouts – Auditions will be on February 22, 23, and 24**

Auditions for the Home & School Talent Show (on March 18<sup>th</sup>) will be on Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at lunch time, Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at lunch time, and Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> after school (2:00 – 3:00 pm). Students interested need to sign up their group’s performance tryout in the office February 7<sup>th</sup> through 21<sup>st</sup>.

## **Pastors visit Miramonte Campus regularly each Tuesday and Thursday**

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.

Pastors Austin Roberts and Timmy Oliver have also dedicated their Tuesday afternoons to spending time with our students. They will be there to listen to the students, to talk and pray, to study with the children.

## **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 details how to complete the on-line process through Renweb.

## **Hot Lunch this Week**

**Tuesday, February 7:** Pizza Hot Lunch – upper grade fundraiser

**Friday, Feb. 10** – (MELC fundraiser): Veggie-dog in a blanket, salad, fruit, cookie, and water.

## Sports Notes:

**Mon. Feb. 6** – 3:30 – 4:30 Boys Basketball Game;

**Tues. Feb. 7** – 3:30 – 4:30 Girls Basketball Game; 4:30 – 5:30 Boys Basketball Game at Miramonte

**Wed. Feb. 8** – 3:30 – 5:00 Girls Basketball Practice

**Thurs. Feb. 9** – 3:30 – Boys Game @ CCC Main gym; 3:30 Girls Game at Miramonte gym

**Fri. Feb 10** – 2:00 – 3:30 Basketball Skills Clinic, grades 3 – 5; gym

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

**Technology Club** – **Wednesday, Feb. 8** 3:15 – 5:00 pm

**Reading Lab** – **Thursday, Feb. 9** 3:00 – 4:00 pm

**Outreach – Bible Time** **Thursday, Feb. 9** 2:30 – 3:30 pm

**Melody Makers** – **Friday, Feb. 10** 1:15 – 2:00 pm

**Yearbook** – **Friday, Feb. 10** 2:00 – 2:45 pm

## Dr. Seuss Day – March 2<sup>nd</sup>

On Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, the students in kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade will have a special day, commemorating the literature and talents of one of America's beloved children's authors. Watch for news updates.

## Ski Trip Payments & Paperwork Deadlines – Feb. 3, Feb. 9, and Feb. 24

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are going on their annual ski trip on February 27 – 28<sup>th</sup>. The first payment of \$70 was due last Friday; please pay in the office as soon as possible. On Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, students need to turn in their paperwork (permission slip and Sierra at Tahoe form). Then, February 24<sup>th</sup>, \$70 – the balance on the \$140 – shall be paid.

## 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!

## Miramonte hosts Open House – 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

There will be a great night of talent as students and parents perform for our audience. There will also be an Auction Fundraiser that night as well. Anyone willing to donate to the Auction, please contact Rose Shimizu or Karen Mock, our Home and School Leaders.

## Join the Home & School Facebook Group:

Our ever-active Home & School has started their own Facebook Group. Find them at Miramonte Home & School - [groups.yahoo.com/group/miramontehomeand school/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/miramontehomeand school/)

## Education Sabbath at Mt. View Japanese SDA Church – Well done!

Thank you parents and students for participating in Education Sabbath at Mt. View Japanese SDA Church last Saturday. The children did an amazing job in song, story, and sermon.

**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.