

Upcoming Events

New protocol – Personal devices are not returned until students leave the campus.

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 - 3rd Quarter Ends

Mar. 24 - Minimum Day

Mar. 27-31 – Spring Break

April 28 – Early registration discount deadline

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Cupid Express – to be delivered Feb. 14th

All orders have been received. The 8th grade will be delivering them tomorrow.

New Protocols with Personal Devices – in Effect Now

Students will not have access to their cell phones and personal Internet devices until they leave for home. All students give their personal devices to the classroom teacher each morning; these devices are 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.

Yearbook Needs Your Ads – Deadline – February 15th

Presidents Day – February 20th – No School

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

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

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 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; Mrs. Welch will email you details how to complete the on-line process through Renweb.

Olweus in Our Classrooms

(from Ronna Sato, 8th grade) An integral part of the Olweus program is the class meeting. In eighth grade we hold class meetings every Friday afternoon. Class meeting discussions are conducted according to rules drawn up by the students at the beginning of the school year. Our class meeting discussions include a variety of topics, not just bullying topics. We use our discussions to reach consensus decisions about everything from the design of our class shirts to who the students would like to invite to be their commencement speaker at graduation. Discussions are also used to help the students develop their leadership skills in order to be positive role models for the younger students on campus. Students are always welcome to request topics to be part of our class meeting discussions and activities.

Hot Lunch this Week

Tuesday, February 14: Pizza Hot Lunch – upper grade fundraiser

Friday, Feb. 17 – (8th grade fundraiser): Haystack, Spanish rice, Orange slices, Groundhog Valentine Pudding, and juice box.

Sports Notes:

Mon. Feb. 13 – 3:30 – 5:00 Girls Basketball Practice;

Tues. Feb. 14 – 3:30 - 5:00 Boys Basketball Practice;

Wed. Feb. 15– 3:30 – 4:30 Boys Basketball Game in Miramonte gym;

Thurs. Feb. 16 – 3:30 – 4:30 Boys Game at TMS; 3:30 – 5:00 Girls Basketball Practice in gym;

Fri. Feb 17 – 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. 15	3:15 – 5:00 pm
Reading Lab	Thursday, Feb. 16	3:00 – 4:00 pm
Outreach – Bible Time	Thursday, Feb. 16	2:30 – 3:30 pm
Melody Makers	Friday, Feb. 17	<u>Not Meeting this Week</u>
Yearbook	Friday, Feb. 17	2:00 – 2:45 pm

Melody Makers – No Meeting This Week

The Melody Makers will not be meeting this week. The girls' next practice with Mrs. Lian is on Friday, February 24th.

Dr. Seuss Day – March 2nd

On Thursday, March 2nd, students in Kindergarten through 5th grade will be celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday with a focused reading day. The students will be in groups with students from other classes as they rotate through classrooms to learn about several of Dr. Seuss' books. It will be a fun packed day of learning about a famous author and practicing many skills that relate to his books. The students will be showing some creativity that day by wearing a silly hat and/or silly and mismatched socks to be in the Seuss mood.

Each classroom will be in charge of bringing different types of food for lunch for that day for all K-5 students. Watch for information from your classroom teacher to explain what that class is in charge of. We will need some parent volunteers to help set up the lunch and serve it. Please let your child's teacher know if you are available to help on campus that day.

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

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

Miramonte hosts Open House – March 15th from 1 to 7 pm

Please tell your friends, neighbors, and families to visit Miramonte on Wednesday, March 15th 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 18th at 7 pm

It will be a great night of talent as students and parents perform for our audience. There will also be an Auction Fundraiser that. 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: www.facebook.com/groups/202792993089551/

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