

Upcoming Events

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

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

Feb. 22 – Kindergarten trip to Emma Prusch Farm Park

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. 6 – 10 – 6th gr. Overnight Trip to Mission Springs

Mar. 9 – Spelling Bee at MBA

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 3 – 6 – 5th gr. Overnight Trip to Albion

April 9 – 14 – 8th gr. Overnight Trip to Catalina

April 26 – 28 – 4th gr. Overnight Trip to Gold Camp

April 28 – Early registration discount deadline

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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 by today, the 21st.

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. Please note that RenWeb has not finished our on-line application and registration forms, so please complete the paper forms as you did last year.

Ski Trip Payments & Paperwork Deadlines – all due Feb. 24th

7th and 8th grade students will leave for their annual ski trip on February 27 – 28th. All payments (totaling \$140) and paperwork (ski form, permission slip) are due this Friday. Students and chaperones are expected to **be here on Monday, February 27th**, no later than **6:45 am**, ready to go.

Girls Basketball Outreach Activity - February 25th

Coach Laupati and the girls basketball team will spend time on this Saturday afternoon from 1 to 9 pm. They will first be involved in an outreach project and then spend some time afterwards bonding in fun activities. See Mrs. Sato for details.

Dr. Seuss Day – March 2nd

On Thursday, March 2nd, students in Kindergarten through 5th grade will be celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday. The students will participate in multi-grade, literature-based activities throughout the day and 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.

Yearbook Needs Your Ads – Deadline – March 3rd

You still have a little time to get your special yearbook ad into this year's special annual. See the attached flyer for details.

Hot Lunch this Week

Tuesday, February 21: Pizza Hot Lunch – upper grade fundraiser

Friday, Feb. 24 – (7th grade fundraiser): Fettuccine Alfredo, garlic bread, salad, dessert, and water.

Sports Notes:

Tues. Feb. 21 – 2:15 pm Boys & Girls Basketball leave for games at Hilltop (girls – 3:45; boys – 4:45)

Wed. Feb. 22 – 3:30 – 5:00 Girls Basketball Practice;

Thurs. Feb. 23 – 3:30 – 5:00 Boys Basketball Practice;

Fri. Feb 24 – 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. 22	3:15 – 5:00 pm
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Reading Lab	Thursday, Feb. 23	3:00 – 4:00 pm
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Outreach – Bible Time	Thursday, Feb. 23	<u>Not Meeting This Week</u>
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Melody Makers	Friday, Feb. 24	1:15 – 2:00 pm
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Yearbook	Friday, Feb. 24	2:00 – 2:45 pm
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Outreach – Bible Club does not Meet this Week, back again on March 2

Pastor Ferreira will not be here this Thursday, so his Outreach Club (which is after school in the library) will not meet this Thursday. The pastor will be back next Thursday, March 2nd.

Miramonte Hosts the CCC Friendship Games for Basketball Tournament, March 5th

Both the boys and girls basketball teams will participate in this great event. Watch for details in next week's Mainspring. Plan on coming and supporting our players.

Robotics Teams – Headed to Sacramento on Sunday, March 5th

Both Miramonte Robotics Teams – the Tech Girls and the Miramatrix Paladins will be travelling to Sacramento early the morning of March 5th for an all-day robotics tournament. Details will be sent home and posted on Class Messenger.

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.

Miramonte Will Participate in the East Palo Alto SDA Church's Education Sabbath

– **March 18th** Watch your child's teacher's classroom newsletter for details of your child's participation.

Home & School host a Talent Show – March 18th 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.

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.

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/miramontehomeandschool/

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.