

## Upcoming Events

Mar.13 – Boys Basketball  
Playoff Game 3:30 in gym

Mar.14 – Girls Basketball  
Playoff Game 3:30 in gym

Mar. 15 – Open House, 1–7 pm

Mar. 16 – 4<sup>th</sup> gr. Field trip to  
Santa Clara Mission

Mar. 16 – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Field trip to  
The Terraces at Los Altos

Mar. 17, 11:30 – 1:00 pm  
Senior Citizens Luncheon

Mar. 18 – Education Day, EPA

Mar. 18, 7 PM – 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 9 – 14 – 8<sup>th</sup> gr. Overnight  
Trip to Catalina

April 22 – Education Day at  
Mt. View Hispanic Church

April 26 – 28 – 4<sup>th</sup> gr. Overnight  
Trip to Gold Camp

April 28 – Early registration  
discount deadline

May 22-25 – 5<sup>th</sup> gr. Overnight  
Trip to Albion

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### **Miramonte hosts Open House – March 15<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 7 pm**

Please tell your friends, neighbors, and family members to visit Miramonte on Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 1 pm and 7 pm. The Open House 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.

### **St. Patrick's Day Luncheon – March 17<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm**

Mrs. Sato and the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be hosting a special luncheon for Senior Citizens on St. Patrick's Day in the Music Room. We would love to have more join; please send an RSVP to Mrs. Sato by calling 650-967-2783.

### **East Palo Alto SDA Church's Education Sabbath – March 18<sup>th</sup>**

Many of our students will be singing, presenting the children's story, a special presentation, and hand bell music at East Palo Alto's Special Sabbath on Education. In the afternoon, EPA will also host a special seminar "Access to Christian Higher Education" presented by Dr. Norman Knight and Dr. Heather Knight; this seminar will begin at 3 pm.

### **Home & School is Hosting a Talent Show – March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm**

Family, Friends, and Miramonte Alumni, please come out and support our talent show & fundraising event...A spa basket, Sharks tickets, To go dinners by Elizabeth Taina and Chef Hideo and more, all await your bid! Hope you can make it!

This will be a great night of talent as students perform for our audience. Anyone willing to donate to the Auction, please contact Rose Shimizu or Karen Mock, our Home and School Leaders. See attached Flyer.

### **Miramonte Scores at Conference Spelling Bee:**

Miramonte students were quite successful at the Central California Spelling Bee last Thursday at MBA. In the team competition, our students scored in the top three: 3<sup>rd</sup> place for grades 5-6; 2<sup>nd</sup> place for grades 7-8; and 1<sup>st</sup> place for grades 3-4. In the finals Danny Malo came in 3<sup>rd</sup> place and Alessandra Baez-Garcia won 1<sup>st</sup> place. Congratulations to: Danny Malo, Ricky Malo, Alessandra Baez-Garcia, Bethy Holderman, and Krissy Dufala – you're all winners!

### **Financial Aid Requirement**

In order to apply for any financial aid at Miramonte Christian School all students must be qualified through TADS Financial Aid Assessment Service. TADS accepts application only online at [www.mytads.com](http://www.mytads.com). You may pick up instructions and a worksheet in the school office or follow the on line instructions. Application deadline is June 30, 2017.

### **Hot Lunch this Week**

**Tuesday, March 14:** Pizza Hot Lunch – upper grade fundraiser

**Friday, March 17** – (4<sup>th</sup> grade fundraiser): Veggie-chicken sandwiches, cuties, cookies, and water \$5.00

## Sports Notes:

**Mon. March 13** – 3:30 – 4:30 Boys Basketball Play-off Game (home);  
**Tues. March 14** – 3:30 – 4:30 Girls Basketball Play-off Game (home);  
**Wed. March 15** – Possible Boys Playoff Game  
**Thurs. March 16** – Possible Girls Playoff Game  
**Fri. March 17** – 2:30 – 3:30 Basketball Game, grades 3 – 5; gym

## After School Notes:

<b>Wednesday, March 15</b>	<b>Technology Club</b>	3:30 – 4:30 pm		
<b>Thursday, March 16</b>	<b>Reading Lab</b>	3:00 – 4:00 pm	<b>&amp; Outreach Bible Time</b>	3:00 – 3:30 pm
<b>Friday, March 17</b>	<b>Melody Makers</b>	1:15 – 2:00 pm	<b>&amp; Yearbook</b>	2:00 – 2:45 pm

## Playoffs

Both the Miramonte girls' and boys' basketball teams have made it to the Silicon Valley Athletic League playoffs which begin this week. The boys will play in the first round this afternoon in our gym at 3:30. The girls will play on Tuesday in our gym at the same time. If they win their games, they will move on to the semi-finals which take place in our gym on Wednesday for the boys and on Thursday for the girls. Congratulations to all our basketball players and their coaches, Jeramy Alana & Matthew Minder (boys) and Hartman Laupati & Duke Sagapolutele (girls)!

## Soccer Tryouts

Now that basketball season is winding down, we will be starting soccer. Mr. Jose Aguilar will be our soccer coach and tryouts will take place on Tuesday & Thursday, March 21 & 23 from 3:30-5:00 pm. Tryouts are open to all qualifying students in 5th-8th grade. Students must be present on both days in order to be considered for the team. Students must have the parent permission and medical clearance form on file in order to tryout. If you have questions about whether your student's form has been submitted please check the list posted outside Mrs. Sato's room or contact her. The teams will play in a tournament that takes place at Armona Union Academy on Sunday, May 7.

## 3rd-5th Grade Basketball Clinic

The participants in the 3rd-5th grade basketball clinic will conclude their 8-week experience this coming Friday, March 17. Coach V has spent the last two months teaching the students basic basketball skills and rules. Family and friends are invited to celebrate the end of the clinic by watching the students play in their first "official" game with referees. The game will take place in our gym on Friday, March 17 from 2:30-3:30 pm. Many thanks to Coach V (Alex Videgar, Miramonte parent) for volunteering his time to help these students learn to play and enjoy the game of basketball.

## Deadlines for Early Re-Application & Registration Discounts

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. 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.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Return from Mission Springs – Great time, Lasting Memories

All the 6<sup>th</sup> graders came back with great memories of their time at Mission Springs. What a great opportunity to learn outdoors and get to know each other better!

***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.