

## Upcoming Events

**April 5 – 2<sup>nd</sup> gr. Field Trip to Hiller Aviation Museum**  
**April 6 – 3<sup>rd</sup> gr. Field Trip to Coyote Hills**  
**April 9 – 14 – 8<sup>th</sup> gr. Overnight Trip to Catalina**  
**April 17 – 21 Spring Week of Prayer with MBA**  
**April 17 – Pajama Day**  
**April 19 – Panoramic Picture Day**  
**April 20, 7 pm – Curriculum Fair**  
**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 3, 7:30 pm Mrs. Babienko Piano Recital Night**  
**May 4, 6:30 pm Poetry Night**  
**May 11, 7 pm Constituency Meeting;**  
**May 22 – 25 – 5<sup>th</sup> gr. Overnight Trip to Albion**  
**May 26 – Minimum Day**  
**May 29 – Memorial Day – No School**  
**May 31 – STEM Night**  
**June 1 – Kindergarten graduation**  
**June 8 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Graduation**  
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## **8th Grade Southern California Trip – Next Week!**

The eighth graders will be departing on their week-long Southern California trip on Sunday, April 9. They will be on Catalina Island for a three-day science camp. The second part of their trip consists of a “Skip Day” - a day away from school awarded by the school board to each graduating class - and one day spent participating in a “Tools for Teens” program at the Los Angeles Museum of Tolerance. They will be returning to the Bay Area on Friday evening, April 14.

## **Spring Week of Prayer with Monterey Bay Academy – April 17-21**

In two weeks, Miramonte students and staff will be led to a closer relationship with Jesus as we start our Spring Week of Prayer. Pastor Kevin Bowen and his MBA team will be here to inspire us to recommit our lives to Him who died for us. Please keep this in prayer.

## **April is Poetry Month**

April is Poetry Month. We will be having a Poetry Night Café on May 4<sup>th</sup>. All are invited to participate with their original poetry, or as time permits, a favorite poem from another author. See Miss Melbourne and future Mainsprings for additional information.

## **Curriculum Fair – April 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM**

All parents, students, and Miramonte friends are invited to come to Miramonte’s Annual Curriculum Fair. This year’s theme is Health, with each class looking at different aspects of health. Mark your calendar now. You will not want to miss it!

## **Helping one of our Families**

Heidi Nelson, mother of Christopher and Sadie, will be undergoing a major medical procedure in the middle of this month and will need much bed rest for several weeks. Miramonte wants to join the Sunnyvale Church is supporting the Nelson family during this tough time. Rebekah Pelley is coordinating volunteers to help. She has a website - <http://www.TakeThemAMeal.com/meals.php?t=MRHW0802> - that gives more details; families can donate meals and bring them to Miramonte for husband Greg to take home.

## **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 applications online only 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.

## **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. RenWeb has finished our on-line application and registration forms. Log-on to your RenWeb account, choose *Family Information* & click on the *Enrollment/Reenrollment* option. If you do not have a RenWeb account, please come to the office for instructions to create one.

## **Hot Lunch this Week**

**Tuesday, April 4:** Pizza Hot Lunch – upper grade fundraiser

**Friday, April 7 – (3<sup>rd</sup> grade fundraiser):** Bean and cheese burrito, salad, cuties, and cookies. - \$5

## Sports Notes:

**Mon. April 3** – 3:30 – 5:00 Soccer Practice

**Tues. April 4** – 3:30 – 5:00 Softball Try-outs

**Wed. April 5** – 3:30 – 5:00 Soccer Practice

**Thurs. April 6** – 3:30 – 5:00 Softball Try-outs

## After School Notes:

<b>Wednesday, April 5</b>	<b>Technology Club</b>	3:30 – 4:30 pm		
<b>Thursday, April 6</b>	<b>Reading Lab</b>	3:00 – 4:00 pm	<b>&amp; Outreach Bible Time</b>	3:00 – 3:30 pm
<b>Friday, April 7</b>	<b>Melody Makers</b>	1:15 – 2:00 pm	<b>&amp; Yearbook</b>	2:00 – 2:45 pm

## Sports Notes

**Softball** - Softball tryouts will take place on Tuesday, April 4. Tryouts will take place from 3:30-5:00 pm, with regular practices starting on Thursday, April 6. Regular softball practices will be every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30-5:00 pm until Softball Game Day on Friday, May 19. Jeramy Alana and Lisa Mitchell will be the coaches, with Matthew Minder assisting as his work schedule allows.

**Soccer** - Regular soccer practices will take place every Monday and Wednesday from 3:30-5:00 pm with Coach José Aguilar. The final soccer practice will be on Thursday, May 4 and the teams will be participating in the Central California Conference elementary soccer tournament on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at Armona Union Academy.

## Nothing to Lose Foundation - Summer Basketball Camps

Attention Miramonte students who are interested in increasing basketball skills this summer! The Nothing to Lose Foundation is offering basketball camps geared to both elementary and middle school students. The middle school (grades 6-8) camp is scheduled for June 12-16 and the elementary camp dates are June 26-30. The camps will be offered at JLS Middle School in Palo Alto, located at 480 Meadow Drive in Palo Alto. See the attached brochure for more information about costs, a sample daily schedule, and other features. The camp's main instructors are Mike Ferolino and Ryan Hazley. Both of these gentlemen are public school teachers, members of the Sunnyvale Adventist Church, and have past Miramonte connections. Mike was a teacher's aide at Miramonte back in the late 1990's when he was working on his teaching credential and Ryan is the son of Andy Hazley, who taught 7th & 8th grade at Miramonte in the late 1980's. See attachment.

## Home & School Fundraiser and Talent Show - Very Successful

Thanks to all of the Constituent churches, Miramonte teachers, and other groups for the terrific donations of gift baskets. The gift basket auction during the Talent Show raised more than \$4,000 that night. Thank you Rose Shimizu & Karen Mock for all of your hard work coordinating this fun night!

**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.