

Upcoming Events

April 9 – 14 – 8th gr. Overnight Trip to Southern California

April 17 – 21 Spring Week of Prayer

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 – 4th 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 – 5th 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 – 8th grade Graduation

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

In one week, Miramonte students and staff will be lead 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 4th. 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 more information.

Curriculum Fair – April 20th 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.

School Wide Panoramic Picture Day – Wed., April 19, 2017

Panoramic pictures are pre-pay only. The student can bring the order and payment on April 19 or the order can be completed online at www.orderschoolportraits.com and our school Picture Day ID is BY446573T0.

We will keep our Miramonte tradition by having each class wear a specific color shirt. ELC: Orange; K: Yellow; Gr. 1: Red; Gr. 2: Green; Gr.3: Blue; Gr.4: Purple; Gr. 5: Pink; Gr. 6: Maroon; Gr. 7: Grey; Gr. 8: Black.

Deadlines for Early Re-Application & Registration Discounts

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. RenWeb has finished our on-line application and registration forms, or you can register in the office.

Hot Lunch this Week

Tuesday, April 11: Pizza Hot Lunch – upper grade fundraiser

Friday, April 14 – (2nd grade fundraiser): Fried rice, teriyaki, salad and treat. \$5

Sports Notes:

Mon. April 10 – 3:30 – 5:00 Soccer Practice

Tues. April 11 – 3:30 – 5:00 Softball Try-outs

Wed. April 12 – 3:30 – 5:00 Soccer Practice

Thurs. April 13 – 3:30 – 5:00 Softball Try-outs

Softball

Softball practices will be every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30-5:00 pm until Softball Game Day on Friday, May 19. Jeremy 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 7th at Armona Union Academy.

8th Grade Southern California Trip

The eighth graders have left 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.

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.

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. You may pick up instructions and a worksheet in the school office or follow the on-line instructions. Application deadline is June 30, 2017.

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.