

## Upcoming Events

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

**April 28 – Early registration discount deadline**

**May 3, 7:30 pm Ms. Babienko's Students Piano Recital Night**

**May 4, 6:30 pm Poetry Night**

**May 6 – Education Sabbath @ Sunnyvale SDA Church**

**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, 6:30pm**

**June 1 – Kindergarten graduation, 6 pm**

**June 6 – Spring Musical, 7 pm**

**June 8 – Gr 8 Graduation, 7 pm**

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## **Deadlines for early registration discounts – This Friday!**

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.

## **Miramonte's neighborhood food drive**

Every year, our students go out into the neighborhood near our school and leave paper bags at the front door of every house to give an opportunity to our neighbors to donate food. The bags of food are collected by our students and are given to the Community Service Agency of Los Altos. Please sign and return to the classroom teacher the permission slip that was attached to the Mainspring last week so your child can participate in our community service event during the week of May 1-5, 2017.

## **Home & School meeting on Tuesday, April 25th**

On April 25th @ 8:00 AM & 3:00 PM- Please try and attend one of the listed times to learn about ways to connect with Home & School. If you are interested in being a Home & School leader, please let us know!

Teacher Appreciation week is fast approaching! We need parent volunteers to help cover during the lunch hours on Tuesday, May 2nd. Please let Rose Shimizu or Karen Mock know if you can help between the Hours of 11:00 AM-12:50 PM - (A great way to appreciate your teacher!).

## **Annual Constituency Meeting – May 11 at 7 PM**

Please, come join us for a review of our present year. This is an informative meeting about Miramonte Christian School and how it is a blessing to our community. The meeting will take place in the Music Room.

## **Education Sabbath at Mtn. View Hispanic SDA Church**

Many of our students took the lead in the church service this past Sabbath at our local Spanish church in Mountain View. Mrs. Zapana and her students from her Spanish class presented the children's story. Melody Makers blessed us with a couple of songs for special music. The eighth grade provided the musical interludes for Sabbath School and throughout the service. Andrea Aguilar and Emelie Aguilera lead in prayer and scripture while David Jimenez and Isaiah Zapana provided the sermon. Thanks to our churches, our students are getting many opportunities to take leadership roles.

## **Curriculum fair was a hit!**

Last Thursday night families and friends were stimulated by our students projects on health. For this year's theme each class focused on different aspects of health. From "we are fearfully and wonderfully made" to topics on nutrition and the eight natural doctors of health to having a simulation clinic to topics on careers and relevant teen issues on health, this fair had it all. Many commented on the level of research and effort as well as read appropriateness of the different student projects. Congratulations to all the students and teachers for a successful night! And a big thank you to all of you who attended.

## **Hot lunch this week:**

**Tuesday, April 25:** Pizza Hot Lunch – upper grade fundraiser

**Friday, April 28** – (K Class Fundraiser) Udon Noodle Soup, Inari Sushi, Cutie, Jell-O cup and water. \$5

## **Sports notes:**

**Mon. April 24** – 3:30 – 5:00 pm Soccer Practice

**Tues. April 25** – 3:30 – 5:00 pm Softball Practice

**Wed. April 26** – 3:30 – 5:00 pm Soccer Practice

**Thurs. April 27** – 3:30 – 5:00 pm Softball Practice

### **Softball**

Softball practices are every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30-5:00 pm until Softball Game Day on Friday, May 19. Jeremy Alana and Lisa Mitchell are 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.

## **April is poetry month**

April is poetry month. We will be having a Poetry Night Café on May 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. 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.

## **Bible heroes for the spring week of prayer**

Last week Pastor Kevin Bowen from Monterey Bay Academy kept everyone's attention and imagination as he shared stories of Bible heroes in his own animated way. The students learned that if you give yourself to God, anyone can be a hero with Jesus. The students and staff enjoyed and embraced his messages, which will impact us for a long time.

## **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.

## **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 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.

## **Ms. Babienko's students piano recital – May 3 @ 7:30 pm**

Mark your calendars to come out for an evening of piano music by Ms. Babienko's young students. The program will be in the Music Room.

***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.