

Upcoming Events

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 18, 7 pm Spring Concert, gr. 4-8;

May 19, 1:30 - School Softball Game

May 22 – 25 – 5th gr. Overnight Trip to Albion

May 25, 7 pm Sports Night

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 – MELC to gr. 3

June 8 – Gr 8 Graduation, 7 pm

June 9 – Last Day of School – Noon dismissal – Min. Day

Enjoy your summer break!

August 16, 2017

First Day of School

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Miramonte's neighborhood food drive

This week, our students will 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 will be collected by our students and will be given to the Community Service Agency of Los Altos.

Teacher Appreciation Week, May 1 – 5

Teachers give us so much! They provide an invaluable service to our community by guiding and caring for their students during some of the longest hours of the day. This week offers our school family a special opportunity to recognize the hard work they do all year long. Find a special way to thank your child's teacher. It's not a lot to afford but means so much!

Calendar

Attached to this Mainspring, you will find the Calendar for the 2017-2018 Academic Year. Please note that August 16, 2017 will be the first day of school.

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.

Poetry Night Café – May 4th at 6:30pm

We will be having a Poetry Night Café on May 4th 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 for more information.

Education Sabbaths – May 6th at Sunnyvale is next

This semester Miramonte has responded to many churches' requests for our students to participate in their church service, the most recent ones being Redwood City this past Sabbath and Mountain View Hispanic SDA on the 22nd of April. Each presentation has been well received with many words of appreciation. The next Education Sabbath will be at Sunnyvale SDA Church this coming Sabbath; this service comes at the end of the Teacher Appreciation Week but before Mother's Day. Miramonte students will once again take the leadership of the whole service, which starts at 11 am. Please come to Sunnyvale and support the students. They are learning to take on leadership roles at a very young age and are doing well with it, too!

Welcome back, Gold Miners!

A hearty welcome to Mr. Koubong and our 4th graders who spent half of last week learning and experiencing California history. Gold Camp is both an exciting and educational time, and this year was no exception!

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.

Hot lunch this week:

Tuesday, May 2: Pizza Hot Lunch – upper grade fundraiser

Friday, May 5 – (Gr. 8 Class Fundraiser) Haystacks, Spanish Rice, Fruit, Juice & Popsicle. \$5.-

Sports notes:

Mon. May 1 – 3:30 – 5:00 pm Soccer Practice
Tues. May 2 – 3:30 – 5:00 pm Softball Practice
Wed. May 3 – 3:30 – 5:00 pm Soccer Practice
Thu. May 4 – 3:30 – 5:00 pm Softball Practice
Friday, May 5 – 1:00 – 1:30 pm Soccer game: soccer teams vs. staff

After School Activities: **Wed. May 3** – 3:00 – 5:00 pm – Tech Club – last meeting before the championship;
Thurs. May 4 – 2:30 – 3:30 pm - Outreach Club – in the library
Thurs. May 4 – 3:00 – 4:00 pm - Reading Lab
Friday, May 5 – 1:15 – 2:00 pm Melody Makers
Friday, May 5 – 2:00 – 2:45 pm Yearbook

School Soccer Game – May 5th

At 1 pm on this Friday, Miramonte staff will play a game of soccer with our soccer teams. This is a lot of fun for everyone, and you are welcome to come watch and cheer on the players.

Support our teams on Sunday, May 7th . . .

You have opportunity to be supportive of students in one of two ways on May 7th. First, twenty-plus students comprise our two soccer teams; Coach Aguilar and they will be travelling to Armona Union Academy (14435 Locust Street, Armona) for the Central California Conference's Friendship Games for Soccer. This will be an all-day soccer tournament, so plan accordingly. Secondly, our girls robotic team, The Tech Girls, have qualified to participate in the North American Division Robotics Championship Finals at Sacramento Adventist Academy (5601 Winding Way, Carmichael). This is an all-day event that starts at 8:45 am and ends a little after 4 pm. Our girls not only represent Miramonte but are one of only two teams to represent the Central California Conference.

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, has successfully undergone a major medical procedure a week ago; she now needs 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. You may pick up instructions and a worksheet in the school office or follow the on-line instructions. Application deadline is June 30, 2017.

BASIC Fund extends their application deadline

Tell your public school friends that there is still time to apply for funds to switch from public to private school. This non-profit helps many families to afford tuition payments. Go to their website to apply.

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.



2017 – 2018 Calendar

August 16	Wed.	First Day of School, Minimum Day
September 4	Mon.	Labor Day, No School
October 9	Mon.	Columbus Day, No School
October 20	Fri.	First Quarter Ends (47 days)
October 23	Mon.	Second Quarter Begins
November 17	Fri.	Minimum Day, Noon Dismissal
November 20-24	Mon. - Fri.	Thanksgiving Vacation
December 15	Fri.	Minimum Day, Noon Dismissal
Dec. 18 – Jan. 2	Mon. - Tue.	Christmas Vacation
January 3	Wed.	School Resumes
January 15	Mon.	Martin Luther King Jr., No School
January 19	Fri.	Second Quarter Ends (47 days)
January 22	Mon.	Third Quarter Begins
February 7-8	Wed. & Thu.	No School, Teachers In-Service Days
February 19	Mon.	President Day, No School
March 23	Fri.	Third Quarter Ends (44 days)
March 23	Fri.	Minimum Day, Noon Dismissal
March 26-30	Mon. - Fri.	Spring Vacation
April 2	Mon.	Fourth Quarter Begins
May 24	Thu.	Kindergarten Graduation
May 25	Fri.	Minimum Day, Noon Dismissal
May 28	Mon.	Memorial Day, No School
May 31	Thu.	Eighth Grade Graduation
June 1	Fri.	Fourth Quarter Ends (44 days)

Reminder!

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