

## Upcoming Events

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

May 19, 8:40 am – 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr.  
Academic Awards

May 19, 1:30 - School Softball  
Game

May 22 – 25 – 5<sup>th</sup> 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 2 – Communion program,

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!

### 2017 – 2018 School Year

August 16, 2017 – 1<sup>st</sup> Day of School

Sept. 4, 2017 – Labor Day, No School

Oct. 9, 2017 – Columbus Day, No School

Nov. 17 (noon) – 26 – Thanksgiving  
Vacation

Dec. 15 (noon) – Jan. 2 – Christmas  
Vacation

Jan. 15 – MLK Jr. Day, No School

Feb. 7-8, Teacher In-service, No School

Feb. 19, Presidents Day, No School

March 23 (noon) – Apr. 1, Spring  
Vacation

June 1, 2018 – Last Day of School

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**Popsicles Sold – Thursday this week after school by the 7<sup>th</sup> grade (cost \$1.00 - \$2.00)**

## **A Fond Farewell**

This will be Miss Richmond's last (and only) year at Miramonte Christian School. Sometimes life plans change, and when they do, it affects all aspects of our lives. Miss Richmond loves it here and has cherished every moment of ministering to our children – as she has put it “a dream come true.” She has had a phenomenal impact in the short time we have come to know and appreciate her. We wish her all of God's blessings as she continues her journey at her next school. The administration and board have been continuously working in conjunction with the Central California Conference Superintendent of Schools to find the right teachers to continue the fine legacy of quality Christian education at Miramonte.

## **Spring Concert – Thursday night at 7 pm.**

This Thursday night will be the summation of all the hard work and practice our students have put into their music classes. The student musicians in grades 4 through 8 will be sharing their melodies and harmony via recorders, band, and choir. Make sure to come early and get a good seat.

## **Awards Chapel – Friday**

At the end of chapel this Friday, students in grades 3 through 8 will receive recognition for the Honor Roll and Principal's list. Although never totally predictable, we should be presenting the certificates at approximately 8:40 am.

## **5<sup>th</sup> grade Trip to Albion – Next week**

Miss Richmond and the 5<sup>th</sup> grade class head to Albion on Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. They will be staying overnights at the PUC research station near the ocean for a fun-filled week of marine biology and activities.

## **Gift Cards for Sale . . .**

Sidewalk sales are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school so you can purchase your Scrip Cards. It is a great way to purchase gift cards or just cards to make everyday purchases AND support your school. Gift cards are also available to purchase in the school office during school hours. Proceeds support your Home & School. Please contact Karen Mock if you have a special request. See the attachment for details.

## **Sports Night Scheduled for Thursday, May 25**

Plan on attending Sports Night on Thursday evening, May 25. Dinner will be available at 6:30 pm and will be followed by a short program at 7:00 pm. This celebration is for the families of all students who participated in the Miramonte sports program this year, including the 3rd-5th graders who participated in the winter basketball clinic led by Coach V. If you are planning on attending the dinner, please make sure your student signs up on the sign-up sheet in his/her classroom. Thank you. See you there!

## **Friday, May 26th is a Minimum Day**

School will end at noon on Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. There will not be a hot lunch that day, but there will be snacks sold after school on a first-come, first serve basis.

## **Hot lunch this week:**

**Tuesday, May 16:** Pizza Hot Lunch – upper grade fundraiser

**Friday, May 19** – (Gr. 6 Class Fundraiser) – Potato Casserole, Fruit, Dessert and Drink. - \$5

**Sports notes:**      **Tues. May 16** - 3:30 – 5:00 pm Softball Practice  
                              **Thu. May 18** - 3:30 – 5:00 pm Softball Practice  
                              **Fri. May 19** – 1:30 – 6:30 pm Softball games and dinner

**After School Activities:**      **Wed. May 10** – Tech Club – finished for the year  
  **Thurs. May 11** – 2:30 – 3:30 pm - Outreach Club – in the library  
  **Thurs. May 11** — Reading lab - finished for the year  
  **Friday, May 12** – Melody Makers - not meeting this week or next  
  **Friday, May 12** – 2:00 – 2:45 pm Yearbook

### **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.

### **STEM Night – May 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade Parents and Students**

If you have a child in 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> grades, please plan on being here with your student for a fascinating night focused on STEM (Science-Technology-Engineering-Math) activities in both grades. The whole event will start in the gymnasium. Among the many things presented, the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade pollinator garden and the 4<sup>th</sup> grade students Dash and Dot will be featured.

### **Constituency Meeting – well attended and represented**

Last Thursday evening, the school administration, board, and various program leaders presented the state of Miramonte Christian School. Many people from the various constituent churches were present. The school is continuing to grow and is always in a mindset of looking for ways to improve the services to our community. A big thank you to all of the participants who took the time to attend.

### **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. The deadline is June 30.

### **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. The BASIC Fund extended their deadline to June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017. This non-profit helps many families to afford tuition payments. Go to their website to apply.

Ms. Mitchell scores  
the 1<sup>st</sup> goal in the  
Staff vs Student  
soccer game!



**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.