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# The Miramonte Mainspring

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# Monday, May 29th - No school



# Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### Attention All Upper Grade (4-8) Music Students

May 22 – 26, 2017, is the last week of music classes. All students must return their instruments and sheet music no later than May 22 or 23. (5<sup>th</sup> graders will return their instruments and sheet music no later than May 30th).

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

Mr. Knecht and his young musicians played beautifully. Whether it was the 4<sup>th</sup> grade recorders, the beginner band, or the middle school choir or band, each group played their best. Wow! They have grown and improved so much since the beginning of the year! A special thanks to Mr. Knecht, Mrs. Lian, Mr. Aguilar and the rest of the staff for putting on a great night.

### 5<sup>th</sup> Graders in Albion

Miss Richmond and those fortunate 5<sup>th</sup> graders have headed to Albion, where there is a research station for Pacific Union College right near the Pacific Ocean. It will be a great week, and they have Dan Wyrick to lead them in their marine biology activities. Mr. Wyrick is wellknown for being the author of the previous science textbook. They left early this morning and will return Thursday evening. We will see them back on Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>.

#### Gift Cards for Sale . . .

Sidewalk sales are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school so that you can purchase your Scrip Cards. It is a great way to have gift cards or just cards to make normal purchases AND support your school. Gift cards are also available to purchase in the school office during school hours. Proceeds support your Home & School to do all the wonderful improvements it does each year. If you have a special request, let Karen Mock know. See the attachment for details.

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

Please, 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 any 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.

**Hot lunch this week: Tuesday, May 23:** Pizza Hot Lunch – upper grade Friday, May 26: No Hot Lunch, Minimum Day. There will be a Snack Sale to support the 7<sup>th</sup> grade instead.

#### **Upcoming Events**

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 – 1st 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

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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Jan. 15 - MLK Jr. Day, No School

#### Special Softball Game Day – Last Friday

Mrs. Sato, the coaches Jeramy Alana, Matthew Minder, and Lisa Mitchell did a great job preparing their softball team for plenty of games as last Friday ended in a Softball Tournament. First our team played the staff. After that, they also played the alumni and the parents. It was a great time playing ball in the hot afternoon sun.

#### 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 31st at 6:30 pm for 3rd and 4th grade Parents and Students

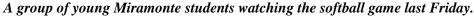
If you have a child in 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> grades, please plan on being here with your student for a fascinating night focused on STEM (Science-Technology-Engineering-Math) activities in both grades. The whole event will start in the gymnasium. Among the many things presented, the 3<sup>rd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

#### 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 <u>only online</u> at <u>www.mytads.com</u>. 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.





*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.