

Upcoming Events

Sept. 19, 20, 28: Hearing Testing, Preschool – gr. 3
 Sept. 21: Olweus Parents Night, 6:30 pm in the music rm
 Sept. 22: Walk-a-Thon !
 Sept. 24: Flag Football Tournament, 9 am at CVCA
 Sept. 25 – 29: Grade 7 – Hume Lake Overnight Trip
 Oct. 2: Blue Shirt Day
 Oct. 2 – 6: Fall Week of Prayer
 Oct. 3: Picture Day
 Oct. 9: No School – Columbus Day
 Oct. 10- 15: Book Fair Week
 Oct. 15: Fall Festival
 Oct. 20: 1st Quarter Ends
 Oct. 21: Education Sabbath at Mt. View Central SDA Church
 Oct. 23: 2nd Quarter Begins
 Oct. 23 – 27: Red Ribbon Week
 Oct. 30 – Nov. 7: Student Council Campaign
 Nov. 2: Open House (parents)
 Nov. 7: Election Chapel;
 Nov. 7: Picture Retake Day
 Nov. 8-9: Parent – Teacher Conferences for 1st Quarter
 Nov. 10: Veterans Day Chapel
 Nov. 20 – 24: No School – Thanksgiving Break

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Walk-a-Thon is just one week away!

Permission slips are due on Friday, Sept. 15th. The Walk-a-Thon is all about TEAMWORK! With everyone's help, we can reach our school goal of \$25,000! If each child reaches their individual goal of \$210.00, we will surpass our goal! Be sure to check the Home & School bulletin board for prize updates & qualifications. Parents, be sure to check with your company for your personal donation, as they may match. Happy sponsoring! Please turn in forms & slips right away!

Volunteers needed to assist our Book Fair Leader

Damaris Hernandez, our new after school care director, will lead the work for our annual book fair. Please contact the office if you are willing to help her prepare or to help with sales (October 10 – 15). We have a few parents willing to help but we could use more for this worthy effort. One of our goals is to have all of our students reading on grade level. The Book Fair will help encourage children to spend time in recreational reading.

Fundraisers for Hurricane Harvey survivors

One of our missions at Miramonte Christian School is to guide each child in developing a heart for service to their community. Miramonte students and staff have been touched by the devastation in Texas and have started TWO Fundraisers.

1. In line with this service philosophy, Miramonte Student Council has voted to raise money during the week of Sept. 11 – 18 to support Adventist Christian schools (in the Houston area) that have been affected by Hurricane Harvey. We encourage all of you to send your coins and donations with your student or make a deposit in the office (tell your grade). Our official school goal is \$2,000 (or \$20 per student), but Student Council would REALLY love to raise **\$3,000 or More!**
2. Last Tuesday hot lunch and this upcoming Tuesday hot lunch are also dedicated to survivors of Hurricane Harvey. All profit from both the Sept. 12th and Sept. 19th Pizza hot lunches will be donated to help the restoration plans in Texas after the devastation caused by the recent storm. People are welcome to donate even More than the \$5 price for the meal.

Want to Carpool to School?

On the Piano Room door (in the breezeway) is a map of the area and numbers where each school family lives. If you are interested, check to see if anyone lives near you. If so, tell the numbers to the office and we will contact those families to contact you for a carpool.

Hearing Testing – September 19 & 20, 28th

For students in MELC, K – 3rd grades (and older ones as requested), San Jose State University provides a free hearing test each year. If they find any area of concern, they will provide a recommendation to the parents.

Tech Club– Wed., Sept. 20th from 3:15 to 4:00 pm

Mr. Koubong will meet with all students (gr. 5 – 8), who are joining the tech club. The meeting will be in the 4th grade classroom. See the attachment.

Hot Lunch this Friday (September 15th): _____ (4th gr. fundraiser):
 veggie-chick sandwich, baby carrots, cookies, and drink - \$5.00.

Hot Lunch next week (Sept. 19th & Sept. 22nd)

Tuesday, September 19th: Pizza, Salad, Fruit & Drink. \$5 – All Profit will be sent to help the survivors of Hurricane Harvey.

Friday, September 22nd (5th grade fundraiser): Veggie-hot dogs, salad, potato chips, and water - \$5.00; \$1.00 per extra veggie hot dog;

Sports notes: Time for practice!

- Mon, Sept. 20th Girls Volleyball: 3:30 - gr. 7-8 at home; 4:30 - gr. 5-6 at home;
- Tues, Sept. 19th – Girls Volleyball: 3:30 – gr. 5-6(home); Football practice (Boys & Girls) 3:30 – 5:00 pm
- Wed, Sept. 20th – Girls Volleyball: gr. 5-6 - 3:30 – 5:00 pm; gr. 7-8 – 4:30 – at Campbell Community Ctr/AuxGym
- Thurs, Sept. 21st – Girls Volleyball: gr. 5-6 – 4:30 at Campbell Community Ctr/Main Gym;
Football practice (Boys & Girls) 3:30 – 5:00 pm
- Friday, Sept. 22nd - No Volleyball practice due to Walk-a-Thon this day;
- Sunday, Sept. 24th Boys & Girls Football Tournament at CVCA in Modesto, CA;

After School Programs, for grades 1 – 5:

Starting the week of October 2nd, there will be 5 new afterschool clubs – one each day of the week – for students in grades 1 – 5 to join. See the attachments for more information. It is important you sign up soon; there must be at least 8 students enrolled in a club or that club will be cancelled.

Olweus – Parent orientation meeting – Sept. 21st at 6:30 PM

On Thursday evening, Sept. 21st, the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program will be hosting its first event of the school year at 6:30 PM in the music room. Per the student handbook, we require all parents to participate in this program. One of the best ways to participate is to be educated on what bullying is and how Olweus successfully addresses the problem. Please make sure to mark your calendar with this important date now! If you have any questions, contact Noreen Chan, Miramonte's Olweus Coordinator (408-425-0012) or her assistant Wendy Weber (650-704-6264).

Iowa Tests are finished

We have completed the Iowa testing for this year. Thank you for all of you who made sure your students did not miss a day and were well-prepared with plenty of rest and good breakfasts. It does make a difference. As long as we receive the results back in time, we are planning to share the information from these tests at our 1st Quarter Parent-Teacher Conferences on November 8-9th.

Partners for Eternity – Every parent and student in PFE should have applied on-line by now. If you are not sure if you have been accepted into the program, please contact our PFE Coordinator, Damaris Hernandez, at miramonte.pfe@miramonteschool.org. You also need to give the filled in mentor form to Ms. Hernandez as well before you start your visitations.

Piano lessons offered – Mrs. Patrice Babienko, our long-time piano teacher, has openings in her schedule for new students. She teaches them right on campus for your convenience. Please contact her at 408-867-6502.

Verified Volunteers Background Check – Deadline is September 29, 2017

All parents and guardians need clearance to chaperone or volunteer at school. The Verified Volunteers program, through our Central California Conference, insures that anyone in contact with our students are safe to be with children. **The deadline is Friday, September 29th**. If you already have gone through the process, remember that it is only valid for three years. If you are not sure if you are current, please contact Miramonte Registrar Eva Elliott. Thank you.

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.



Join the Technology Club @ Miramonte Christian School

ROBOTS, CODING, TEAMWORK, FUN!

Club Goals:

- In an environment of inquiry, discovery and critical thinking, foster a deeper understanding of technology as a learning tool by exposing students to a wide variety of software and technology applications.
- Promote technology integration at Miramonte Christian School by shaping student technology leaders within the classroom.
- Provide authentic opportunities to apply new skills through school-based projects.

Activities:

- Prepare teams to participate in Lego Robotics in Sacramento (State Level) & Florida (National Finals)
- Attend field trips in Silicon Valley
- Projects in movie making, animation, and programming
- Maker Lab, Virtual/Augmented Reality, 3D-Printing
- Experience programming with various coding tools

WHEN: Wednesdays, October 4, 2017 to April 25, 2018 (may extend through to May if teams attend National Finals)

WHERE: Computer Lab

TIME: 3:15 - 4:30 p.m.

FEE: \$200 (Does not include trip to Florida)

SPONSORS: Roymond Koubong, *Miramonte Ed Tech Sponsor*

Jonathan Wheeler, *Stanford School of Engineering Graduate Student*

SIGN UP DEADLINE:

Friday, September 22, 2017

Limited to 12 members.

Sign up TODAY!



Miramonte Christian School 7th Annual Walk-a-Thon

Our Home & School's major fund-raiser this year will take place on **Friday, September 22**. In addition to raising funds for special school projects, we strive to make the day a fun social event for both students and parents. It takes lots of helping hands to put on a successful event and we hope you will consider taking some time that day to help with Walk-a-Thon activities. It's a great way to meet new friends and Miramonte will benefit from the money.

Please complete the form below if you are able to volunteer for our Walk-a-Thon.



Please print

Volunteer's Name _____

Student's Name(s) _____

Grade(s) _____

Contact phone: () _____

Email: _____ I am best reached by (circle one): phone email

Pre-Walk-a-Thon Volunteer Opportunities



(check any items for which you would be willing to volunteer)

_____ I am willing to donate a case of: (circle one) **mini-bottled water** or **mini gatorade**

_____ I am willing to solicit a prize from my company.

_____ I am willing to donate: (circle one) **a watermelon** or **grapes**

_____ I am willing to solicit a prize from my company or make a monetary donation of \$_____.

Volunteer Opportunities on Walk-a-Thon Day

(check any items for which you would be willing to volunteer)

_____ Photographer

_____ Crazy Hair

_____ Videographer

_____ Watering Hole

_____ First Aid

_____ Spotters

_____ Food/Snack Booths

_____ Set up (Thurs. 4-6 pm)

_____ Sprayers

_____ Set up (Fri. 7-9 am)

_____ Anywhere needed

_____ Clean up (12-1 pm)

Hours I am available on
Thursday, Sept. 21 to set
up.

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Friday, September 22.

Need more info?

Contact the Home & School Walk-a-Thon Coordinator, Rose Shimizu at (650) 793-5013