

Upcoming Events

Sept. 21: Olweus Parents Night, 6:30 pm – Music Room
 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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Olweus – Parent orientation meeting – Tonight @ 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. We do have daycare tonight in the after school care 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.

Walk-a-Thon is tomorrow!

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! All forms need to be turned into their teachers before the walk-a-thon tomorrow. All students need to wear comfortable shoes and clothing for the event and don't forget the sunscreen - and a healthy dinner and breakfast! Hydration for tomorrow starts today – so drink up!

Football Tournament at CVCA in Modesto this Sunday

All students playing flag football – both boys and girls will be heading to the Friendship Games in Modesto this Sunday. You will get details from Mrs. Sato, our Athletic Director.

Picture Day – Tue., Oct. 3rd

Mark your calendar! There are many options to order portraits. Detailed information can be found on the attached flyer/order form.

Fall Festival – Sun., Oct. 15th

Wanted: Parent volunteers to help the classroom teachers at the Fall Festival. Teachers are sending out newsletters and schedules for parents to sign up to help in their child's classroom booth. Please let the teachers know if you can help. We value your dedication to our school!

Hot Lunch Fri., Sep. 22: (5th grade fundraiser): Veggie-hot dogs, salad, potato chips, and water - \$5.00; \$1.00 per extra veggie hot dog;

Hot Lunch next week (Sept. 26th & Sept. 29th)

Tuesday, Sep. 26: Pizza, Salad, Fruit & Drink. \$5.00

Friday, Sep. 29: (3rd grade fundraiser): Bean and cheese burrito, Salad, Clementine, Cookie - \$5.00

Sports notes: Time for practice!

- Fri., Sept. 22 - No Volleyball practice due to Walk-a-Thon this day;
- Sun., Sept. 24 - Boys & Girls Football Tournament at CVCA in Modesto, CA;
- Tue., Sept. 26 - 3:30-5:00 PM – Girls Volleyball Practice
- Wed., Sept. 27 - 3:30 PM – 5/6 Girls VB team vs. Stratford at Miramonte
- Thu., Sept. 28 – 3:00-5:00 PM – Girls Volleyball Practice

After School Programs, for grades 1 – 5:

Starting the week of October 2nd, there will be 5 new afterschool clubs (chess, Spanish, guitar, engineering, and programming) – one each day of the week – for students in grades 1 – 5 to join. There are application forms in the office. It is important you sign up soon; there must be at least 8 students enrolled in a club or that club will be cancelled.

Tech Club – starts on Wednesday, October 4th from 3:15 to 4:00 pm

Mr. Koubong and Mr. Wheeler (from Stanford) have an awesome year planned, including the Lego Robotics competition. You don't want to miss that and much more. There are application forms in the office for those interested.

7th graders head to Hume Lake on Monday

All 7th graders need to be at Miramonte by 7:00 am this Monday. That morning 7th grade parents must see Miss Melbourne to fill in the Hume Lake health screen form. If a 7th grader wants to bring an electronic device, there must be a parent-signed personal device form in the office (parents please check on this). Each student is limited to one bag for personal items, a sleeping bag, and a pillow. Have a great trip, 7th grade!

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.

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.

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.

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.

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