

## Upcoming Events

Oct. 23: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter  
Nov. 10: Veterans Day Chapel  
Nov. 16: Leadership Day  
Nov. 20 – 24: No School – Thanksgiving Break  
Nov. 27: School resumes  
Dec. 3: Volleyball Tournament at Miramonte, all day  
Dec. 7, 7 pm: Christmas Program at MVC Church  
Dec. 15: Minimum day, noon dismissal  
Dec. 18 – Jan. 2: No School – Christmas Bfeak "  
Jan. 3: School resumes  
March 23<sup>rd</sup> at noon – April 2 – Spring Break  
April 3<sup>rd</sup> – School resumes  
April 22: Curriculum Fair & the rescheduled Fall Festival

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter started last Monday and ends Jan. 19

While we are wrapping up the grades for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter, encourage your students to do their very best this second quarter.

## Drug Free Living emphasized this week!

Miramonte students stand for drug-free living all the time. This week, the Miramonte Student Council and their sponsors, Miss Melbourne and Mrs. Mitchell, have led all of the students and staff in participating and sharing the spirit of this healthy commitment. It has been a very enthusiastic week. Monday was red head day, and Tuesday was red lunch and red feet day. On Wednesday we wore red, white, and blue clothing. Today we are wearing red sports team day clothing. Tomorrow the challenge is to wear red from head to toe – Be as Red as You Can! This is a key lesson we want all to keep for life!

## Walk-a-Thon Awards last Tuesday

Our 7th Annual Walk-a-Thon was a HUGE success! \$24,778.50 was raised! A big thank you to all of our supporters! Please continue to turn in your pledges. A second request notice will be sent home with your child on Friday. Might there be 5 donors to take us to our \$25,000 goal?! Many, many students were recognized for their fundraising success. At one point, there were more students on the stage than there were students sitting in the audience! Rose Shimizu, we cannot Thank you enough! God bless you!

## November 2<sup>nd</sup> - (1:00 – 7:30 PM) – Miramonte Open House

Miramonte will host its 1<sup>st</sup> Open House of the year on Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 1:00 to 7:30 pm. Please extend our invitation to your family, friends, and neighbors to come and visit Miramonte on that day. All interested families need to call the office (650-967-2783) to schedule an appointment for a tour and educational consultation. If any Miramonte family influences a new family to come to Miramonte, that family will earn a \$500 tuition discount for their child. (See the info sheet in the office for the details.)

## Parent – Teacher Conferences – November 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>

"Parent-Teacher Conference ONLINE Sign up: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, November 8 and 9<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 - 6:00 pm. Each conference will be 15 minutes in length. You can now schedule your conference **online via Google Form**; go to <https://goo.gl/forms/feDy9aObwprNG6Ww1> . Most parents have already signed up. The first quarter parent-teacher conferences is a required activity for parents, so if you are not able to sign up online, simply contact our office or any one of our teachers. They can sign you up for any available slots. Our teachers look forward to meeting with you soon! School gets out at noon those two days, and the After School Care will be available for students whose parents are not able to pick them up by 12:15 pm. **Charges for supervision will begin at 12:30 pm.**

## Hot Lunch

**This Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> (Gr. 1 Fundraiser):** Mrs. Mitchell's homemade Burritos, Spanish rice, Salad, Dessert. \$5.- Available: Burritos(\$1 each) to take home on Friday afternoon. To place an order, email Mrs. Mitchell at: [lmitchell@miramonteschool.org](mailto:lmitchell@miramonteschool.org).

**Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>:** Pizza, Salad, Fruit & Drink. \$5.-

**Friday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> – (Gr. 7 Fundraiser):** Macaroni and Cheese, garlic bread, salad, treat, and a drink. \$5.00

## Sports notes:

- Tues, October 31<sup>st</sup> - 3:30 – 5:00 pm. Girls and CoEd Volleyball Practice
- Wed, November 1<sup>st</sup> - 3:30 pm 7/8 Gr. Girls Volleyball Game vs. Stratford 7<sup>th</sup> at Miramonte Gym;
- Wed, November 1<sup>st</sup> - 4:30 pm 5/6 Gr. Volleyball Game vs. Delphi at Miramonte Gym;
- Thurs, November 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4:30 pm – 5/6 Gr. Volleyball Game vs. St. Thomas More at St. Thomas More;

## Veterans Day Chapel – November 10<sup>th</sup> -

Each year Miramonte spends time honoring those who serve to protect our homeland, our country, our freedom. We invite veterans to join us that day for a tribute. Please share the names and contact information of veterans that you know that live in the area.

## Thank you for Giving!

Thanks to all of you students, parents, and families that gave so much over the past few days. The moneys raised (various methods including the recent bake sale) to help schools in Texas and the Caribbean that were destroyed by hurricanes received several hundred dollars in relief. The teachers and administration gave desks and other needed school items for our sister school in Santa Rosa; this poor school was burned to the ground in the Northern California wildfires. Thank you also for giving non-perishable food to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Harvest Food Bank (those two tall barrels we had in the hallway); thanks to you, people will have a warm meal tonight. Miramonte's key core value is to teach the children through word and action the blessing of service to our community and to those who need it.

## Education Day at MVC – Young people led us all!

All the participating students did very well – from the 8<sup>th</sup> grade hand bells to the 2<sup>nd</sup> and MELC children story singers and actors to the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade scripture readers to the 4<sup>th</sup> grade prayer partners to Keilani Olds and Deron Mtangi, our speakers that day. Praise the Lord!

## Olweus in the classroom

“During our third grade Olweus meetings, we have been talking about friendship. Being a friend means many things to many people. Making and keeping friends takes work, sensitivity, and understanding. Part of being a friend is to be able to communicate non-verbally. Another part of being a friend is to offer help. Helping others may mean befriending someone who is different and may not have many friends. We learned about being friends in groups of three, and how to make positive choices when plans change and we are disappointed with whom we have to play. We talked about how important everyone is, how everyone's value comes from Jesus, our Savior. Finally, we talked about peer pressure and how we need to help our friends if they are bullied, how we should stand up for Jesus, and stand up for what we believe.” – *Mrs. Maloon (Third Grade Teacher)*.

## Calling all GIRLS from grades 5-8:

We will continue our MIRAMONTE MELODY MAKERS Club on Friday, November 3rd at 1:30pm! They will meet each Friday after school but not this Friday. Exact time to be determined... If you have a daughter who wants to be a part of a girls' group that loves to sing and just have FUN together, have her attend our MELODY MAKERS CLUB. We meet every Friday, AFTER SCHOOL, in the Miramonte Music Room. This is a FREE after-school program and all girls are welcome, but may require some Sabbath time as we are often invited to perform at Churches. We will be preparing musical numbers for Church, but also sing hits of yesterday and today and just have a great time bonding as little women! We discuss GIRL issues relevant to our girls and just have FUN! Questions? Contact Ms. Marianne at <[megillian@yahoo.com](mailto:megillian@yahoo.com)> or [650.861.2312](tel:650.861.2312). Every GIRL from Grades 5-8 is welcome to attend! (SORRY, no boys for this club!)

*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.