

## Upcoming Events

**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 Break**

**Jan. 3: School resumes**

**Jan. 11, 6:30 pm: Olweus Parent Meeting Night**

**Jan. 15: No School MLK Day**

**Jan. 17, 7 pm: Winter Concert, grades 4 – 8.**

**Jan. 18: Visitors Day**

**Jan. 19: End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter**

**Jan. 22: Spirit Week**

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**Jan. 26: Dental Screening**

**Feb. 3: Education Sabbath at East Palo Alto Church**

**Feb. 7-9: No School – Teacher In-services**

**Feb. 19: No School – Presidents Day**

**Feb. 26-27: Ski Trip for grades 7 & 8**

**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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## Christmas Play Practice Permission due Tomorrow!

Permission slips need to be returned to the classroom teacher by Friday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>. See attached sheet. Thank you to those who did this already. For the rest of us, please send them in tomorrow morning.

## On Wednesday, School starts at Mt. View Central Church

Please remember that on Wednesday, the whole school will be at the SDA Church (1425 Springer Road, Mountain View) at the regular time. There will be before school care as usual, and school will start at 8 am as usual as well. Please drop off your child in the back of the church by the fellowship hall.

## Drivers needed for Wednesday

At approximately 10:00 -10:30 am, we will need several drivers to help transport the students from Mt. View Central Church back to Miramonte. Please indicate on your student's permission slip if you can drive. Drivers must have been cleared by Verified Volunteers and have current insurance documentation on file in the school office.

## Cookies, Please!

Cookies, Cookies and More Cookies: It's a tradition at Miramonte to hand out cookies after the Christmas Musical to all our guests. Please drop off your home baked or purchased cookies in the school office on Tuesday, December 5th and Wednesday, December, 6th. Four to five dozen from each class will be just the right amount!

## Miramonte's Christmas Program - December 7th!

It is always a highlight of our year - the annual Christmas musical. This year will prove just as memorable. The children have been excitedly practicing their music and parts. The program will start at 7:00 PM at Mt View Central SDA Church (1425 Springer Road, Mountain View), so come early and save a good seat. Students are to arrive at 6:45 pm and meet in the church's small chapel; they are expected to wear black (or dark blue, if not black) bottoms and a white collared shirt (long sleeves preferable, no t-shirts please). Our offering that night will help those in need.

## Volleyball Tournament this Sunday in the Gym

The Central California Conference's Friendship Games Volleyball Tournament will be held in our gym this Sunday, December 3rd. Please come to support our teams as they enjoy an active day of volleyball. The 7th grade will be providing a full menu of lunch and snack options during the day, so you won't need to go anywhere. The first games start at 9:30 am. Students who are playing are expected to arrive at 9:00 am already dressed in team uniforms. Everyone is expected to stay after the last match to help take down chairs and clean up. The last matches are expected to end around 3:30.

### Hot Lunch

**This Friday, Dec. 1st – (5<sup>th</sup> grade Fundraiser):** Veggie Hot Dog, Salad and Treat - \$5

**Tuesday, Dec. 5:** Pizza, Salad, Fruit & Drink - \$5

**Friday, Dec 8<sup>th</sup> – (4<sup>th</sup> grade Fundraiser):** Veggie Chicken Burger Sandwich, Potato Chips, Fruit & Dessert. \$5

## Sports notes:

- Sun., Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9:00 am – 3:30 pm: Volleyball Tournament in the gym.
- Mon., Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> – 3:30 – 5:00 pm: Girls Basketball Practice
- Tues., Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> – 3:30 – 5:00 pm: Boys Basketball Practice
- Wed., Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> – 3:30 – 5:00 pm: Girls Basketball Practice
- Thurs., Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> – 3:30 – 5:00 pm: Boys Basketball Practice

## Miramonte leads Church Service at Palo Alto SDA Church this Saturday

This Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, many of our students are leading out in the church service at Palo Alto SDA Church (786 Channing Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94301). 8<sup>th</sup> grade needs to arrive by 10:15 am, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grades by 10:30 am, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> and MELC by 10:45 am. Watch for directions from your student's teacher. The church is providing a potluck dinner after the service so that families may stay for lunch and fellowship, if they wish. We look forward to seeing you come out and support our young people as they lead the worship that day.

## Happiness Honey Hand Soap

Help the MELC (Miramonte Early Learning Center) by purchasing scented hand soaps. For more details, see the attached order form.

## Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> – Minimum Day, Christmas Break through Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Miramonte Christian School will end classes at noon on Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, to start the Christmas Break. The break will continue through January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Classes will resume on January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## Calendar Revision: No School – April 2nd & April 22nd - Half-day of School

When the school decided to reschedule the fall festival due to potential air quality issues that day, we started thinking when, if at all, we could have this favorite of our school activities. The administration, faculty, and board decided to host the fall festival on Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> and also to tie in the Curriculum Faire on that day as well. Since all students are required to be at the Curriculum Fair, we will count the day as a half-day of school. To compensate for the extra day of school, the school then voted to take off April 2<sup>nd</sup>, thereby giving all families and staff an extra day of Spring Day.

## Visitors Day is Coming – January 18th

Please help us to share the good news of Miramonte with new families. On January 18<sup>th</sup>, Miramonte will host its Visitors Day for new students and families. Children entering grades K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to spend the morning in the classrooms to experience what a day at Miramonte is like. While the students attend classes, the parents and families will meet with the principal and administration to discuss the benefits of an Adventist Christian education at Miramonte. If you know of potential families, please share this information with them and share the family and their contact information with the office. Remember that there is a tuition discount for the referral of a new family that comes to Miramonte. (See details of this program in the office.) 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.



## CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICE - EVERYONE Permission Slip

All students in K through 8<sup>th</sup>, will practice the Christmas musical, at the Mountain View Central Church (1425 Springer Road, Mountain View, CA), **WEDNESDAY** morning **December 6, 2017**. Please take your student(s) directly to the Mountain View Central Church that morning instead of leaving him/her at school. Teachers will be at the church beginning at 7:00 am to supervise students who are brought to the church. Practice will begin at 8:00 am and end at approximately 10:00 am.

We will be practicing most of the morning on that day. We would appreciate any help parents can give us in transporting students back to the school after the practice.

***Please complete the permission to transport form below and send it back to the classroom teacher by FRIDAY, December 1, 2017. Thank you!***

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\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am able to help drive students on the return trip from Mountain View Central Church to Miramonte School on **WEDNESDAY, December 6, 2017**. I will be able to provide transportation for \_\_\_\_\_ students in my vehicle.

(Drivers must have Verified Volunteers Background Check clearing and current insurance documentation on file in the office to be able to drive for this event).

\_\_\_\_\_ I give permission for my student, \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ to be transported from Mountain View Central Church to Miramonte School on **WEDNESDAY, December 6**, after the morning Christmas play practice.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

