

## Upcoming Events

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  
 Jan. 22 – 26: Spirit Week  
 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- Gr. 7&8  
 Mar. 4: Basketball Tournament @ Miramonte Gym  
 Mar. 8: Lego Robotics Tournament at Sacramento AA  
 Mar. 23: Minimum Day & Third Quarter Ends  
 Mar. 26 – Apr. 2: Spring Break  
 Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup> – School resumes & Fourth Quarter Begins  
 Apr. 22: Curriculum Fair & Spring Fling (the rescheduled Fall Festival)  
 May 24: Kindergarten Graduation  
 May 25: Minimum Day  
 May 28: No School – Memorial Day  
 May 31: Eighth Grade Graduation  
 Jun. 1: Fourth Quarter Ends

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## **Olweus Meeting for School Families – January 11th**

At 6:30 pm on Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, Los Altos Police Officer Ryan Langone, our school resource officer, will have lead another informative meeting to share with parents so that we can continue to work together to keep our children safe on campus and on the Internet. The cooperation of home and school make all the difference in the success and well-being of each student. Please make sure to keep this night saved for our time together.

## **No School - Martin Luther King Jr Day – Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>**

## **Mark your Calendars Now for January 17<sup>th</sup>**

Miramonte's choir, bands, and recorder band will be blessing us with their music they have been practicing first semester. Please come to our gym on Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm for a great musical and family event. Mr. Knecht and his young prodigies from grades 4 through 8 have a special night planned for us. We look forward to seeing you there.

## **Visitors Day is 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.

For students entering grades 6 through 8, they are welcome to shadow a middle school student on any Wednesday or Thursday; please call the office ahead of time to schedule your child's appointment. 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!

## **2nd Quarter Ends – January 19th**

Please encourage your sons and daughters to finish the quarter strong.

## **January 26<sup>th</sup> – Free Dental Screening**

For children in MELC through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Foothill College will be providing a free dental screening. Patti Chan, former Miramonte board member and parent, will lead this great service for our children. They will only provide for those who sign the permission slip. Permission slips will be attached to the Mainspring next week.

## **Hot Lunch:**

We will not be providing hot lunch this week. We are working with the county to update some procedures and will be back to providing hot lunch soon. Miramonte will inform you as soon as we restart our hot lunch program.

## Sports notes:

- Thu., Jan. 4 @ 3:30 – 5:00 pm – Boys basketball practice
- Sun., Jan. 7 @ 2:00 - 3:30 pm – Optional basketball practice
- Mon., Jan. 8 @ 3:30 – 5:00 pm – Girls basketball practice
- Tue., Jan. 9 @ 3:30 – 5:00 pm – All boys basketball practice
- Wed., Jan. 10 @ 3:30 – 5:00 pm – Girls basketball practice
- Thu., Jan. 11 @ 3:30 – 5:00 pm – A Boys basketball practice (7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>)
- Fri., Jan. 12 @ 2:00 – 3:30 pm – C Boys basketball practice (5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>)

## Tech Club Update

There will be no Tech Club Meeting on January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Tech Club will resume on January 10<sup>th</sup> at its regular time and location.

## 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 Break.

## Calendar Reminder: No School – February 7 – 9 – Teacher in-services

Miramonte will be closed February 7<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> for teacher in-services. School will resume on Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>.

## After School Clubs for Grades 1 – 5 starting in mid-February

Your lower grades children have another chance at some after school clubs, starting in mid-February. We will be sending attachments in coming weeks. The afterschool club options are: Tuesdays – Let's Build It (engineering); Wednesdays – Chess Scholars; and Thursdays - Let's Code it (Coding/programming). There is an additional cost, but you do save money not being charged for regular after school during that time. Each club will need a minimum number of students in any of the classes, so recruit others to join your children. It will be so worth it. (If they cancel any club, they will return your payment to you.)

Our Christmas program was sensational, and your donations sent over \$1,500 to a Christian school in St. Thomas destroyed by the hurricanes - great night, great memories!



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