

## Upcoming Events

Nov. 9: Bake Sale for Redwood Adventist Academy – grades 3, 4, & 5 to donate  
 Nov. 9: Parent – Teacher Conferences for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter  
 Nov. 9 Minimum Day  
 Nov. 10: Veterans Day Chapel  
 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 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. 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  
 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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## The Ballots have been cast . . .

and this Friday the new Student Council members will be announced during the Veteran's Day Chapel. It is a great honor to be elected. It is also a great honor to have run for office, and we want every candidate to feel good that they were willing to serve and have taken part in the grand experiment we call democracy.

## Parent – Teacher Conferences – ends tonight, but . . .

if you haven't met with your son or daughter's teacher by tonight, then you need to reschedule directly with the classroom teacher to meet. This meeting is one of a few events all parents are required to attend. At the meeting, teachers will give the parents their children's 1<sup>st</sup> quarter report card and their Iowa Test results.

## Note: Calendar Clarification – Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, is a **regular Friday schedule**; school ends at 1:30 pm. There will be no school from Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> to the 24<sup>th</sup>.

## Thanksgiving Break – November 20 – 24 School resumes on Monday, Nov. 27th.

## A time to give thanks...

Home & School would like to solicit help from 4-6 parents to help cover the teachers classrooms on **Tuesday, November 14th** from 9:00-10:15 AM to allow for a mini brunch/break. Second request for this event is for a donation of fresh fruit and a couple of warm beverages. Please let Rose Shimizu know right away if you can help volunteer or donate. (650-793-5013).

## Keeping our Campus Safe

For the past few months, Miramonte administration and maintenance has been researching ways to improve campus safety. During one of the two holiday breaks, maintenance will install the rear exit gate so that the students and staff can safely exit campus if an emergency dictated that. Miramonte is also getting estimates to install a front gate system that will require anyone who wishes to enter campus to be cleared by the office first. We will keep you updated as to the progress on this.

## Hot Lunch

**This Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. (K Fundraiser):** Udon noodles, Inari sushi, grapes, and Gogurt - \$5

**Tuesday, November 14 (a MELC Fundraiser):** Pizza, Salad, Fruit & Drink. \$5

**Friday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> – (6<sup>th</sup> grade Fundraiser):** grilled cheese sandwich and tomato soup with baby carrots and Oreo cookies on the side.

## Sports notes:

● **Volleyball Note:** This is the week of volleyball play-off games. We are waiting for word from the league as to whom is in the play-offs and which teams are playing when. When we get that information, Mrs. Sato, our Athletic Director, will notify us as to the schedule.

● Tue., Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> - 3:30 – 5:00 pm CoEd Volleyball Practice

● Thurs., November 16<sup>th</sup> - 3:30 – 5:00 pm CoEd Volleyball Practice

## Poinsettias for Sale by the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

It's hard to believe it is already November and the holiday season is fast approaching. 7th Grade is selling poinsettias this year. Next week, you may pre-order through one of the students or Miss Melbourne. Our first shipment will arrive on November 28th. The cost is \$12/plant, however if 6 or more plants are ordered they will be \$10/each. If your church usually decorates with poinsettias, let them know we are selling! Thank you in advance for your support.

## No Tech Club this Week, resumes Wednesday, Nov. 15

Due to parent – teacher conferences, there will be no Tech Club Meeting this week. The club will resume its meetings on Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:15 pm in the computer lab.

## Leadership Day – rescheduled

The day when student leaders are trained to be a responsible leader has been postponed and will happen later this year. Keep watching your Mainspring for the update as to the new date.

## Melody Makers is for Girls from grades 5-8:

Every Friday from 1:30 to 2:00 pm, Mrs. Marianne Lian meets with girls in grades 5-8 to practice singing and to 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).



**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.

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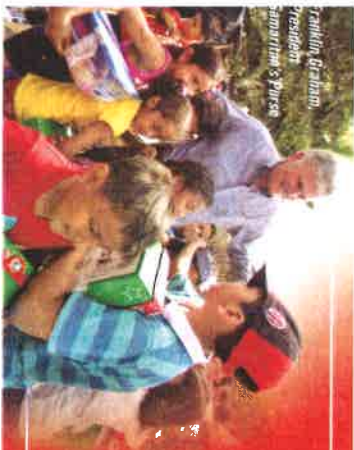
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# HOW TO PACK YOUR SHOEBOX GIFT



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**NOVEMBER 13-20**

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Operation Christmas Child collects shoeboxes filled with gifts and delivers them to children in need around the world. Every one of these shoebox gifts is an opportunity for the Gospel. In the hands of local churches, it is a powerful tool for evangelism, discipleship, and multiplication. Many shoebox recipients also enroll in our 12-lesson follow-up discipleship program, The Greatest Journey, where they learn to follow Christ and share Him with others. You can be a part of this worldwide effort to grow the Kingdom of God even in places where the Gospel has never been heard.

## How to Pack Your Shoebox

**1 Shoebox:** Get a standard size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl. Need shoeboxes? Preprinted boxes are available online.



**2 "Wow" Toy:** Select a quality "wow" toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal.



**3 Other Gifts:** Fill with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.



**4 Pray:** Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift. Include a personal note and photo.



**5 Include \$9 donation:** A donation of \$9 is critical to cover shipping and other project costs.

Give online through **Follow Your Box** and discover the destination of your shoebox.



**6 Drop Off:** Take your shoebox gift to a local drop-off location during **National Collection Week, the third week in November**. Visit our website to find one near you.



▶ For additional gift suggestions and more, visit [samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://samaritanspurse.org/occ)

**Do Not Include:** candy; toothpaste; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; seeds; chocolate or food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

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