

Upcoming Events

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 2nd 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 for grades 7 & 8

March 23rd at noon – April 2 – Spring Break

April 3rd – School resumes

April 22: Curriculum Fair & the rescheduled Fall Festival

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Christmas Break

Friday, Dec. 15th – Minimum day ~ Wednesday, Jan. 3rd – School resumes

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

Miramonte's Christmas Program

What an incredible program we were treated to a week ago at Mt. View Central Church! The singing was beautiful and clear. The story was entertaining and made the point of the joy of Christmas and the fact that God sent His Son to come into our lives. Kudos to teachers and students alike! And big, big THANK YOU and praise the Lord for the offering that night. We raised over \$1,500 to help the St. Thomas – St. John 7th-day Adventist School on the island of St. Thomas (a K-12 school with 164 students); during the two hurricanes, this poor school lost its roof, all of its books and technology, and is now meeting in two churches temporarily. We will be doing more for this school as we will focus on them through the year.

Mark your Calendars Now for January 17th

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 17th, at 7:00 pm for a great musical and family event. Mr. Knecht and his young prodigies have a special night planned for us. We look forward to seeing you there.

Visitors Day is Coming – January 18th

Please help us to share the good news of Miramonte with new families. On January 18th, Miramonte will host its Visitors Day for new students and families. Children entering grades K through 5th 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!

Olweus Meeting for School Families – January 11th

At 6:30 pm on Thursday, January 11th, Officer Langone 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.

Hot Lunch:

We will update you on hot lunches when we get back on Wednesday, January 3rd.

Sports notes:

- Thu. Dec. 14 @ 3:30pm – 5th & 6th : Boys Basketball practice.
- Fri. Dec. 15 @ 12:30pm – Optional practice for anyone on the basketball teams.
- Wed., Jan. 3 @ 3:30 – 5:00 pm – Girls Basketball practice
- Thurs., Jan. 4 @ 3:30 – 5:00 pm – Boys Basketball practice

Tech Club Update

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

Happiness Honey Hand Soap

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

Gift cards for sale

Gift cards are for sale anytime that the school office is open. A percentage of the sale goes to benefit Miramonte School. They are a great Christmas Gift for family, teens, friends and teachers.

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 22nd 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 2nd, thereby giving all families and staff an extra day of Spring Break.

January 26th – Free Dental Screening for children in MELC through 5th grade

This is a free service that will be provided with your permission. A permission slip will be sent home in January.

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

Thank you for the privilege of educating your children. They are a joy to us and are always on the hearts and in the prayers of our teachers. May each of you have a very Merry Christmas and enjoy the blessings of Jesus Christ!

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.