

Upcoming Events

Feb. 26-27: Ski Trip- Gr. 7&8
March 2: Multicultural Day
March 2-20: H&S Popcorn Fundraiser
March 4: CCC Basketball Tournament at Miramonte
March 5 – 9: 6th gr. Overnight Trip to Mission Springs
March 8: Tech Club – Robotics Tournament at Sacramento AA
March 8: CCC Spelling Bee
March 13: Spring Picture Day
Mar. 23: Minimum Day & Third Quarter Ends
Mar. 26 – Apr. 2: Spring Break
Apr. 3rd – School resumes & Fourth Quarter Begins
Apr. 8 – 13th: 8th gr. Catalina Overnight Trip
Apr. 17: Panoramic Picture Day
Apr. 22: Curriculum Fair & Spring Fling
May 24: Kindergarten Graduation
May 25: Minimum Day
May 28: No School – Memorial Day
May 31: Eighth Grade Graduation
Jun. 1: (Last day of School)
2018 – 2019 School Year
Aug. 20 - 1st day of school
June 7 – Last day of school

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Burrito Hot Lunch NOT on Tuesday, Feb. 27th Next Week Only
Burrito Hot Lunch will be on Wednesday, Feb. 28th Instead

7th & 8th Grade Ski Trip – Feb 26th & 27th

This Monday, the 7th & 8th grade students leave for the Tahoe area for two days of outdoor exercise and fun. All students need to arrive at the school no later than 6:45 am to pack the vehicles and make an early departure. They will arrive back on campus Tuesday night around 9:30 pm.

Multicultural Day – Friday, March 2nd

We celebrate our many different cultures here at Miramonte. March 2 will be a day of group learning about 4 different countries with students from other classes in the MELC – 4th Grade. In a potluck lunch, we will share dishes from those countries. This is a fun day that will help our students deepen their appreciation of our multicultural community.

Important Deadlines for the 2018 – 2019 School Year

It is important for you to keep a few significant dates in mind. TADS is the only means for families to get financial aid of any kind other than BASIC Fund; financial aid will only be awarded to those who apply through TADS. Its site is www.mytads.com. **The due date for TADS applications is April 30, 2018.** Families of current students need to pay the combined reapplication and enrollment fees **by April 30, 2018 to receive the early enrollment \$80 discount.** If you have another child that is starting for the first time, you need to apply for admission first. **Early application deadline for new students is February 28, 2018;** the early application fee is \$110. New students' early enrollment is the same as the returning students – April 30. Any new student may apply to the **BASIC Fund no later than March 16, 2018.** Those who want to receive the **3-Way Matching Fund must apply no later than June 30, 2018.**

Start Enrolling Now for 2018 - 2019

Our first day of school for the 2018 – 2019 school year will be Monday, August 20th. It will be a minimum day (12 noon) for grades K – 3 but a whole day for grades 4 – 8.

You may reenroll your child/ren for next year by going to www.miramonteschool.org. Click on Parent Resources, then on Application and Enrollment. Follow the instructions in the "Returning Student Section". The district code is: **CCC-SDA.**

Home & School Meeting

Friday, March 2nd 1:35-1:55 P.M. Come learn how you can help out with your child's school. We are also looking for a couple of Home & School team leaders. Look forward to seeing you!

Hot Lunch

Friday, February 23rd (6th grade fundraiser) – Pizza, salad, fruit, Teddy Grahams, and a juice box. \$5.00

Tuesday, February 27th **No hot lunch** on this day.

Wednesday, February 28th (upper grades fundraiser) – Taco Bell bean and cheese burrito, salad, fruit, Teddy Grahams, and a Juice Box. \$5.00. Additional burrito \$2 each.

Friday, March 2nd (5th grade fundraiser) – Pizza, salad, fruit, Teddy Grahams, and a juice box. \$5.00

Sports notes:

- Fri., Feb. 23 @ 2:00 – 4:00 pm – C Boys Basketball practice
- Mon., Feb. 26 @ 3:30 - 5:00 pm – C Boys Basketball practice
- Tue., Feb. 27 @ 3:30 – 5:00 pm – C Boys Basketball practice
- Wed., Feb. 28 @ 3:30 – 5:00 pm – Girls Basketball practice
- Thu., Mar. 1 @ 3:30 Girls vs. Stratford at Miramonte
- Fri., Mar.2 @ 2:00 – 4:00 pm – All Boys Basketball Practice

Soccer tryouts will take place on Tuesday, March 21. Try-outs are open to any 5th-8th grader who has their medical clearance & parental permission form on file with Mrs. Sato. The tournament will be on Sunday, May 6 at Armona Union Academy.

After School Programs:

- Tech Club – Tuesdays, 3:30 – 4:30; Wednesdays, 3:15 – 5:00; Thursdays, 3:30 – 4:30
- Chess Scholars – Library –Wednesdays 3:05 – 4:05 pm (not on 3/28)
- Let's Code It Club – Computer Lab –Thursdays, 3:05 – 4:05 (not on 3/29)
- Melody Makers - Fridays, 1:30 – 2:00/2:15
- Yearbook - Fridays, 2:00 – 2:45

Conference Basketball Tournament at Miramonte – March 4th

A week from Sunday, schools from all around the Central California Conference will be in the Miramonte gym for a full day of basketball. Miramonte boys and girls teams will be playing, so come support our athletes. Also, we would appreciate a few extra hands as we host this big event; find out how you can help.

After School Programs – Chess Scholars and Coding Club – Open for More Students

The two after school programs for students in grades 1 – 5 are already under way: Chess Scholars is meeting on Wednesdays; and the Let's Code it Club meets each Thursday. The company that provides the service states there is room for more in either club. You must register your child on-line before they can join: for our chess program, go to chessscholars.com and enter the class code MIA2.14.18; for our Let's Code It program, go to learningmeansfun.com and enter the class code MIA2.15.18. If you have difficulty registering, please contact Afterschool Enrichment Solutions at 847-482-9999 or info@learningmeansfun.com

Calendar Revision: **No School** – April 2nd

Calendar Revision: April 22nd - Half-day of School - Curriculum Fair & Spring Fling (12-4 pm)

Bible Studies – one for students and another for adults – Every Friday

Miramonte's students have available Bible studies after school on Friday afternoon from 1:30-2:30. Dominga Velazquez, the Mt. View Japanese Bible Worker, was introduced by Pastor Ferreira a while ago and has 4 students already. There is room for more!

Adult Bible studies are now available during that time as well. Mrs. Apryl Maloon leads these studies in her third grade classroom. The series is called *Thunder in the Holy Land*. It is an exciting and inspirational time. Join us!

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.