

## Upcoming Events

March 8: Tech Club – Robotics Tournament at Sacramento AA

March 8: CCC Spelling Bee

March 13: Spring Picture Day

Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup> Minimum Day & Third Quarter Ends

Mar. 26 – Apr. 2: Spring Break

Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup> – School resumes & Fourth Quarter Begins

Apr. 8 – 13<sup>th</sup>; 8<sup>th</sup> 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 - 1<sup>st</sup> day of school

June 7 – Last day of school

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## Spelling Bee – Today!

Today, five students from Miramonte are representing our children at the annual conference spelling bee at Fresno Adventist Academy. Bethy Holderman, Noah Hite, Makanaka Mtangi, Danny Malo, and Emma Enoveso are doing their best at this academic event. We are proud of all of them and wish them the best!

## Regional Robotics Tournament – Today as well!

Mr. Koubong and Mr. Wheeler are leading our two robotics teams as they compete in the regional competition at Sacramento Adventist Academy for the Adventist Robotics League, a subdivision of Lego's First Lego League. Our students had to design a robot out of legos and program it to do a series of tasks within 2 ½ minutes. They also had to develop a project in which they address a real world problem with water and then provide their well-thought solution. The third phase of the competition is to show their understanding of and their practice of the core values of First Lego League.

## Double Good Popcorn

Our students are taking orders! There is a variety of flavors and sizes of popcorn to choose from and your contribution will help our Home and School fundraising goal of \$10,000. The funds raised will be used for our Kitchen Remodel and Classroom Carpet.

## Multicultural Day – Success as we work together!

Thanks to all of you wonderful families who supported our Multicultural Day with your time and presence, delicious food, and cultural things to share. It was a special time. Thanks to the K-4 teachers. Special Thanks to Mrs. Mitchell who led and organized the event!

## Spring Portraits – Tuesday, March 13

If you like to choose the background and pose, please fill out and return the attached form on Picture Day. No need to send money now. After Picture Day, you will receive a portrait package to review and purchase if desired.

## Start Enrolling Now for 2018 - 2019

You may reenroll your child/ren for next year by going to [www.miramonteschool.org](http://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**.

## Important deadlines

**TADS:** Apply before April 30, 2018. Financial aid will only be awarded to those who apply through TADS. Its site is [www.mytads.com](http://www.mytads.com).

**Early enrollment discount:** Pay the enrollment fee before April 30, 2018 and receive \$80 discount. Enrollment fee is \$620 - \$80 = **\$540**. *This is a combined reapplication and registration fee. The next payment for the 2018-2019 school year will be the tuition payment due in August.*

**3-Way Matching Fund:** Must apply before June 30, 2018.

## Hot Lunch

**Friday, March 9<sup>nd</sup> (4<sup>th</sup> grade fundraiser)** – Pizza, salad, fruit, Teddy Grahams, and a juice box. \$5.00

**Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> (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 16<sup>th</sup> (3<sup>rd</sup> grade fundraiser)** – Pizza, salad, fruit, Teddy Grahams, and a juice box. \$5.00

## Sports notes

- Fri., Mar. 9 @ 3:30 – 5:00 pm C Boys Basketball Practice at Miramonte

## Basketball Playoffs News for next week

- **Boys' First Round.** The boys will play the St. Thomas More "A" boys' team at St. Thomas More School at [1565 South White Road](#) in San Jose on Monday, March 12 at 3:30 pm. We will leave the school at 2:00 pm on Monday. Please let me know if your student will need a ride and/or if you can provide transportation. You must have completed the Verified Volunteer screening if you will be providing transportation. Any students needing transportation will need to have a completed permission slip on file. Most of the boys team did not bring me their transportation permission slips at the beginning of the season because there were no away games. I have attached a new copy of the permission slip. Please have your son bring this permission slip to me as soon as possible.
- **Girls' First Round.** The girls will play the Almaden Country Day School "A" girls' team at Miramonte on Tuesday, March 13 at 3:30 pm.
- **Boys' Semi-Finals.** If the boys win their game on Monday, they will play in the semi-final round at St. Thomas More School on Wednesday, March 14.
- **Girls' Semi-Finals.** If the girls win their game on Tuesday, they will play in the semi-final round at Miramonte on Wednesday, March 14.

## 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.

## Basketball Tournament at Miramonte – a Busy, Fun Day

Last Sunday, 16 teams from all around the Central California Conference came to the Miramonte gym for a full day of basketball. Hundreds of supporters came to a great day of athleticism and friendship. Our Miramonte boys (both A and C teams) and girls teams were in the spotlight as they put everything out on the court. Not only did they sweep all their games, more importantly they showed good sportsmanship and grace to their competitors. Kudos to coaches Matthew Minder, Jeremy Alana, Israel and Alessandra Harris, and Carlos Malo. And a HUGE Thank You to Athletic Director Ronna Sato for her leadership and organization, and to José Aguilar and his family who kept our campus clean and shining. You all are awesome!

## After School Programs

- Wednesdays: Chess Scholars - gr. 1-5, in the library (3:05-4:05); Tech Club - 3:15 – 5:00, in gr. 4 classroom and computer lab;
- Thursdays: Let's Code It Club – gr. 1-5, in the computer lab (3:05 – 4:05)
- Fridays: Melody Makers – girls, gr. 5-8, in the music room (1:30 – 2:00/2:15); Yearbook – in the computer lab (2:00 – 2:45)

## Calendar Update

- Monday, April 2, 2018: **No school**
- Sunday, April 22, 2018: **Half-day of School -Curriculum Fair & Spring Fling (12-4pm)**
- Monday, August 20, 2018: **Miramonte's first day of school**

## Bible Studies – Tuesdays and Fridays

Miramonte's students have available Bible studies after school on Tuesday afternoon from 3pm – 4pm, and Friday afternoon from 1:30pm-2:30pm. 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!

**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.



As Seen on  
Food Network

## Fundraiser Prizes

### Most Money Raised

1 <sup>st</sup> Place .....	\$100.00 Gift Card
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place .....	\$75.00 Gift Card
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place .....	\$50.00 Gift Card
4 <sup>th</sup> Place .....	\$25.00 Gift Card
5 <sup>th</sup> Place .....	\$15.00 Gift Card

Amazon, iTunes, Target or Walmart...

Winner Chooses

(Individual goal of \$175.00 must be met to qualify for a prize.)

### School Goal Prize

All School Pizza Party & Extended Lunch Break

(School goal of \$10,000 must be met to qualify.)

Raising Money for Classroom Carpet & Kitchen Remodel

## Home & School 2017-2018

Through the combination of student, parent and teacher participation, we were able to raise...

Walk-a-Thon \$25,000.00 Sept. 2017	Spring Festival April 2018	Scrip June 2018	Solicitation for Bookshelves \$200.00
Scooter Raffle \$300.00	Popcorn Fundraiser March 2018	Worthy Student \$2500.00	Summer Yard Sale & Desks \$300.00



### **2017 Activities:**

First Day of School-Student iPhoto Stop, Red Carpet Welcome Back & Parent Curbside Breakfast-8/16/17  
Home & School Meeting-8/16/17  
Walk-a-Thon-9/22/17  
Quarterly Gold Ribbon Day-10/20/17  
Walk-a-Thon Award Ceremony-10/24/17  
Cookies for Christmas Musical 12/2017  
Mini Brunch Break for Teachers-11/14/17  
Student Council Bake Sale Match for Redwood Adventist Academy- Oct & Nov/2017

### **2018 Activities:**

Funded Visitors Day Brunch-1/18/18  
Quarterly Gold Ribbon Day-1/19/2018  
1<sup>st</sup> Semester Perfect Attendance Awards-2/2018  
Guess the Number of Candy Hearts for Staff-2/14/18  
Home & School Meeting-3/2/18

### **Funded the Following Projects:**

Computer Technology-Purchased Mobile Cart of Chrome Books (Fall, 2017)  
Carpet for 1 Classroom (Completed Summer, 2017)  
Online Software for Textbooks 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> (Summer, 2017)  
Flowers Pots & Flowers for 1<sup>st</sup> Day of School (August 2017)  
Classroom Funds-(November, 2017)

**Home & School Leader-Rose Shimizu**  
**Thank You for Supporting Miramonte!**

# Spring Portraits Your Way



SEE BEFORE YOU BUY!

Mark Your Calendar for Spring Picture Day

**Miramonte Christian School**  
**Tuesday, March 13, 2018**  
**\ martes, 13 de marzo, 2018**

Questions? Call 1-866-955-8342 or contact us using the email template located on [lifetouch.com](http://lifetouch.com)