

## Upcoming Events

Mar. 23: 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. 16 – 19: Week of Prayer  
 Apr. 17: Panoramic Picture Day  
 Apr. 22, Noon to 4 pm: Lunch, Curriculum Fair & Spring Fling  
 Apr. 25 – 27: 4<sup>th</sup> gr. overnight trip to Gold Camp;  
 May 2: Babienko Piano Recital  
 May 8, 7 pm: Miramonte Constituency Meeting  
 May 10, 7 pm: Spring Concert, gr. 4-8  
 May 17, 7pm: Spring Musical, MELC – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade;  
 May 22, 7 pm: Sports Night  
 May 24, 6 pm, Music Room: Kindergarten Graduation  
 May 25: Minimum Day  
 May 28: No School – Memorial Day  
 May 31, 7pm: Eighth Grade Graduation at Sunnyvale SDA Church  
 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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## Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> is Minimum Day & End of the Third Quarter

All grades will be dismissed tomorrow at 12:00 noon. Students may be picked up at dismissal time or stay on campus under staff supervision. After School Care charges will begin at 12:30pm. There is no hot lunch offered on that day. If a student plans to remain after school, he/she should bring a lunch. Since the quarter ends tomorrow, report cards will be mailed the week of April 9<sup>th</sup>.

## Curriculum Fair & Spring Fling – Please Read, Different this Year

On Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 12 noon to 4 pm, Miramonte will host both the Curriculum Fair and the Spring Fling (spring version of Fall Festival). It is a school day, and attendance will be taken. Since the food booths will cost hundreds of dollars in permit fees, Miramonte has decided to provide a served lunch for a cost; during the meal, there will be entertainment. ***Please read the attachment and order ahead of time, so that we will order sufficient food for the day.*** For the Curriculum Fair, all projects will be in the classrooms; we ask parents to go with their children to tour the rooms. The Spring Fling will be - weather permitting - outside for all the games and fun. Please come and support our event. The schedule is: 12 – 1 pm: Lunch; 1 – 2:30 pm: Curriculum Fair; 2:30 – 4:00 pm Spring Fling.

## Updating our Emergency Protocols

After the day that an officer visited campus to check on a neighbor, we have had a few staff meetings to review the situation and to revise our procedures and protocols when we have a stranger on campus. Our goal is to have the revised plan in place when we return from spring break. We will inform you by email as to the changes. Thank you for working with us.

## When you have a question about finances . . .

Mrs. Welch is still on leave, so please send all of your questions to Mrs. Lisa Teichman; her email is [lteichman@miramonteschool.org](mailto:lteichman@miramonteschool.org). Contact her for questions on your statement. Contact Mr. Maloon for account balance question information or to create your finance agreement for the 2018 – 2019 school year.

## Spring Break - March 24 – April 2

School resumes on Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
 Remember that we have Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> off to recover before coming back!




## Student Council's Gym Night – Great Family Night!

A Big Thank You! to the Student Council and their sponsors, Miss Melbourne and Mrs. Mitchell for a wonderful time for all of us. It was an awesome time to get together as a school family. Thanks to Mrs. Sato and all of those that helped as well.

## Parents Survey – to be emailed during Spring Break

Please watch for email to take our parent survey. It is confidential. This has been delayed but nevertheless very important for us to hear from all of you.

## Hot Lunch

-  **Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> - No Hot Lunch – Minimum Day**
-  **Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> - (upper grades fundraiser) – Taco Bell bean & cheese burrito, salad, fruit, Teddy Grahams, & a Juice Box. \$5.00. Additional burrito \$2 each.**
-  **Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup> - (2<sup>nd</sup> grade fundraiser) – Pizza, salad, fruit, Teddy Grahams, and a juice box. \$5.00**

## Sports notes

### **Basketball Finals**

All of our basketball teams – Boys (older), Boys (younger), and Girls – have worked hard, learned to play as a team, and had fun while being good sports, too. Congratulations to all of them! When you see them, say how proud we are of all of them. Last Tuesday, our girls team's last game was a hard-fought competition, and they were in it until the final buzzer. Kudos to them for being 2<sup>nd</sup> in the league for the 2nd year in a row. Thanks again to all of our coaches and athletic director Mrs. Sato!

### **Soccer tryouts . . .**

... took place last Wednesday. The tournament will be on Sunday, May 6 at Armona Union Academy Practices will be on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 3:30 to 5:00 pm.

### **Softball tryouts . . .**

will take place on **Tuesday, April 3, from 3:30 – 5:00 pm**. Try-outs are open to any 5th-8th grade who has their medical clearance & parental permission form on file with Mrs. Sato. Practices will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 3:30 – 5:00 pm.

### **After School Programs**

- **Wednesdays:** Chess Scholars - gr. 1-5, library (3:05-4:05); Tech Club - 3:15 – 5:00, gr. 4 classroom/computer lab;
- **Thursdays:** Let's Code It Club – gr. 1-5, computer lab (3:05 – 4:05)
- **Fridays:** **No Melody Makers this week;** Yearbook – computer lab (12:05 – 12:50 pm)

### **After School Programs - Second Session**

The current Chess Scholars and Coding clubs will be ending soon (4/18 Chess; 4/12 Code). The next session starts: Tuesday, April 17 for Engineering Club; Wednesday, April 25 for the Chess Scholars; and Thursday, April 19 for Let's Code It. See the attached flyers and sign up on-line for your children (gr. 1-5) to enjoy these after school activities.

### **Double Good Popcorn**

All orders are now in. The estimated date of arrival is April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **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.

### **Calendar Update**

- Sunday, April 22, 2018: **Half-day of School -Curriculum Fair & Spring Fling (12-4pm)**
- Monday, August 20, 2018: **Miramonte's first day of school**

**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.

# Sunday, April 22

## Spring Fling/Curriculum Fair

### Lunch Order Form

Please return with payment by Monday, April 16.

Lunch will be served from 12 - 12:45 pm. Because this is considered a school day, students should plan on arriving promptly at noon, especially if they will be performing during the lunch entertainment portion of the activities.

Students and families will enjoy a selection of fixings to make burritos, tacos, a haystack, a rice bowl, or salad. Lunch items will include two kinds of rice, two types of beans, sofritas (soy protein), lettuce, cheese, corn & flour tortillas, and tortilla chips, along with a variety of condiments such as guacamole, several salsas, and sour cream.

Please complete the order form below.

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch Category	Quantity Ordered	Cost per lunch	Total
Adult Lunch (ages 13 & up)		\$13.00	
Student Lunch (ages 5-12)		\$8.00	
Free Lunch (ages 0-4)		Free	
		<b>Total Enclosed</b>	

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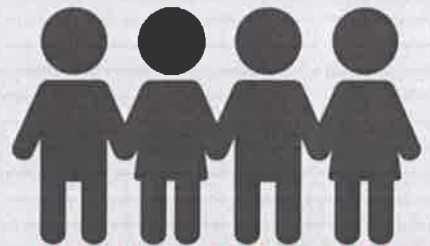
# Fight the Hate

SUPPORTS SAFE SCHOOLS FOR STUDENTS

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**MARCH 24**

**SAN JOSE**

**11:00am, San Jose City Hall, San Jose**

**Fight the Hate will be praying for healing & handing out Glow tracks**

**Minors must be accompanied by parents**

**Meet:10am, Cambrian Park Church, 5265 Carter Ave, San Jose**

Contact:- [janet Abbey 408-643-4461 janeabbey@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:janeabbey@yahoo.co.uk)

# Fight the Hate

## MARCH FOR OUR LIVES

The horrific mass shooting in Parkland, Florida last month has left America reeling with grief. Now millions of people across the country are standing together, demanding change. **On March 24** the students and families of the 'March For Our Lives' movement, Led by the courageous students of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, will take to the streets in a nationwide March to demand that the safety of our children become a priority.

As leaders of Fight the Hate ministry, we are deeply grieved by the loss of these innocent young lives. We are moved by the plea of these students to make schools a safer place for our children. After much prayer and guidance, we have decided that we must take a stand alongside these vulnerable children who are asking for our support.

*During the march FTH will pray with people, asking God to bring hope & healing.  
We will also be handing out Glow tracks. (Topic:-where is God when I am hurting)*

Over the next few weeks, Fight The Hate will be looking for ways that we can partner with schools and churches to help raise awareness and funds to support our schools in making them a safe place for our children.

**MEET:-** Cambrian Park SDA Church  
**TIME:-**10:00am  
**WHEN:-**March 24th

**We will pray together, then carpool to Down Town San Jose to join the March.**

**If you would like to join us please text your name to 408-643-4461.**

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