

## Upcoming Events

Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4th Quarter Began  
 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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## **NO Hot Lunch on Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>!**

Please take note of this. Tuesday hot lunch will return on Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.

## **Fight the Hate Ministry – supporting SDA schools to be safer**

Janet Abbey and her FTH team are working to help Mt. View Academy, West Valley and Miramonte to be safer by raising funds to support additions to the campuses. They are helping Miramonte fund a security camera (for the front gate) with its monitor in the office. They will join us for assembly this Friday morning; then Friday evening at 7 pm at the Sunnyvale SDA Church, FTH Ministry will lead a vespers where they will discuss having safe schools.

## **8<sup>th</sup> Grade & Mrs. Sato leave for annual Catalina Trip this Sunday**

This Sunday, Mrs. Sato will lead chaperones and students on their annual overnight trip to Catalina Islands and activities in Southern California. They will return on Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. They will have a wonderful, memorable time. Safe travels!

## **Third Quarter Report Cards sent next week**

Report cards will be sent by the middle of next week.

## **Order Your Curriculum Fair/Spring Fling Lunch Now**

We need everyone who will join us for lunch on April 22<sup>nd</sup> to order in advance. See the attached order form and please respond soon. The deadline for orders is Mon., April 16.

## **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.**

## **Emergency Protocols & Parent Alert**

A letter regarding emergency protocols was sent accompanying your account statements. We will run a test of our new Parent Alert text message on Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, between 10:00 and 11:00 am. If you do not receive the test message, please email [office@miramonteschool.org](mailto:office@miramonteschool.org) with your phone number and that you did not receive the alert. We will conduct a second test with those parents who did not receive the first test message.

## **Parents Survey – already emailed – please respond.**

During last week, we sent an email with the code and link to take our parent survey. It is confidential. We have not had many take the survey; if you have not done so as yet, please take the survey soon. It only takes about 10 minutes max. Thank you.

## **Hot Lunch**

- 🌟 **Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup> - (2<sup>nd</sup> grade fundraiser)** – Pizza, salad, fruit, Teddy Grahams, and a juice box. \$5.00
- 🌟 **Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> – No Hot Lunch this Day**
- 🌟 **Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup> - (1<sup>st</sup> grade fundraiser)** – Pizza, salad, fruit, Teddy Grahams, and a juice box. \$5.00

## Sports schedule:

- **Mon, April 9:** No Soccer Practice since Coach Aguilar will be gone with the 8<sup>th</sup> graders.
- **Tues, April 10:** 3:30 – 5:00 Softball practice in back yard
- **Wed, April 11:** 3:30 – 5:00 Soccer practice; Mr. Maloon will sub for Coach Aguilar
- **Thurs, April 12:** 3:30 – 5:00 Softball practice in back yard

## 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.

## 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.

## 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 2018-2019

- Aug. 20, 2018: **Miramonte's first day of school (1/2 day – K-3; full day 4-8)**
- Sept. 3, 2018: Labor Day – No School
- Oct. 8, 2018: Columbus Day – No School
- Nov. 19-23, 2018: Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 17 – Jan. 1, 2019: Christmas Break
- Jan. 21, 2019: Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School
- Feb. 18, 2019: Presidents Day – No School
- Mar. 25 – Apr. 1, 2019: Spring Break
- May 27, 2019: Memorial Day – No School

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# 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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# Let's Build It Engineering!



Spring 2018

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## STEM Learning



**HANDS ON**

**GRADES 1-5**

Let's Build It – Exciting Electronics! is an exhilarating, cutting-edge area of engineering. In this unit, students will design, build, and test various circuits and electronic projects. Instructors will guide students through core concepts of electrical engineering, introducing them to circuits and electrical components. Students will use hands-on projects and experiments to explore how electricity is part of our daily lives. No previous experience is necessary, just a desire to learn and build. Each student will receive an award on the last day of the session, as well as the opportunity to earn engineering belts to demonstrate their learned skills!

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**Course Time: Tuesdays, April 17th - May 29th, 3:05 PM - 4:05 PM**  
(7 Classes)

To sign up, please visit <https://www.learningmeansfun.com/signup>.

You will need to enter the class code **MIA4.17.18** in order to register. Please register by 10 PM PST on 4/3 for the early bird price of \$115.50.

If you have difficulty registering, please contact Afterschool Enrichment Solutions at 847-482-9999 or [info@learningmeansfun.com](mailto:info@learningmeansfun.com)  
No refunds will be made, unless there is insufficient enrollment. No make-ups will be scheduled for inclement weather or circumstances beyond our control. It's the parents' responsibility to remind the children about the classes.

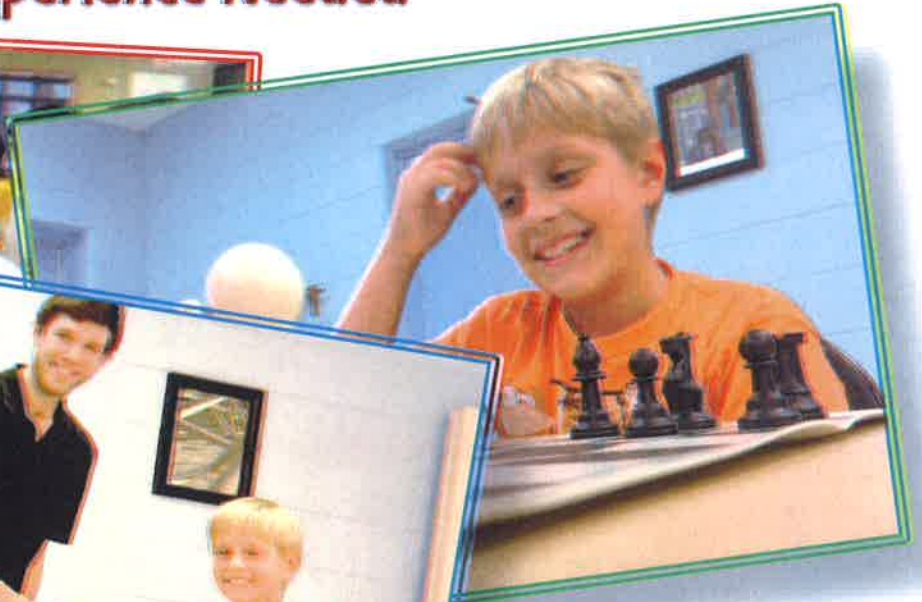


# Chess Scholars

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**No Experience Needed**



**Trophy  
Medals**

**Chess Belts!**

**GRADES 1-5**

Develop your child's intellect through the fun game of chess! Current research has shown a strong link between chess and academic performance in a variety of areas, including mathematics and language arts. Also, chess has been proven to enhance motivation, concentration, focus, social skills, and creativity.

No previous knowledge of chess is necessary. Each class will consist of a fun, interactive teaching period and guided practice time. Both new and returning participants are welcome and will get to the next level under the guidance of an experienced Chess Scholars coach. There will also be a chess competition with prizes towards the end of the session! Each child will receive a participation medal and a chess keychain.

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**Course Time: Wednesdays, April 25th - May 30th, 3:05 PM - 4:05 PM  
(6 Classes)**

To sign up for Chess Scholars, please visit <https://www.chessscholars.com/signup>.

You will need to enter the class code **MIA4.25.18** in order to register. Please register by 10 PM PST on 4/11 for the early bird price of \$87.00.

If you have difficulty registering, please contact Chess Scholars at 847-482-9999 or [info@chessscholars.com](mailto:info@chessscholars.com)

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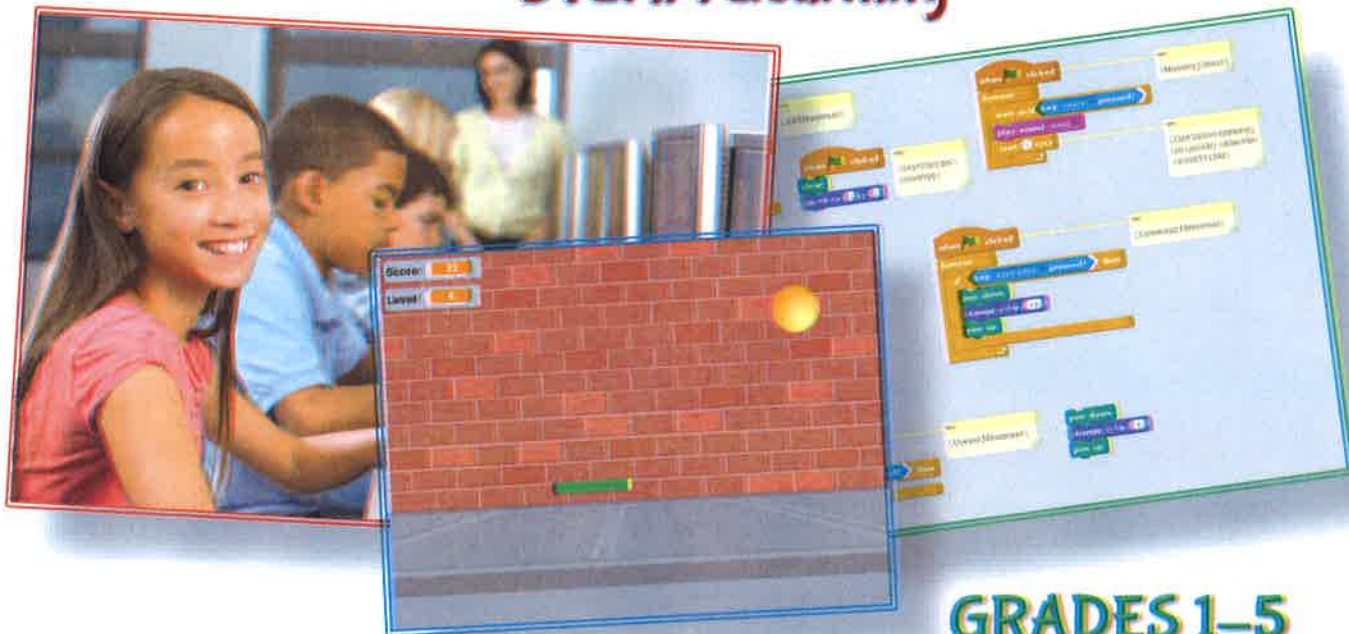


# Let's Code It Programming!

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## STEAM Learning



GRADES 1-5

## HANDS ON

Let's Code It Programming – Video Game Design – Does your son or daughter like video games like Minecraft™? Allow them to design and play their own in this new and exciting STEAM program. Both new and continuing participants are welcome and will have a blast with our all new curriculum! We use a simple, relatable, block-based programming system called Scratch, developed by the MIT Media Lab. This fun filled class stresses critical thinking, creativity, confidence, teamwork, and problem solving skills to prepare them for the 21st century and beyond. Class topics include logic, loops, conditional expressions, control statements, data structures and variables, and mathematical expressions, as well as artistic expression in drawing, storytelling, and even music. Each student will receive an award on the last day of the session, and will have the opportunity to earn Code Belts to demonstrate their learned skills!

**Course Time: Thursdays, April 19th - May 31st, 3:05 PM - 4:05 PM**  
(7 Classes)

To sign up, please visit <http://www.learningmeansfun.com/signup>.

You will need to enter the class code **MIA4.19.18** in order to register. Please register by 10 PM PST on 4/5 for the early bird price of \$115.50.

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**Fight  ne Hate**

**SAFE SCHOOLS:  
A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY**

(BASED IN THE BOOK OF NEHEMIAH)

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

See a recorded video message sent to Fight The Hate  
from a survivor of the Florida school shooting

**@ FNL FRIDAY, APRIL 6 @ 7PM**

**SUNNYVALE SDA CHURCH, CHAPEL**

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