



Walk-a-thon - September 21st!

So begins the fundraising for Miramonte's annual Walk-a-Thon. Mrs. Rose Shimizu and her team organize the best Walk-a-thon, with great prizes and incentives and super classroom rewards and school benefits! Thanks to this great event, Miramonte now has: bark mulch in play areas, new carpets in five classrooms, more chrome books for students, tech tools for teachers, and much more. This year it will help with the renovation of our kitchen as well as technology in the classrooms. Students, go out and find your sponsors! Our goal is \$25,000! Prizes will be for Most Money Raised, Most Laps, and Most Sponsors.

Parent volunteers are needed for this event. If you can help, please sign up in the office or contact Rose Shimizu. Let's have lots of fun and improve our school - everyone wins!



Full Calendar

See the **full calendar** at on our website and bookmark it! <https://www.miramonteschool.org/news-calendar-media/miramonte-calendar>

August

30 Back to School Night, 6:30. See article in Big Three.

31 Game Day & Minimum Day - Noon dismissal.

September

3 Labor Day, No School.

11-13 Parent Seminars

21 Walk-a-Thon.

23 CCC Flag Football Tourney, CVCA in Ceres.

24-28 Seventh-grade Field Trip to Hume Lake.

Hot Lunch

Tuesday - Bean & Cheese Burrito, fruit cup, salad, teddy grahams, juice box, \$5. (Additional burritos are \$2 each.)

Friday - No Hot Lunch; 7th grade Snack Sale after school.

This Week's Big Three

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Back-to-School Night

- **Thursday, Aug. 30th**, 6:30 - 8:30 pm;
- child care provided free of charge; (for adults);
- Start in the gym for school-wide info, then attend meetings in your children's classrooms.
- Each class will repeat the presentation the 2nd half-hour for those with multiple students.
- Service-hour credits!

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Friday is Game Day and Minimum Day

- **Friday, Aug. 31st** - School ends at noon. The morning will be our annual Game Day, in which students get to know others from various classrooms. This event develops friendships across age groups.
- No hot lunch but prepackaged snacks will be available after school for sale.

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Iowa Testing

Please make plans to keep the students in school from **September 12th through the 20th** as your children in grades 3 - 8 will be taking the Iowa Tests. This is an important diagnostic tool for teachers and parents to assess how each student is performing in the major subject areas. Testing is optimized when the children get plenty of rest and proper nutrition, too.



OLWEUS

Miramonte was given a grant for another three years as an Olweus school! Olweus trainers from Southern California will visit the whole staff in October for continued training and development. The teachers have already been discussing topics in their weekly class meetings.

Gotcha cards are back!



General Announcements

PFE. Dozens of parents and students were present for the second PFE orientation meeting last Thursday night. The foundation granted Miramonte funding for 27 students this year. For those who missed the meeting, please contact Damaris Hernandez, our PFE Coordinator, at miramonte.pfe@miramonteschool.org.

After School Programs:

Clubs for students in grades 1-4 will start again in October. Flyers will go home in early September. Enrollment is online.

Sports this Week:

Practices - Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 - 5:00 pm for both the boys and coed teams. Tournament will be Sunday, September 23rd at Central Valley Christian Academy in Ceres.

Parent Mini-Seminars, Sept. 11-13:

On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, Miramonte staff will present subjects of importance to parents in 1/2 classes. See the schedule in the attachment.



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Friday 2-5 pm

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**Parent Seminar Schedule
Tuesday - Thursday, September 11-13**

	Tuesday, September 11	Wed, September 12	Thursday, September 13
5:00	Home & School	Parent Conflict Resolution	Athletics Orientation
5:30	Student Success Teams	Healthy Habits	Student Success Teams
6:00	RenWeb/Parent Web	Athletics Orientation	Healthy Habits
6:30	Parent Conflict Resolution	RenWeb/Parent Web	DC Trip Orientation
7:00	Healthy Habits	Home & School	RenWeb/Parent Web
7:30	Athletics Orientation	Student Success Teams	Parent Conflict Resolution

Miramonte Christian School 8th Annual Walk-a-Thon

Our Home & School's major fund-raiser this year will take place on **Friday, September 21**. In addition to raising funds for special school projects, we strive to make the day a fun social event for both students and parents. It takes lots of helping hands to put on a successful event and we hope you will consider taking some time that day to help with Walk-a-Thon activities. It's a great way to meet new friends and Miramonte will benefit from the money.

Please complete the form below if you are able to volunteer for our Walk-a-Thon.



Please print

Volunteer's Name _____

Student's Name(s) _____

Grade(s) _____

Contact phone: () _____

Email: _____ I am best reached by (circle one): phone email

Pre-Walk-a-Thon Volunteer Opportunities



(check any items for which you would be willing to volunteer)

_____ I am willing to donate a case of: (circle one) **mini-bottled water** or **mini gatorade**

_____ I am willing to solicit a prize from my company.

_____ I am willing to donate: (circle one) **a watermelon** or **grapes**

_____ I am willing to make a monetary donation of \$_____.

Volunteer Opportunities on Walk-a-Thon Day

(check any items for which you would be willing to volunteer)

_____ Photographer

_____ Crazy Hair

_____ Videographer

_____ Watering Hole

_____ First Aid

_____ Spotters

_____ Food/Snack Booths

_____ Set up (Thurs. 4-6 pm)

_____ Sprayers

_____ Set up (Fri. 7-9 am)

_____ Anywhere needed

_____ Clean up (12-1 pm)

Hours I am available on
Thursday, Sept. 20 to set
up.

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Need more info?

Contact the Home & School Walk-a-Thon Coordinator, Rose Shimizu at (650) 793-5013