

## Dates to Remember: November

- 9-20—8th grade See's Candy fundraiser continues.
- **10—Tuesday: NO SCHOOL—Teacher Professional Growth Day**
- **11—Wednesday: Special Veteran's Day Assembly.**  
**Snack Sale 8th Grade Fundraiser.**
- **11-12—W, TH: 12 PM Dismissal. Parent/Teacher Conferences**  
**Snack Sale 8th Grade Fundraiser.**
- 13—Friday: 7th Grade Lunch Fundraiser, Pizza.
- 18—Wednesday: JK visit Nob Hill Foods.
- 20—Friday: 3rd grade present a program for their parents.  
6th grade lunch fundraiser  
8th grade See's Candy Sale concludes.
- **23-24—M, T: Teacher Planning Days. No School!**
- **23-27—W-F: Thanksgiving Break. No School!**
- 30—Monday: Basketball Tryouts grades 5-8.

## December

- 1—Tuesday; School Board meeting at 7 PM.
- 2—Wednesday: Basketball Tryouts grades 5-8.  
Round Table Fundraiser sponsored by the 1st grade class. Benefits the Make-a-Wish Foundation.
- 4—Friday: Grade five lunch fundraiser.
- 6—Sunday: Central California Volleyball tournament at Miramonte.

# Miramonte School Mainspring

## Student Council Election Results

Congratulations to the winners of the Student Council Elections. Thank you also to each candidate who ran for office and helped make this a learning experience. Each student did an excellent job, and we are proud that we have so many students who want to be involved in the student government process. The classroom representative for the 2009-2010 school year are:

<b>Kindergarten—Beth Holderman</b>	<b>1st Grade—Martin Funada</b>	<b>2nd Grade—Caleb Onyonga</b>
<b>3rd Grade—Clarissa Samaniego</b>	<b>4th Grade—Rebecca Teichman</b>	<b>5th Grade—(TBD))</b>
<b>6th Grade—(TBD)</b>	<b>7th Grade—Sanam Javid</b>	<b>8th Grade—Renee Chuang</b>

The Student Council Officers are:

**President—Lizz Booker**  
**K-4 President—Jesse Villalpando**  
**K-4 Vice-president—Maki Tsuchiya**  
**Secretary—Kayla Genio**  
**Pastor—Tim Duarte**  
**Treasurer—Yuki Zaninovich**  
**Vice-president—(TBD)**



## Parent/Teacher Conferences

The parent/teacher conferences will be held this Wednesday and Thursday. You should have already been notified of your appointment time. If you have not received your scheduled time, please call the office so the scheduled time may be given to you. Some of the classrooms also require the student to attend the conference, so please check the classroom newsletter. If you need to change your scheduled time, please call the school so we can determine what adjustments can be made. Please remember that the conferences start at 1 PM on each day with a new time slot every 20 minutes. The conferences are to last 15 minutes. This gives a short time period for families to leave the room, the next to enter, and the teacher time to pull out the next materials. If you have not finished your conference by the end of the 15 minutes, please request an additional meeting with the teacher at an alternate time. If you are late for your meeting, it may have to be cut short or rescheduled. These meetings are important for each family so that you will obtain a good picture of how your child is doing in school.

**There are additional Mainspring announcements on the back page!**

**Box Tops Report—294**  
Send your box tops to the classroom.

## Weekly Meetings

- ◇ Tuesday: Parents' Morning Prayer: 8:15 AM in the Piano Practice Room.
- ◇ Wednesday: Yearbook Staff Meeting: 3:05-4:00 PM.
- ◇ Wednesday: Christmas Play Musical Rehearsal is now only on Friday.
- ◇ Friday: Christmas Play Musical Rehearsal from 1:30-2:30 PM.

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## Snack Sales this Week

The 8th grade class is sponsoring snack sales on both Wednesday and Thursday. Snacks will include both hot and cold items. Items will be priced from 50 cents to \$2. There is also a Lunch Combo that will be available. This can be pre-ordered and can be picked up directly after school without waiting in the regular snack line. For additional information, please read the attached sheet.



## Caught You Being Good!

Joshua—Kindergarten	Martha—First Grade
Krissy—First Grade	

## What's for Friday Lunch?

This Friday's Lunch Fundraiser is sponsored by the 7th grade class

Friday Menu: The menu for this Friday's lunch is pizza, salad, drink, and a dessert. Additional slices of pizza are available for \$1 per slice.



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## Basketball Program

Try-outs for the Miramonte boys' and girls' basketball teams will take place on Monday & Tuesday, December 7 & 8 from 3:30 - 5:00 pm. Anyone wishing to try out must have the appropriate paperwork on file with Mrs. Sato. If you are in doubt, please contact her. Basketball is a very intensive sport, and grades will come into play as we consider who makes it onto the teams. It is important that any potential players have no D's or F's if they wish to be considered. At this time, we are still in need of a girls' basketball coach. If you have any interest, please contact the office, Mrs. Sato, or Mr. Minder. Please remember that fingerprinting clearance is a must for anyone helping out with coaching.



## Christmas Musical

Miramonte Parents! The Miramonte Music Department will be presenting "Angel Alert: The Night that Heaven Came Down". All children from Grades Jr. K-5th grade are required to participate in this performance, in addition to many of the main characters from grades 6-8. Please start inviting family and friends to this wonderful event which will take place on Thursday, December 10th, at 7:00pm. The program will take place at Mountain View Central Church on Springer Road, and all are invited!

**COSTUME INFO.-** Previously, we asked that all children from K-5th grade wear white. We've amended this to include pants/shorts/skirts in khaki/tan/beige or cream. We understand white may be hard to find at this time in the season. Any of the aforementioned light colors will suffice for children. We would, however, still prefer white on top. A white T-shirt will work and can also be turned inside out or backwards so it is plain white in the front. Please let us know if you still cannot locate a light color for the bottom.

We will be placing a box next to the Lost and Found box where white clothes can be deposited OR taken. This is a "free-for-all" box. Take what you need, or if you have something white you'd like to donate, please deposit in this box! Thank you for your help! Your children have been working hard to make this musical unforgettable!

Best regards, Ms. Marianne and Ms. May, Miramonte Music

## Partnering with Miramonte School

Would you like information about your business placed on the back page of the Mainspring? We are testing this concept over the next few months. If you are willing to return a portion of the proceeds from business that is generated through this posting, we would love to include your information. The suggested donation from you would be 10%, but this depends on the type of business you are in. Please contact us for additional information. Thank you for your support of Miramonte School.

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