

# November

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## Dates to Remember: November

- 16-20—8th grade See's Candy fundraiser continues.
- 17—Tuesday: Christmas shoeboxes due.
- 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!**
- 25-27—W-F: **Thanksgiving Break. No School!**
- 30—Monday: Basketball Tryouts grades 5-8.

## December

- 1-16: Twelve Days of Christmas Giving
- 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.
- 8—Tuesday: Christmas Musical Dress Rehearsal at the Mountain View Central Church. 8-10 AM.
- 9—Wednesday: K-2 Pancake Breakfast.  
Christmas Musical Dress Rehearsal for the main characters only. MV Central Church, 12-2 PM.
- 10—Thursday: School Musical at the Mountain View Central Church.

# Miramonte School Mainspring

## 12 Days of Christmas Giving

Last year we introduced the 12 days of Christmas Giving. We hope that this year, even more students will participate. For 12 school days in December, we ask students to bring items on each day. These donations will be given to local community service organizations where they will be distributed. To coordinate what to bring, we ask that students bring certain items each day. (Of course, items are acceptable on any of the days.) We will begin this program on Wednesday, December 2. So, plan ahead as you do your shopping and pick up just a few extra items.

Day 1	W	Dec. 2	Canned Vegetables
Day 2	Th	Dec. 3	Canned Fruit
Day 3	F	Dec. 4	Canned or other Milk Products
Day 4	M	Dec. 7	Canned or Dry Soup Mixes
Day 5	T	Dec. 8	Dry Pasta/Rice/Oatmeal
Day 6	W	Dec. 9	Canned Chili/Beans or Dry Beans
Day 7	Th	Dec. 10	Coats/Hats/Gloves
Day 8	F	Dec. 11	Pasta Mixes/Dry Cereals
Day 9	M	Dec. 14	Sauces and Salsa
Day 10	T	Dec. 15	Toys (New and unwrapped)
Day 11	W	Dec. 16	Mixes for Bread/Dessert, Crackers
Day 12	Th	Dec. 17	Can Openers/Kitchen Utensils



## Operation Christmas Child

The shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child are due Tuesday, November 17. If you have misplaced the instructions on how to pack the shoebox with your gifts to a child in need, please visit [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org) and select the "Packing your Shoebox" link. The students in our 8th grade class will also be going through the boxes to make sure that the boxes are full and that they are well packed. Please remember to wrap the box and lid separately, place a rubber band around your box so that the lid does not come off, and include \$7 to help cover the cost of shipping.

## Box Tops Report—365

Send your box tops to the classroom.

There are additional Mainspring announcements on the back page!

## 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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## See's Candy Sale

Don't forget to order your See's Candy from any 8th grade student! This is an important fundraiser for the 8th grade as they prepare for their class trip, graduation, and their class gift to the school. The sale ends this Friday, November 20, so don't wait too long or you will miss out. See's candy is a fun addition to any holiday gathering. Thank you for your support of the 8th grade class!



## Caught You Being Good!

Gabrielle—Kindergarten	Senai—Kindergarten
Ryo—Kindergarten	Edgar—Grade Three
Elliott—Grade Three	Joli—Grade Four

## What's for Friday Lunch?

This Friday's Lunch Fundraiser is sponsored by the 6th grade class

Friday Menu: The menu for this Friday's lunch is pizza, vegetable sticks, drink, and a treat. 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 demanding sport, and grades will come into play as we consider who makes it onto the teams. It is important that 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 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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