

Dates to Remember:
December

- 2-17: Twelve Days of Christmas Giving
- 1—Tuesday: School Board meeting at 7 PM.
- 2—Wednesday: 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. Teams arrive at 8:45 AM.
- 7 & 8—M, T: Grades 5-8 basketball tryouts after school. 3:30– 5:00 PM.
- 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 character actors only. MV Central Church, 12-2 PM.
- 10—Thursday: School Musical at the Mountain View Central Church. Begins at 7:00 PM
- 11—Friday: Fourth Grade Fundraiser Lunch.
- 15—Tuesday: Grades 7 & 8 Christmas Banquet
- 16—Wednesday: 4th Grade to the Monterey Bay Aquarium.

Grade 4-8 Christmas Program. 7 PM in the school gym.
- 17—3rd grade field trip to Redwood Grove.
- **18—12:00 PM Release for Christmas Break.**
- **21-Jan. 1—No School: Christmas Break.**

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Basketball Tryouts

All students in grades 5-8 who are interested in trying out for the boys' and girls' basketball teams need to set aside Monday and Tuesday, December 7 & 8 for try-outs. Please make sure that all of the necessary paperwork is completed for your student before they arrive at the try-out. Regular practice will begin on Wednesday and Thursday, December 9 & 10. However, we currently do not have a girls basketball coach. In order for the team to be successful, we need someone willing to coach the team. We would ask that you carefully consider the value of the girls' basketball program, look at your schedule, and volunteer for this position. Please contact Ronna Sato for additional information.

Round Table Fundraiser

At the beginning of the school year, the first grade teacher, Liz Caraballo, talked to her class about helping those in the community around them. As part of their commitment to assisting others, the students chose to raise money for the Make-a-Wish Foundation. On Wednesday, December 2, the first grade class is hosting a Round Table Pizza fundraiser to benefit Make-a-Wish. Join us at the Round Table Pizza located at 157 E. El Camino Real in Mountain View at the corner of El Camino and Grant Road. Twenty percent of the purchase price will be returned to the Miramonte School first grade class for their community service project. Please bring the flyer attached to the Mainspring. (The flyer date is correct but the day, Thursday, is wrong.)

Operation Christmas Child

While the number of shoeboxes prepared for Operation Christmas Child was not as large as in previous years, we wish to thank everyone who participated in this project. Thirty-six shoeboxes were packed and delivered. We know that your assistance will affect the lives of each child that receives one of these boxes.



12 Days of Christmas Giving

On Wednesday of this week we will begin the 12 Days of Christmas Giving. We look forward to your support and encouragement as students bring different items to donate for 12 school days. For a complete list of what is scheduled to be brought to school on each day, please read the back of the Mainspring.

Box Tops Report—365

Send your box tops to the classroom.

Caught You Being Good!

Joshua—Jr. Kindergarten	Angelina—Kindergarten
Ryo—Kindergarten	Ty—Grade Two
Genesis—Grade Four	Larissa—Grade Four
Brandon—Grade Four	Nico—Grade Four
Cindy—Grade Eight	Jocelyn—Grade Eight

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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Christmas Programs

Everyone is invited to the Miramonte School Christmas Programs.

December 10: School Musical, "Angel Alert" Students in grades JK-5 will provided the musical selections in a small and large group choir setting. The speaking parts are performed by students in grades 6-8. This program starts at 7 PM in the Mountain View Central Church.

December 16: Christmas Music Program. The program will consist of music performed by our fourth grade recorder class, the 5th grade beginners band, grades 6-8 band, and the grades 6-8 choir.

What's for Friday Lunch?

This Friday's Lunch Fundraiser is sponsored by the 5th grade class

The menu for this Friday's lunch is corn dogs, fruit, vegetable sticks, drink, and a dessert. Additional corn dogs are available for \$1 each with the meal purchase. If you would like to order additional corn dogs for your family, please contact Mrs. Minder. They can be purchased for \$2 each or \$20 per dozen.



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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



Christmas Musical Costume Information

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!

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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