



**Issue 21**  
**January 25, 2010**

**Dates to Remember:**  
**January**

- 26—Tuesday: MVA Academy Day for 8th grade students.  
School Board Meeting at 7 PM.
- 28—Thursday: Career Discovery Fair at MVA, 4-8 PM.
- 29—Friday: 100th Day of School.  
“Dress a Child in Haiti” donations due.  
Lunch fundraiser sponsored by the Kindergarten Class.

**February**

- 2—Tuesday: Groundhog Day.
- 5—Friday: Lunch Fundraiser sponsored by the Jr. Kindergarten class.
- 7-9—Sun.-Tue.: Grades 7 & 8 Ski Trip.
- 10—Wednesday: K-4 Multi-cultural Day.
- 12—Friday: Cupid Express delivery by the 8th grade class.  
Jr. Kindergarten attend the play Stellaluna.  
Grade 6 lunch fundraiser.
- 15—Monday: Presidents’ Day—NO SCHOOL!
- 16—Tuesday: Teacher Planning Day—NO SCHOOL!
- 19—Friday: 5th grade trip to the San Jose History Museum.
- 20—Saturday: Central California Conference Bible Challenge.
- 23—Tuesday: School Board meeting at 7 PM.
- 24—Wednesday: Grade 2 visit the Lindsay Wildlife museum.

# Miramonte School Mainspring

## Basketball Tournament

On Sunday, Miramonte hosted the Central California Conference elementary basketball tournament. Eleven teams participated in the games which began at 8 AM and concluded at about 5:45 PM. The students and



observers had a great day! We appreciate all of the parents who spent part of their day helping with the event. Your assistance was vital to making the tournament a success. We also want to thank Mrs. Sato for coordinating and planning all of the pieces and parts that are needed to make an event like this happen.



## Dress a Child

Under the leadership of the Student Council President, Lizz Booker, the Council voted to participate in a “Dress a Child in Haiti” project. An information sheet accompanies the Mainspring. This program asks volunteers to purchase an outfit of clothing for a child. It also includes personal hygiene items. Some of the classrooms will be organizing this event in their own way. We ask that the donations be brought to the school by Friday, January 29. Please feel free to work with other families to stock the bag for a Haitian child.

## The BASIC Fund

The BASIC fund is a privately funded program dedicated to broadening the educational opportunities for children of reduced income families. Depending on income level, this scholarship can be up to \$1600 per year. However, this fund only applies to students attending a private school for the first time. (Although, if a sibling already attends, the new student may still qualify.) If you know of families that could benefit from the BASIC fund or believe that you could qualify, please contact Eva Elliott for additional information and an application form.

## Box Tops Report—576

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 at 3:15 PM.

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

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## Academy Day and Career Fair

This Tuesday, Mountain View Academy will host their annual Academy Day for our eighth grade students. The students will visit the Academy to get an overview of what MVA offers for high school students. The day will be filled with activities and information that the Academy designs to be useful to the incoming 9th grade class as well as other new students.

Then on Thursday, January 28, they will hold a Career Discovery Fair. Over 30 professionals from a range of occupations will be on hand to answer questions about their and other related occupations. The fair runs from 4-8 PM. For additional information, contact Ms. Alyce Schales, [aschales@mtnviewacademy.org](mailto:aschales@mtnviewacademy.org).

## A Night in Paris

The Home & School Presents: “A Night in Paris” Don’t forget to mark your calendars for March 6, in the Miramonte Gym. Join us for an evening of desserts and refreshments along with a silent auction.

## Caught You Being Good!

Joseph—Kindergarten	Joshua—Kindergarten
Andrew—Kindergarten	Emily—Second Grade
Gabriel—Second Grade	Joshua—Second Grade
Nevaeh—Second Grade	David—Third Grade

## What’s for Friday Lunch?

The Menu for this Friday (sponsored by the Kindergarten class) is pizza, salad, cookie, and a drink. Additional pizza slices are available for \$1 each with the purchase of a meal.



# Miramonte School Mainspring Backpage



## Basketball Season

The basketball season is underway. Our next games are—

January 25	Girls and Boys Teams	@Miramonte	3:30, 4:30
January 27	Boys and Girls Teams	@Miramonte	3:30, 4:30
January 28	Girls Team	@LACS	4:30
February 2	Boys Team	@TMS	3:30

### Ongoing Fundraising

- Use the SHARES Lucky card. Available in the office.
- Register for eScrip and turn your regular shopping into fundraising for the school. Register at [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com) with our group ID of 6625047.

### Need a Little Extra Work?

One of our parents is looking for someone to do some minor clothing repair, mending, and alterations. If you are interested, please contact the school office, and we will provide you with the contact information.

## 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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