



Issue 24
February 17, 2010

Dates to Remember:

February

- 18—Thursday: Grade 5-6 excursion to the Spaghetti Factory
- 19—Friday: 5th grade trip to the San Jose History Museum
Lunch fundraiser sponsored by the 7th grade
- 20—Saturday: CCC Bible Challenge in Fresno Westside Church at 3 PM.
- 23—Tuesday: School Board meeting at 7 PM.
- 24—Wednesday: Grade 2 visit the Lindsay Wildlife museum
Student Council Meeting at Noon
- 26—Friday: Chapel by Camp Wawona personnel
Grade 8 lunch fundraiser

March

- 3—Wednesday: 1st grade to Cupertino Ice Center
- 4—Thursday: Curriculum Fair/Open House
- 5—Friday: 5th grade lunch fund-raiser
- 6—Saturday: Spring Gala: "A Night in Paris" 7:30 PM in the Miramonte School gym
- 11—Thursday: Central California Conference Spelling Bee at Monterey Bay Academy
- 12—Friday: Lunch fundraiser sponsored by the 4th grade class
- 14—Sunday: Daylight Savings Time begins
- 15-19—M-F: Soccer tryouts for grades 5-8
- 16—Tuesday: 1st grade visit the Barnes & Noble bookstore

Miramonte School Mainspring

Curriculum Fair/Open House

Set aside the evening of March 4 for the Miramonte School Curriculum Fair. During this evening, the gym will be set up to display work and projects completed by the students. This year, each of the grade levels will be focusing on one of the "Lifeskills" and how that skill has been exemplified. The evening will begin at 6 PM with a meal that may be purchased. (Food will be available from 6-7 PM.) The displays will open at 6:30 and close at 8 PM. The fifth grade class will present a play honoring the life of Dr. Martin Luther King at 7:00 and 7:20 PM.

Multi-Cultural Day K-4 Experiences



Bible Challenge

Saturday afternoon, four of our students will take part in the Central California Conference Bible Challenge. The conference designs this challenge for junior high (7th and 8th) grade students. The topic for this year's challenge is the book of Judges. The students who are participating have been meeting with their coach and Bible teacher, Mrs. Lemmon during the lunch period to prepare for this event. This year the Bible Challenge is held at the Fresno Westside Church and will begin at 3 PM. We hope that some of you will be able to travel to Fresno to attend.

"A Night in Paris"

The Home & School is busy preparing for their spring fundraiser. Don't forget to mark your calendars for March 6. The event will be held Saturday evening beginning at 7:30 in the Miramonte School gym. Join us for an evening of desserts and refreshments along with a silent auction. If you have items that would be good for our auction or you know of people who would be great contacts in order to obtain additional items for auction, please contact us. Tickets are available from any student or from the school office. Child-care is available for children ages 2-12 for a cost of \$5 per child for the evening.

Box Tops Report—629

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.

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There are additional announcements on the back page!

Caught You Being Good!

Taylor—Jr. Kindergarten	Ty—Second Grade
Alex—Second Grade	Journey—Third Grade
Akebalon—Third Grade	Alejandro C.—Grade 3
Alex A.—Third Grade	Rebeca—Third Grade
Kai—Fourth Grade	

What's for Friday Lunch?

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



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Basketball Season: Our next games are—

February 18	Boys Team	@Miramonte	3:30
February 22	Girls and Boys Teams	@Miramonte	3:30, 4:30
February 24	Girls and Boys Teams	@Miramonte	3:30, 4:30
February 25	Boys Team	@Miramonte	4:30
March 2	Boys Team	@Campbell CC	4:30

Pre-Arranged Absences

At times, parents will need to take their child out of classes. In order for the teacher to have assignments that your child needs for this absence, Miramonte School has a "Request for Pre-arranged Absence" form. This form lets you request from the teacher or teachers assignments for each class that will be missed. The form should be submitted at least a week before the absence so that there is time for the teacher to put together the homework package. If it is not possible to get the request submitted a week in advance, there may not be time to get all of the work put together. Please do not expect assignments to be ready if this form has not been submitted to the teacher.

Accessing RenWeb

If you have provided the school with a valid email address, you are able to access your child's school records through RenWeb. The basic instructions are:

- Go to www.renweb.com.
- Select the Login tab from the upper part of the window.
- Follow the instructions. Our initial school ID is CCC-SDA.
- During the registration, you will be asked for your email address. This must match the one that you provided to the school.
- RenWeb will then email you a password and instructions on how to log in.

If you have changed your email, please let us know so that we can place your new email into the system.

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.

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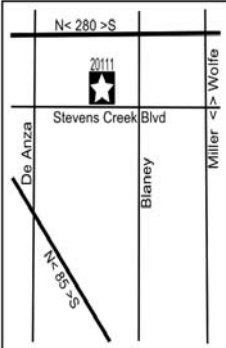
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