

# The Mainspring



**Miramonte  
Christian School**

**January 30, 2012  
Issue 21**

## February

- 1**—Wednesday: 100th day of school
- 2**—Thursday: Groundhog Day
- 3**—Friday: Chapel A led by the 5th grade and Chapel B led by the 1st grade  
Lunch Fundraiser sponsored by the 8th grade class
- 5-7**—Sun.-Tues.: 7th & 8th Ski Trip has been postponed.
- 8**—Wednesday: 1st Grade to Barnes and Noble Books  
Student Council Officers meet from 1:30-2:00.
- 10**—Friday: 1st Grade lead out in songs for Chapel  
Lunch Fundraiser sponsored by the 6th grade class
- 11**—Saturday: Central California Conference Bible Challenge
- 14**—Tuesday: Cupid Express 8th grade fundraiser delivery
- 15**—Wednesday: 3rd grade to Coyote Point
- 16**—Thursday: JK library trip public library
- 17**—Friday: Chapel A led by the 7th grade and Chapel B led by the Kindergarten class  
Lunch Fundraiser sponsored by the 7th grade class
- 18**—Saturday: Bible Challenge in Clovis

**20—Monday: Presidents' Day, NO SCHOOL!**

**22**—Wednesday: Student Council meets at 11:50

## Prayer

After chapel on Friday, the 4th and 5th grade classes paused beneath the 1000 paper cranes (each crane representing a student prayer) that students had folded for a special prayer for Daphne Knecht. While Daphne passed away over the weekend, we look forward to Jesus' return and the new life where there is no pain and death is a thing of the past.



## Rocket Launch

The sixth grade class are assigned to read a variety of book genres during the year. As part of their book reports, the students need to be able to illustrate parts of the book. This results in posters, skits, 3D models, cakes, and other illustrative techniques used by students for their presentations. Last Friday, Riley demonstrated a rocket launch as part of his presentation. Rockets are always an attraction, so he held the attention of the class during the launch and recovery of his rocket.



## Weekly Meetings

Tuesday: Parents' Morning Prayer at 8:05 AM in the Piano Room.

Wednesday: Yearbook at 3:00.

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## Cupid Express

It's that time of year again! The eighth graders will continue the Cupid Express tradition again this year in order to raise money for their class gift. Order forms have been attached to this week's Mainspring. Additional forms will be available in the office or from Mrs. Sato. There are a variety of items available for special delivery to Miramonte students on Valentine's Day, February 14. Beginning on February 1, eighth graders will be available to answer questions and take orders each afternoon from 2:20-3:15 outside the office. A limited supply of specialty items will be displayed at the order table.



These items can also be purchased for delivery. Completed order forms should be accompanied by appropriate payment and either given to Mrs. Sato or dropped off in the office.

## Caught you Being Good!

Kole—1st Grade  
Sasho—4th Grade

Makayla—1st Grade

## Box Tops Report

**Our current count is—745**

## What's for Lunch?

This Friday's lunch fundraiser is sponsored by the 8th grade class. The menu is haystacks, rice, fruit slices, groundhog pudding, and a drink. The cost for the meal is \$5. An extra large haystack is available for \$6.



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## 7th and 8th Grade Ski Trip

Due to a lack of snow at Dodge Ridge and at Leland Snowplay, we may postpone the ski trip. Watch for additional email information.

## Workshop Reminder

"Loving Your Teen Without Losing Your Mind" by Dr. Michael Bradley on Thursday, February 2nd, 2012 from 7:00-9:00 pm will be held at the Mountain View High School Spartan Theater. (3535 Truman Ave, Mountain View)

Admission: FREE, but event reservation requested at:

<http://mikebradleyvmvla.eventbrite.com/>

## Basketball Schedule

Tuesday, January 31	Girls	West Valley at Miramonte	3:30 PM
	Boys	West Valley at Miramonte	4:30 PM
Thursday, February 2	Girls	At ACS in CCC gym	3:30 PM
	Boys	At ACS in CCC gym	4:30 PM
Wednesday	Boys	vs Old Orchard at CCC	4:30 PM
Thursday	Practice Day (Aileen & Ben)		3:30-5:00
Tuesday	Practice Day (Abbi & Nick)		3:30-5:00

## Partnering with Miramonte School

Would you like information about your business placed on the back page of the Mainspring? 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.

## Ongoing Fundraisers

- Scrip Gift Cards sold Tuesday after school. They may also be ordered on line at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com). The final step of the registration process will be to input our school code, **F72EL1BB699L**. Scrip looks just like a gift card and can be purchased for hundreds of different businesses.
- 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. **It is time to renew your Safeway card through eScrip to keep the donations active.**
- Pick up a Jamba Juice card in the office. The card returns 10% of your purchase price to the school.
- Register your Target RedCard with their "Take Charge of Education" so that Miramonte School is designated as the donation recipient. One percent of your purchase value is donated to the school.