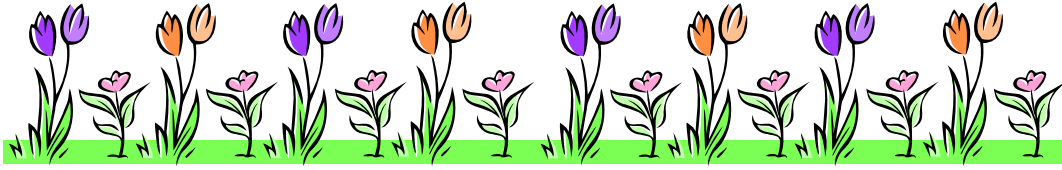
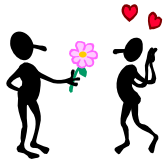


APRIL NOTABLES



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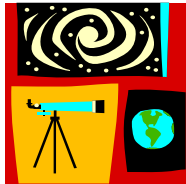
What a fantastic, fun, fabulous auction we had on March 13—and didn't we luck out on the weather, especially given the downpour of the following Sunday! Thanks to all of you Anacapans for making *Flappers, Films, and Friends* a resounding success! The decorations were delightful; the food and drinks were delicious; the student band, singers, and ballroom dancers were awesome; the auction donations were plentiful and varied; and the auctioneer was very entertaining!

It was wonderful to see Anacapa parents, students, teachers, staff, trustees, alumni, grandparents, and other friends out to support our school! It was truly a group effort to benefit our great Anacapa students. Thanks a million to everyone who served on the Parent Leadership Team, worked a shift on an auction committee, solicited donations, brought guests, entertained, advertised in our program, made a monetary donation, helped with set-up, or restored the campus to order afterwards. In other words, thanks to EVERYONE! We couldn't have done it without you

HOPE YOU'RE
HAVING A GREAT
SPRING BREAK!

We hope your family is enjoying a happy and safe Spring Break this week (Saturday, March 26 – Sunday, April 3). We're looking forward to welcoming everyone back to campus on Monday, April 4. 'Til then, have a great Spring Break...

FIRST THURSDAY
BREAKFAST CLUB
SERIES CONTINUES
THIS MONTH WITH
ASTROPHOTOGRAPHY



Anacapa's Breakfast Club speakers bring high-level critical thinking opportunities to our students. Our First Thursday Open Breakfast Club series is open to prospective parents to see first-hand how a Breakfast Club works. This month's First Thursday speaker will be Dr. Robert C. Richard of the Santa Barbara Astronomical Unit.

Bob Richard became interested in astronomy in junior high school and began to seriously explore the use of digital cameras with telescopes in 2002. Bob will present awe-inspiring photos that capture the beauty, magnificence, and sheer size of the Universe as he encourages us to think beyond the physical face of the Universe and to ask probing questions about the meaning of the Cosmos. He will also show how current technology allows amateurs to get photographic results achieved only by professionals a decade ago. Bob's presentation should inspire us to reach for the stars, if only through the means of a camera and telescope!

Anacapa parents are encouraged to bring prospective parents to First Thursday, but – of course – you are also welcome to come on your own. Breakfast Club will run from 7:50 to 8:30. Guests are invited to stay afterwards for coffee with Dr. Richard.

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ANNUAL GIVING REMINDER

We're counting on everyone doing their best to support the school by making their Annual Giving donation. If you haven't already done so, please send in your gift soon!

ANACAPA HOST FAMILIES WANTED

Get to know the world in a whole different way! How about hosting an international student for the next school year or part of it? We are looking for families interested in participating in this rewarding cultural experience. Compensation: Minimum \$600 per month. For more information and answers to your questions, call Eric Kirsch at 692-8430 or e-mail him at internationalanacapa@gmail.com.

MONTECITO UNION 6TH GRADE CAMP THIS MONTH

Congratulations to the six Upper School students who have been chosen to serve as cabin leaders for Montecito Union School's sixth grade camp after Spring Break: Ila Rutten, Molly Snyder, Libby Tuomi, Grayson Baggiolini, Chris Eckert, and Connor Proctor. They will depart for camp on Tuesday, April 5 and return on Friday, April 8. We look forward to our traditional welcome-back celebration with them that Friday afternoon!

THIRD QUARTER REPORT CARDS

Parents can expect to receive third quarter report cards by mail within a week after we return from Spring Break. Students will meet with their advisors on Wednesday morning, April 13 to review their grades, attendance, and personal goals.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: JUNIOR DINNER SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 12

The Junior Dinner will take place on campus at 5:45pm, Tuesday evening, April 12. This traditional event is a time for the junior class, college counselor Lynn Hamilton, and faculty to talk about post-secondary plans. After sharing some of their hopes, dreams, and questions about the college application process, the Class of 2012 will join their teachers and Lynn to feast on Gordon's homemade lasagna—and other goodies! Juniors, please plan your schedules so you can join us that evening!

AP LIT. CLASS TO MEET THE AUTHOR

Anacapa's AP Literature class and teacher Peggy Lauer will be the guests of the Santa Barbara Literary Society at their April 18 meeting. The group will meet Abraham Verghese, author of the bestseller *Cutting for Stone*.

JSA SPRING STATE: APRIL 15-17

Upper School students who have registered for the JSA Spring State convocation in Los Angeles will be leaving from campus on the afternoon of Friday, April 15. After a weekend of debating current issues and socializing with other high school students from Southern California, our group will return to campus at approximately 5pm on Sunday, April 17. Gordon Sichi, Levi Maaia, and Megan Nesland will be accompanying our contingent of delegates!

IMPORTANT NOTE A SLIGHTLY LATER START TO THE DAY ON APRIL 19

Because the faculty will be having a special early-morning meeting on Tuesday, April 19 to work on WASC accreditation, we will have a **DELAYED** start to the students' school day. **There will be no Breakfast Club, and classes will begin at 9:00 on Tuesday morning, April 19.** Staff will be on campus earlier if students need to arrive at their usual time, but classes will not begin until 9 o'clock.

**FAIR & EXPO VISIT—
WE'LL NEED SOME
PARENT DRIVERS**

We'll make our annual trek to the Santa Barbara Fair & Expo on Thursday, April 28 to see our students' art and other entries—and the awards they've garnered. We need a few extra drivers, so please call Elizabeth in the school office (965-0228) if you are available. We'll leave campus at 11:30 that morning and return at 12:30.

**JUNIORS & SENIORS:
SAVE APRIL 29 FOR
A SPECIAL EVENING**

SAVE THE DATE! This year's special dressy event for juniors and seniors and their guests will be held on Friday evening, April 29. Students will be finalizing the details of this annual tradition sometime after break. Details will follow...

**CHECK OUT
FACULTY CORNER**

Gordon Sichi has written an informative *Faculty Corner* this month, giving us his take on his Lower School American Society class and Upper School United States History II classes. Check it out!

