

# JUNE NOTABLES



IT'S BEEN QUITE A MONTH! ARE YOU FOLLOWING ALL OUR ACTIVITIES, ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AND ACCOLADES ONLINE???? IF NOT, YOU'RE MISSING THE FUN!

Wow! What a fantastic May we've had. The Performing Arts class knocked our socks off with their production of *The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* early in the month. Then we did something that Anacapa does better than anyone else in town—experiential education—when we put together an all-school field trip to Los Angeles to see Homeboy Industries in action. Two days later, the Anacapa Near Space Exploration Club (ANSEC) scored a major triumph with the successful launch of the high-altitude balloon they designed and built and the recovery of its payload. (The stunning photos, some taken at an altitude of more than 90,000 feet, are a must-see.) And two days after that, we had a lively family party on campus, where we were wowed by the awesome work of our talented student artists and the rockin' music of The Adobes, as this year's Anacapa band has dubbed itself! And all of this was in addition to our full regular school calendar. What amazing students and teachers we have! If you haven't checked out all the action on our school Web site ([www.anacapaschool.org](http://www.anacapaschool.org)), you're missing some of the fun!

ANNUAL GIVING:  
LET'S GO FOR  
100% PARENT  
PARTICIPATION!

As we go to press, we are almost \$4,000 short of our goal for the 2010-2011 Annual Giving Campaign, and we have until June 30 to make up the difference in our budget. We can do it! Many thanks to those of you who have already supported this important endeavor during this academic year. We would like to acknowledge the following Anacapa parents who have already donated to the 2010-2011 Annual Giving Campaign:

**Peter Artusio & Sonja Winter, Russ & Christa Crane, Maria del Carmen DeLoera, Eryn Eckert, Titta & Juhani Elomaa, Melissa Erickson, Joe & Sylvia Figueroa, Jairo & Thrisha Francia, Modesto & Teresa Gonzalez, Wilja Happe, Seth & Anna Hatfield, Shawn Johnson & Helen Miller, Lisa & Joe Johnston, Leo & Daniela Kostruba, James & Jamie Kwako, Alicia Lancashire, Chris Lancashire, Hugo Macario & Lucia Torres, Debbie Mackie, Aivaras & Yaroslava Petraitis, Chris & Julie Proctor, Bill & Kathleen Reish, Marlene Roberts, Marty & Tracie Snyder, Pedro & Silvia Trujillo, and Juan & Marisa Zarate.**

THERE IS STILL TIME! We are still accepting contributions to this year's Annual Giving Campaign and would love to see ALL of our families acknowledged. **Donations of all sizes are needed and appreciated.** Please give what you can! Thank you.

GOOD LUCK ON  
FINAL EXAMS!

(IF YOU NEED ANOTHER  
COPY OF THE SCHEDULE,  
IT'S ON OUR WEB SITE.)

Final exam schedules were sent to families a few weeks ago. After the May 27 finals for Gordon's classes, final exams for other academic classes will be given Tuesday-Thursday, May 31-June 2. **Students who have an 8 o'clock exam are expected to report to Breakfast Club first at 7:50.** Graded final exams may be picked up at school this summer after second semester report cards have been mailed—and no later than Tuesday, July 26. (over please) ►►

## CHECK OUT THE WORK / STUDY SCHEDULES FOR JUNE

Below is the schedule for work/study students this month:

- May 31- June 2 During final exams, scholarship students who have a final immediately before the scheduled work/study time slot will do their jobs right after their final. Scholarship students who do not have an exam just before the day's work/study period will be excused from work/study that particular day. Please refer to the final exam schedule for the times for each day's exams and work/study period.
- June 10 All scholarship students except seniors and juniors will do work/study from 12 to 12:30 pm on the last day of school.

THANKS to our GREAT crew of work/study students who have kept our campus in order throughout the year! You've been awesome, and WE APPRECIATE YOU!

## LOWER SCHOOL PROMOTION AND POTLUCK SALAD LUNCHEON

Our Lower School Promotion will be held on campus at 12 noon on Friday, June 3. **ALL Lower School students are expected to attend.** Students in grades 9-12 may also attend. Families and friends are welcome. **RSVP to the school office by May 31.**

Every year, seventh graders help "stage" this event for the eighth grade class. **Seventh graders need to be on campus no later than 9:30 that morning for set-up; they will be finished between 2:00 and 2:30.**

**Eighth graders should be on campus at 11:45am.** The brief Promotion ceremony, which will begin in Elliott Hall at 12 noon, will be followed by a potluck salad luncheon outdoors. **Parents who attend are asked to bring a salad to serve 10-12.** We always get a wonderful array of salads—including green salads, salads with meat, fruit salads, and pasta salads!

Please note that **all students are asked to "dress up"** for this occasion.

## PARENTS, PLEASE BE SURE WE CAN REACH YOU DURING THE JUNE 5-8 TRIP...

Parents, If you will not be reachable at your usual contact numbers while we are away on our End-of-the-Year Trip, please call Elizabeth in the school office (965-0228) and let her know how and where we can contact you or some other, designated person in the unlikely event we need to call during the trip. Thanks!

## END-OF-THE-YEAR TRIP WE'RE OFF TO THE CITY BY THE BAY ON SUNDAY, JUNE 5!

As you know from the separate trip mailing sent to you earlier, we have a fun-filled End-of-the-Year Trip planned this month! Students should be on campus at 5:30am on Sunday, June 5 so we can get on the road at 6am. Please bring a sack lunch and snacks for the bus trip. And remember to pack lightly and compactly, please. We expect to arrive back on campus at 7pm on Wednesday, June 8; please plan to pick up your student at that time. The next day (Thursday, June 9) will be our Trip Recovery Day – no school that day!

For further information about the trip, please refer to the earlier mailing. There is also a copy of that information posted on the school Web site ([www.anacapaschool.org](http://www.anacapaschool.org)).

Please keep in mind that **Wednesday, June 1 is the due date for:**

- \$385 Trip Payment
- Any Updates on Parent Contact Information
- Any Updates on Student Emergency/ Health Information
- Student Medications for the Trip (with detailed instructions)

OUR LAST DAY:  
YEARBOOKS AND  
MORE TRADITIONS!

Friday, June 10 is our last day of school for the 2010-2011 academic year. Participation is required for all students when we meet on campus from 9 am to 12 noon on Friday, June 10 to enjoy our traditional end-of-the-year activities. That's when we'll "unveil" the yearbook! Students should bring their favorite pen for yearbook signing.

CALLING ALL  
JUNIORS AND  
SENIORS!

A reminder to Juniors and Seniors: We will leave campus at 12 noon on Friday, June 10 to go to the Santa Barbara Woman's Club (Rockwood) for lunch, set-up, and rehearsal for that evening's commencement ceremony. We plan to be back on campus by 2:30. Please don't plan anything else until then!

COMMENCEMENT:  
JOIN US! AT  
ANACAPA, IT'S  
DEFINITELY NOT  
JUST FOR SENIORS!

Once again, the lovely Santa Barbara Woman's Club (Rockwood) will be the site of this year's *Commencement and All-School Awards Ceremony* on Friday, June 10. While the spotlight will be on the graduating Class of 2011, we encourage ALL of our students and their families to attend as well. Included in the evening's program will be awards and Honor Roll recognition for ALL GRADE LEVELS, a slide show of the End-of-the-Year Trip, and some very special Anacapa School traditions. It's the perfect way for the entire Anacapa community to conclude the school year and send our graduates off in style! Please plan to join us! The reception begins at 5:30 pm, followed by the ceremony at 6:30. The program should conclude between 7:45 and 8:15 pm. We hope you'll be there!

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. Contact Eric Kirsch at [\(805\) 692-8430](tel:8056928430) or at [internationalanacapa@gmail.com](mailto:internationalanacapa@gmail.com).

BOOK BILLS DUE  
THIS MONTH

Second semester bills for students' books, yearbooks, and other expenses will be mailed soon. We appreciate your prompt payment!

HELP!  
WE'RE BURIED IN  
LOST AND FOUND

Parents, we have the usual end-of-the-year Lost and Found items—clothing, sports gear, books, shoes, etc. Unclaimed items will be donated to charity this summer. First, we want to give parents a chance to reclaim their student's belongings, so stop by and check out the Lost and Found. You may be happily surprised at what you'll find to reclaim!

JUNE 21-JULY 26:  
COME CLAIM YOUR  
FINALS, OTHER  
WORK, LOST ITEMS

We expect to be able to mail second semester report cards and teacher comments about June 21. When you receive that mailing, **you will have until Tuesday, July 26 to stop by school to pick up your final exams, other student work, and items still in the Lost and Found.** After July 26, unclaimed items will be donated to charity.

A NOTE FROM THE  
COLLEGE COUNSELOR  
TO RISING SENIORS

College counselor Lynn Hamilton is available to the Class of 2012 and their parents over the summer. You are welcome to call Lynn (845-9444) between the hours of 9am and 4pm Mondays-Fridays. As we've discussed in our meetings, the summer months are a great time to begin your college applications and to work on your essays. Remember: the more you accomplish in the more leisurely days of summer, the better!

## LOOKING AHEAD TO IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR

The 2011-2012 school year calendar was mailed to families recently, and we'd like to call your attention to the following dates:

► We will continue our practice of beginning school on the first Thursday after Labor Day. This year, that means that our first day of school will be **Thursday, September 8**, and—in a slight departure from the usual—our family potluck picnic at Leadbetter Beach will take place that evening.

You'll receive information about student schedules and class selections in August, but—for now—**circle Thursday, September 8 on your calendars for our starting date AND family picnic!**

► Our Beginning-of-the-Year Trip will be earlier than usual. We are headed to Tuolumne Meadows in Yosemite National Park, and for this destination, it's better to go earlier rather than later. On our second day of school—**Friday, September 9**—students and teachers will gather on campus for trip prep. Then on **Sunday, September 11**, we'll have an early-morning departure for Tuolumne Meadows. We plan to return from our trip on **Thursday, September 15**, with Trip Recovery Day scheduled for **Friday, September 16**. Details, including exact times, will be sent to families at the end of the summer.

► Anacapa's 30-Year Celebration will take place at Elings Park on the afternoon of **Saturday, October 1**. We hope your whole family will join us!

► Winter Break will be **Friday, December 16 – Monday, January 2** (inclusive). School will resume on **Tuesday, January 3**.

► Our Presidents' Week Break will be **Saturday, February 18 - Sunday, February 26** (inclusive). School will resume on **Monday, February 27**. Please note that we will NOT have an "extra" Friday; this year's break will be one school week only.

► Spring Break will be **Saturday, March 24 – Sunday, April 1** (inclusive). School will resume on **Monday, April 2**.

► The last day of school and graduation will be **Friday, June 8**.

## HAPPY SUMMER BIRTHDAYS!

We send our best wishes to the following Anacapans, who will celebrate their birthdays in July and August:

**July** = **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Libby Tuomi (3<sup>rd</sup>), Emilia Artusio (4<sup>th</sup>), Aubrey Cazabat (18<sup>th</sup>), Esai Macario (29<sup>th</sup>), Isaac Macario (29<sup>th</sup>), Molly Snyder (30<sup>th</sup>), and Douglas Throop (30<sup>th</sup>)

**August** = **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Megan Nesland (1<sup>st</sup>), Chris Eckert (2<sup>nd</sup>), Karen Firestone (4<sup>th</sup>), Henry Johnston (6<sup>th</sup>), Will Kwako (11<sup>th</sup>), Adriana Bernal (15<sup>th</sup>), Hugo Macario (15<sup>th</sup>), Wishiah Roper (16<sup>th</sup>), Hannah Erickson (22<sup>nd</sup>), Timmy Johnson (27<sup>th</sup>), and Rufus O'Dea (29<sup>th</sup>)

# Thanks for a GREAT school year!



## Have a happy, fun, and safe summer!