

NOVEMBER 2012 NOTABLES



SCHOOL STARTS AT
8:15, NOVEMBER 1 –
THAT'S A TREAT,
NOT A TRICK!

The faculty has approved a LATE START on Thursday, November 1, due to Halloween the night before. Students may arrive at 8:15 am that day. Classes will start promptly at 8:15 (no Breakfast Club), with any student who is not in class on time receiving a tardy. As usual, the office will be open by 7:15 so if your student needs to be dropped off earlier than 8:15, that will be fine. We hope all of you have a happy and *safe* Halloween!

DAYLIGHT SAVING
TIME TO END

It's that time of the year. Be sure to turn your clocks back an hour when you go to bed on Saturday, November 3 because daylight saving time ends that Sunday! Enjoy your extra hour of sleep!

SOME SCHEDULE
CHANGES ARE
COMING UP

In order to accommodate an American Society field trip to a polling place in a neighborhood precinct on Election Day, we are making slight modifications to the morning schedules on Monday, November 5 and Tuesday, November 6. Period 2 classes will meet that Monday, and Period 1 classes will meet that Tuesday.

COLLEGE FAIR AT
EARL WARREN
SHOWGROUNDS:
CHECK IT OUT!

Sponsored by Santa Barbara City College, Westmont College, UCSB, and the Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara, the college fair at Earl Warren Showgrounds from 6:00 to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, November 7 provides a great introduction to the information-gathering phase of choosing a college. **(This is a good family activity for younger students, too.)** Over 80 colleges and universities from near and far will set up booths to meet prospective students and their families. You can ask questions, pick up literature, and get a "feel" for the wide array of choices out there. Financial aid workshops will be conducted at 6:15 and 7:15 that evening. Admission and parking are free. For more information, check out: <http://www.sbccc.edu/outreach/collegefair/index.php>.

WE NEED
TURKEY CARVERS!

We need a parent or two to come to school to carve the turkeys late in the morning on the day of our Thanksgiving feast—Friday, November 16. Please call the school office at 965-0228 if you can help with that!

EARLY DISMISSAL ON
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

With the end of the first quarter, we will have an early dismissal on Friday, November 9. Classes will conclude at 12:25 pm, and Work/Study will take place from 12:30 to 1:00 pm that day.

YES, WE DO
HAVE SCHOOL ON
VETERANS DAY!

Veterans Day (Monday, November 12) is a school day for us. Anacapa has a long tradition of honoring veterans at school on this important day. In addition to having regular classes, we make time to honor our country's veterans in a meaningful way. This year, we will have an extended Breakfast Club with Captain James Kunkle (USAF Retired), a World War II veteran, speaking to us.

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ANACAPA ISLANDERS
TO PLAY SOCCER
GAME NOVEMBER 12

We're looking forward to a fall soccer match at 3:45 pm on Monday, November 12 at Garden Street Academy. Friends and family are welcome to attend. Let's get a good cheering section out for the Anacapa Islanders! Hope to see you there.

BRING A GUEST TO
OUR NOVEMBER 13
OPEN HOUSE AS WE
START FINDING
GREAT KIDS FOR
2013-2014

We'd love to have you help us find more great kids like your great kids for the 2013-2014 school year—or you may know someone who might be interested in a mid-year admission for this year! As we move into the “admission season,” we need everyone's focus on keeping the enrollment ball rolling! We are especially interested in students who want to look at our Upper School program and sixth grade families looking for the right school for seventh grade next year.

We'll be hosting an open house for prospective students and their families on Tuesday evening, November 13. The event begins with student-led campus tours from 5:00 to 5:30 followed by a program in Elliott Hall from 5:30 to 6:30. If you know students who might be a good match for Anacapa, please invite them to the Open House. Better yet, BRING them WITH YOU. We'll be happy to see you. Thanks!

ON OR AFTER NOV. 14
CALL US TO
SCHEDULE YOUR
DEC. CONFERENCE

Parent/Student/Advisor Conferences will be held on the afternoons of Monday, December 10 and Tuesday, December 11. Beginning Wednesday, November 14, the Anacapa office will be ready to schedule every family for this important meeting. Please call Trudy in the school office (965-0228) on or after November 14 to schedule your family's conference. **Don't forget: students come to these conferences, too!**

FIRST QUARTER
REPORT CARDS
COMING THIS MONTH

Parents can expect to receive their student's first quarter report card in the mail around the middle of the month. Please be sure to set aside some family time to review these with your student. (Students and their advisors will meet on Tuesday, November 20 to review first quarter grades and students' progress on the goals they set for themselves at the beginning of the school year.)

HERE'S WHAT TO
BRING TO OUR
THANKSGIVING
POTLUCK FEAST ON
NOVEMBER 16!

The Anacapa student Senate is planning the twelfth annual on-campus Thanksgiving feast for students and teachers on Friday afternoon, November 16. Thanks to the **Brooke, Kostruba, Pendergast**, and **Sherwin** families for roasting turkeys and to the **Bakers** for bringing salmon for the occasion! We'd like to ask everyone else to add to the festivities by providing a dish to share. The student Senate has made the following food assignments:

Student last name beginning with:

Alc - Bra please bring A GREEN VEGGIE SIDE DISH (not a salad)

Caz – Gon please bring A FINGER-FOOD APPETIZER

Hat - Hes please bring STUFFING

Joh - Mac please bring A PIE

May - Nun please bring 2 LOAVES OF FRENCH BREAD OR 12 ROLLS

Nyd - Pra please bring A POTATO DISH

Rai - Tay please bring A 12-PACK OF BEVERAGES (individual serving size)

Tie - Zha please bring A GREEN SALAD

A Special Note to Families Who Have More Than One Child
at Anacapa and Who Are NOT Bringing a Turkey or Salmon:

**(Alcerro, Brand, Gonzalez, Hatfield, Johnson,
Johnston, Macario, Parker, and Whitney):**

Please send in a double portion of your assigned food. Thanks!

JOIN US FOR THE 19TH ANNUAL FAMILY MATH FAIR!

Families are invited to attend the 19th Annual Family Math Fair from 7:30 to 9:00 pm on Monday, November 19. Bring the whole family to enjoy the magic, mystery, and imagination involved in the world of math. We'll have lots of interesting activities (in a user-friendly environment), prizes, surprise guests, and fun for all ages. See you there!

P.S. We need a few parent volunteers to stay after the Math Fair to help clean up. Please call the school office if you can lend a hand!

FACULTY CORNER FOCUSES ON MATH

In November, the month of the annual Family Math Fair, it's only fitting that our Faculty Corner is devoted to the subject of math. Check out what our math teachers, Bryan Anderson and John Luca, have to say!

A FULL SCHEDULE OF MORNING CLASSES BEFORE AN EARLY DISMISSAL THE DAY BEFORE T'GIVING

Although we will have an early dismissal at 12:25 on the day before Thanksgiving—Wednesday, November 21—we WILL have a full schedule of academic classes first, and students are expected to meet due dates and to complete their other academic responsibilities.

Classes will end at 12:25 with Work/Study students completing their chores from 12:30 to 1:00 pm that day. Our best wishes to everyone for a very happy holiday weekend full of joyful thanksgiving!

OUR FIRST 6TH GRADE CAMPS OF THE YEAR!

Congratulations to the Upper School students chosen by the faculty to serve as Cabin Leaders for the first two sixth grade camps of the year. Emilia Artusio, Kassidy Hession, Timmy Johnson, Lottie Johnston, Lara Kostruba, Ryan Reish, Sam Robertson, and Bronson Whitney will be serving **Peabody Charter School's** sixth grade camp November 27-30. Then Julio Bernal, Zinnia Gonzalez, Anya Ledner, Esai Macario, Isaac Macario, Lia Millar, Matthew Nunez, Clayton Parker, Shayna Smith, Grace Strellich, Kiara Trujillo, and Diego Villarreal will be the Cabin Leaders for the **Washington/Adams** camp December 4-7. We look forward to hearing about their experiences at the combined Cabin Leader Welcome Back for both groups on Friday, December 7. Cabin Leaders rock!

GOING OUT OF TOWN? BE SURE TO LET US KNOW!

It is very important that the school know when parents are out of town. If you will be away, please remember to call or e-mail the office to let us know dates, contact information, and the "game plan" for your student during your absence (i.e., where your student is staying and with whom). Thanks!

LOOKING AHEAD

Here are some important dates for your family calendar:

- Sat., Dec. 1 December Dance (8:00-11:00 pm)
- Thurs., Dec. 6 First Thursday Open Breakfast Club
Fred Davis, Political Consultant
- Mon., Dec. 10 Secret Santa Drawing
- Mon.-Tues., Dec. 10-11 Parent/Student/Advisor Conferences
- Thurs., Dec. 20 Secret Santa Celebration (1:10-3 pm)
- Fri., Dec. 21-Sun., Jan. 6 Winter Break
- Mon., Jan. 7 Classes Resume
- Sun., March 10 Annual AUCTION

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**ANACAPA'S GREAT
TEACHERS ARE
AVAILABLE TO
STUDENTS**

A HUGE advantage of Anacapa's small size is the fact that our teachers are so readily available to meet with and help students. If you drop by campus at break, during lunch, or after school, chances are you'll see some good examples of the positive interaction between Anacapa students and their teachers. In addition to being available (and approachable!) for quick consultations throughout the day, our faculty have set aside time for their "office hours" as noted below.

Anacapa Academic Faculty Office Hours 2012-2013

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<u>Bryan</u>		3:00-3:40	3:00-4:00		
<u>Peggy</u>	3:00-4:00	3:00-3:30	3:15-4:45		Lunch & by appointment
<u>John</u>	Nutrition Break	Nutrition Break	Nutrition Break	Nutrition Break	Nutrition Break
<u>Hugo</u>			3:00-3:30	3:00-3:45	
<u>Megan</u>	Lunch		3:30-5:00		
<u>Alison</u>		3:00-3:30		3:00-3:30	
<u>Suzie</u>	3:00-4:00			3:00-4:00	
<u>Zinnia</u> (History TA)		3:30			

Please note that all teachers are also available by appointment!



Happy Thanksgiving!

**We are thankful for our
WONDERFUL STUDENTS & THEIR FAMILIES!**