

MARCH 2013 NOTABLES



**PURCHASE YOUR
AUCTION TICKETS
BEFORE THE PRICE
GOES UP MARCH 1!**

Thursday, February 28 is the last day to purchase your auction tickets at the reduced price of \$40. Ticket prices go up to \$50 on March 1. Return your RSVP card and payment to the school **OR** purchase your tickets online via the school Web site at the following link:

<https://anacapaschool.ejoinme.org/MyPages/RegistrationPage/tabid/81043/Default.aspx>

Online ticket sales are quick, simple, and secure – and there is no service charge.

**DO YOU NEED
MORE AUCTION
INVITATIONS?**

When it comes to the auction, THE MORE THE MERRIER! Last month, the auction committee mailed all parents a packet including three auction invitations. If you haven't done so already, please use one of these for your family and then use the other two to invite your friends, relatives, co-workers, and neighbors to join us. If you need extra invitations, just call the school office. Also, feel free to email the link to our Web site's auction information to your friends and relatives:

<http://www.anacapaschool.org/2013/02/04/anacapa-auction-march-10-2013-2/>

**THANKS FOR THE
GREAT AUCTION
DONATIONS—WE'LL
ACCEPT MORE UNTIL
FRIDAY, MARCH 1**

Wow! We have some great donations for the upcoming auction! Thanks so much to all of you who have already turned in your **THREE** donations. Although Monday, February 25 was the original deadline for donations, we could still use some more items—so feel free to take a few more days to turn in your donations. Because each item needs to be catalogued, priced, and prepared for display, we really must have all auction items turned in to the school office **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MARCH 1**. Please help us stay on schedule by turning in your donations ASAP.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 1
WILL ALSO BE
THE LAST DAY
TO TURN IN AUCTION
PROGRAM ADS**

The school's auction program is a great place to advertise a business or service—or to just send a message to your student, a teacher, or to the whole school! We will continue to accept camera-ready artwork and payments until Friday, March 1. Here are the rates:

Business Card = \$35 Half Page (4½ x 3") = \$55 Full Page (4½ x 7½ ") = \$75

You may drop off your ad and payment in the school office or e-mail your ad to susannah@anacapaschool.org and then send in your payment.

**STUDENTS ARE
SELLING RAFFLE
TICKETS FOR SOME
COOL PRIZES**

Before the February break, each student received ten raffle tickets to sell for the auction. Each \$5 ticket gives the ticket holder a chance to win one of three fabulous prizes—a crisp \$100 bill, a \$75 Ticket Master gift card, or an Indian dinner for four at Spice Avenue! Students are expected to sell their allotted tickets soon. Students who wish to sell more than the allotted ten tickets may get additional tickets from the office. ALL raffle ticket stubs, money, AND unsold tickets are due in the school office no later than Thursday, March 7. The three lucky winners will be announced at the auction on Sunday, March 10. Winners need not be present.

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FIRST THURSDAY

BREAKFAST CLUB
SERIES CONTINUES
THIS MONTH WITH
LARRY HILL,
VAFB SPOKESMAN:
“THE NEXT GENERATION
OF SPACE TECH IN OUR
OWN BACKYARD”

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 and students to see first-hand how a Breakfast Club works. This month's First Thursday speaker will be Vandenberg Air Force Base (VAFB) spokesman Larry Hill.

We met Larry during our Synthesis Unit field trip to VAFB and invited him to come to Anacapa to tell us more about the next generation of space tech in our own backyard. Larry's First Thursday presentation will focus on the Air Force 30th Space Wing's involvement in innovative space launch projects such as the recent launch of the Landsat Data Continuity Mission, which is part of a project that has recorded millions of images of our blue planet, and privately funded work with companies such as SpaceX, which is preparing for a demonstration launch of the world's largest rocket to-date. In addition to his talk, Larry is sure to have some stunning images to share with us.

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 afterward for coffee with the speaker.

MID-QUARTER
NOTICES EARLY
THIS MONTH

We're nearing the halfway point of the third quarter, and teachers will be sending home *Improvement Needed* notices for students who need to make improvement in their class performance. Teachers may also choose to send *Commendation* notices for students who are doing particularly well.

HAVE FUN, MEET
OTHER PARENTS,
HELP TRANSFORM
THE CAMPUS FOR
BOLLYWOOD BASH!

Even if you didn't sign up to be on the auction Decorations or Set-Up committees, you are MORE THAN WELCOME to join in the fun on Saturday, March 9 and/or Sunday morning, March 10. We guarantee there will be plenty to do and plenty of fun—and the more willing hands we have, the more fun it will be! You are welcome to bring your son or daughter because we always have jobs for student workers, too. So come on out to lend a hand and get to know other Anacapa parents as we set the stage for Sunday's fabulous party— **BOLLYWOOD BASH!**

DAYLIGHT SAVING
TIME BEGINS

Be sure to set your clocks forward one hour before you go to bed Saturday night, March 9 because Daylight Saving Time begins that night and you won't want to be late for the auction on Sunday afternoon.

AUCTION
SUNDAY, MARCH 10



BOLLYWOOD BASH!

The 29th annual Anacapa School auction will feature all the things you've come to expect from this event—friendly people, fabulous food, lively entertainment, great buys, and the satisfaction of supporting our wonderful students! **The funds raised by the auction are essential to balance our budget each year.** We depend on the auction's success to help us finish out a positive school year. ALL proceeds directly benefit YOUR students THIS YEAR!

The parent leadership team has had fun planning the auction with its Indian theme, and we think you'll have just as much fun attending it! We're looking forward to seeing ALL Anacapa parents and students and your friends, neighbors, and relatives on Sunday afternoon, March 10!

**MARCH SPECIAL:
AN OFF-CAMPUS DAY
FOR STUDENTS AND
TEACHERS**

It's time for our March Special, a long-time tradition of taking a day off from classes and doing something together. Since the auction was brought to campus, we have been scheduling the March Special to coincide with the removal of the big tent and campus clean-up the day after the auction. This year's March Special will be an all-school hike up Montecito Peak. We are firming up plans and will send details soon.

**ANNUAL GIVING
HELP US REACH
OUR TWO GOALS:
\$50,000 AND
100% PARENT
PARTICIPATION**

One of Anacapa's "bread and butter" income streams comes from our Annual Giving campaign. Donations made to Annual Giving directly fund expenses for the current school year, and, collectively, they ensure the school's fiscal well-being

The goal set by the Board of Trustees for the 2012-2013 Annual Giving campaign is \$50,000. With help from current parents, alumni, alum parents, grandparents, board members, and other Anacapa friends, we expect to meet our budgeted monetary goal, as we did last year.

Our second goal is a community-building one: 100% parent participation. We appreciate knowing that ALL Anacapa parents ARE WORKING WITH US on this important endeavor. If you haven't made your donation yet, please do so soon and help us reach 100% parent participation this year!

We thank the following Anacapa parents who have already made their donations to the 2012-2013 Annual Giving campaign:

**Peter Artusio & Sonja Winter, Ruben Baker, Dan & Karen Bernstein,
Liz & Jon Brady, Matthew & Debby Brooke, Maureen Clark,
Loren & Tracy Colahan, Dalbadie Family, Jairo & Thrisha Francia,
Modesto & Teresa Gonzalez, Lisa Pedersen & Joe Johnston,
Alecia & Elliot Mayrock, Carol & Bart Millar, Nydam Family,
Dawn Donley O'Donnell, Michele & Isaac Osborne,
Claire & John Pendergast, Marty & Megan Robertson,
Roe Family, Lanny & Holly Sherwin, Rena & Ty Smith,
Irma Unzueta, Javier & Teresita Villarreal**

Tax-deductible donations may be made online via the school's Web site at the following link

<https://anacapaschool.ejoinme.org/MyPages/DonationPage/tabid/81042/Default.aspx>
or sent directly to the school. Gifts of ALL sizes are important to us.
Please let us know you're on board.

**LIVING VOICES
THEATER RETURNS
TO ANACAPA**

Beyond Tolerance—a non-profit organization dedicated to combating and preventing hate and intolerance through education—brings a multimedia show to various Santa Barbara schools each year. This year's multimedia presentation for Anacapa students will take place on campus during an extended Breakfast Club on Wednesday, March 13. Living Voices Theatre performances let the audience experience a chapter of American history through one character whose personal story makes the times come alive. This year, we'll get a glimpse of the late 1960's when a new movement changed the lives of Latin American farm workers who fought for civil rights as they battled racism and poor working conditions.

**RE-ENROLLMENT:
LET US KNOW
YOU'LL BE BACK!**

We want you back next year! Re-enrollment letters were mailed at the beginning of the February break, and re-enrollment forms and tuition deposits for the 2013-2014 school year are due later this month. Please let us know your plans for next year as soon as possible but no later than Monday, March 18. If you have any questions, please call Sheryn in the school office (965-0228).

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OPEN HOUSE: IT'S
ALL ABOUT FINDING
MORE GOOD KIDS!

Our last Open House of the school year for prospective students and their families is scheduled for the evening of Wednesday, March 20. Campus tours will be held from 5:00 to 5:30 followed by a one-hour program beginning at 5:30. Help us spread the word! We want more good kids like your good kids!

EARLY DISMISSAL
FRIDAY, MARCH 22

The third quarter will end on Friday, March 22. We will have an early student dismissal that day at 12:25 pm. Work/Study students will complete their chores from 12:30 to 1 pm. And then it's spring break!

SPRING BREAK:
MARCH 23-31

School will be closed for spring break from Saturday, March 23 through Sunday, March 31. We look forward to seeing everyone back when classes resume on Monday morning, April 1. Have a safe and fun break!

THIRD QUARTER
REPORT CARDS

Third quarter grades are due from teachers after spring break, and report cards will be mailed home by the end of the first week back.

FACULTY CORNER
HIGHLIGHTS
OUR RECENT
SYNTHESIS UNIT
ON SPACE

This month's *Faculty Corner*, written by Peggy Lauer, focuses on the 2012-2013 Synthesis Unit, "Space: Where Are We Going?" Be sure to check it out!