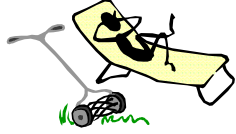


JUNE 2013 NOTABLES



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

As we go to press, we are making excellent progress on our two important and ambitious goals for the 2012-2013 Annual Giving Campaign:

- **100% PARENT PARTICIPATION**
- **RAISING AT LEAST \$50,000.**

We have until June 30 to reach these goals, and—with YOUR help—we know we can do it!

Many thanks to those of you who have already supported this important endeavor during this academic year. Some of you have even donated twice as you've responded to both the fall appeal and the recent spring reminder! We've also heard from parents who have pledged to make their donation before the June 30 deadline. Thanks to all!

We would like to acknowledge the following Anacapa parents who have already donated to the 2012-2013 Annual Giving Campaign:

Peter Artusio & Sonja Winter, Ruben Baker, Dan & Karen Bernstein, Liz & Jon Brady, Matthew & Debby Brooke, Loren & Tracy Colahan, Dalbadie Family, Gene & Deanna Dongieux, Jairo & Thrisha Francia, Modesto & Teresa Gonzalez, Seth & Anna Hatfield, Lisa Pedersen & Joe Johnston, Rick Knowles & Erin Eamer, Hugo Macario & Lucia Torres, Alecia & Elliot Mayrock, Carol & Bart Millar, Nydam Family, Susannah O'Dea, Dawn Donley O'Donnell, Michele & Isaac Osborne, George & Juli Powell, Bill & Kathy Reish, Marty & Megan Robertson, Roe Family, Gary & Kathleen Ross, Lanny & Holly Sherwin, Rena & Ty Smith, Tom & Alison Strellich, Michael & Lacy Taylor, Silvia & Pedro Trujillo, Irma Unzueta, Javier & Teresita Villarreal

THERE IS STILL TIME! We will be accepting contributions to this year's Annual Giving Campaign through the end of our fiscal year on June 30, and we would love to see ALL of our families acknowledged. **Donations of all sizes are needed and appreciated.** Please give what you can! Knowing you're behind this effort is important to us. Thank you.

LOWER SCHOOL PROMOTION AND POTLUCK SALAD LUNCHEON

Our Lower School Promotion will be held on campus at 12 noon on Friday, June 7. Eighth grade families are welcome to invite relatives and friends to attend this special event. For planning purposes, we'd appreciate having RSVPs by Tuesday, June 4.

On the day of Promotion, **all eighth graders should be on campus at 11:50 am.** The brief Promotion ceremony will begin in Elliott Hall at 12 noon, followed by a potluck salad luncheon outdoors. **Parents who attend are asked to bring a large salad to serve 10-12.** We always get a wonderful array of salads—including green salads, salads with meat, fruit salads, pasta salads—whatever appeals to you!

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SEVENTH GRADERS' ROLE IN LOWER SCHOOL PROMOTION

Once again, seventh graders will be an important part of the Lower School Promotion as they help “stage” the event, giving them a little preview of what’s in store for them next year.

- Set-Up: Seventh graders who signed up for the set-up crew (**Claire, Haydn, Josh, Alexandre, Daisy, Noah, Randy, Wyatt, and Natalie**) need to be on campus at 9:00 am on Friday, June 7; they will be finished about 1:30 (after the ceremony and lunch).
- Clean-Up: Seventh graders who signed up for the clean-up crew (**Alexander and Byron**) need to arrive at 11:50 am for the noon ceremony and then stay to help with clean-up after lunch; they will be finished between 2:30 and 3:00 that afternoon.

Please note that **students are asked to “dress up”** for this occasion.

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO OUR ENERGETIC WORK / STUDY CREW THIS YEAR!

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!

Please note that all scholarship students except seniors and juniors will do Work/Study from 12 to 12:30 pm on the last day of school, Friday, June 14.

END-OF-THE-YEAR TRIP WE’RE OFF TO LOS ANGELES ON SUNDAY, JUNE 9!

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 6:00am on Sunday, June 9 so we can get on the road promptly. Please bring snacks, drinks, and a sack lunch for the bus trip and our first day of activities. And remember to pack lightly and compactly, please. We expect to arrive back on campus at 5:30pm on Wednesday evening, June 12. The next day (Thursday, June 13) will be our Trip Recovery Day – no school that day!

For further information about the trip—including the trip equipment and packing list—please refer to the earlier mailing sent to all families. Trip information is also posted on the Web. You’ll find the link under “For Your Information” in the right sidebar of any page of the school Web site.

Trip payment and student medications, etc. are due Wednesday, June 5. If you haven’t already done so, please give the following to the school office by that date:

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

PARENTS, PLEASE BE SURE WE CAN REACH YOU DURING THE LA 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 contact Bekah in the school office (965-0228 or bekah@anacapaschool.org) to 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!

OUR LAST DAY: YEARBOOKS AND MORE TRADITIONS!

Friday, June 14 is our last day of school for the 2012-2013 academic year. Participation is required for all students when we meet on campus from 9 am to 12 noon on Friday, June 14 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 14 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:
IT'S DEFINITELY NOT
JUST FOR SENIORS!
JOIN US!

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 14. While the spotlight will be on the graduating Class of 2013, **we ask 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. We hope you'll be there!

BOOK BILLS ARE
COMING THIS MONTH

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

ANIMATION AND
LIVE-ACTION FILM-
MAKING CLASSES
RETURN TO THE
ANACAPA CAMPUS
THIS SUMMER

2013 marks the twelfth summer that the Anacapa campus will be the site for classes presented by Earthlight Pictures Filmmaking Training, a world leader in animation training for youth. (See the *Animation Magazine* article at <http://earthlightpictures.com/pages/animag1.html>). Intensive one-week live-action and animation programs for beginning, intermediate, and advanced students in grades 6-12 will take place on campus July 20-26.

Based on a curriculum taught to scores of Anacapa students from 1999 to 2005 by former Anacapa faculty member John Teton, trainees learn filmmaking technique and history and receive coaching in the production of projects of their own design. This summer, trainees will meet in video-conference with star Disney artist Eric Goldberg, supervising animator for the genie in *Aladdin* and winner of the L.A. animation society's lifetime achievement award.

For further information, contact John Teton directly at 503-697-7914.

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 school between June 28 and July 26 to check out the Lost and Found. You may be happily surprised at what you'll find to reclaim!

JUNE 28-JULY 26:
COME CLAIM YOUR
FINAL EXAMS, OTHER
WORK, LOST ITEMS

We expect to be able to mail second semester report cards and teacher comments to parents around the end of June. When you receive that mailing, **you will have until Friday, 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.**

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A NOTE FROM THE COLLEGE COUNSELOR TO RISING SENIORS

College counselor Lynn Hamilton is available to the Class of 2014 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.

FACULTY CORNER: ANACAPA TRIPS

In this month's *Faculty Corner*, Gordon and Suzie Sichi write about the important role Anacapa's trips play in our school program. It seems a good time, as students and teachers prepare for our upcoming End-of-the-Year Trip, to review some of the basics about this feature of Anacapa's experiential education opportunities.

LOOKING AHEAD TO IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR

The 2013-2014 school year calendar was mailed to families last month. We'd like to call your attention to the following dates:

- ▶ We will continue our practice of beginning school after Labor Day. This year, however, our first day of school will be a **FRIDAY**, September 6. You'll receive information about student schedules and class selections in August, but—for now—**circle Friday, September 6 on your calendars for our starting date!**
- ▶ Our annual family potluck picnic at Leadbetter Beach will take place **MONDAY evening, September 9.**
- ▶ Our **Beginning-of-the-Year Trip** will be relatively early this year—**Sunday, September 15-Thursday, September 19.** We are headed to Zion National Park in Utah. Trip Recovery Day is scheduled for Friday, September 20, with classes resuming on Monday, September 23. Details about the trip will be sent to families at the end of the summer.
- ▶ Winter Break will be **Friday, December 20 – Sunday, January 5** (inclusive). School will resume on Monday, January 6.
- ▶ Our Presidents' Week Break will be **Saturday, February 15 - Sunday, February 23** (inclusive). School will resume on Monday, February 24.
- ▶ Spring Break will be **Saturday, March 22 – Sunday, March 30** (inclusive). School will resume on Monday, March 31.
- ▶ The last day of school and graduation for the Class of 2014 will be **Friday, June 13.**

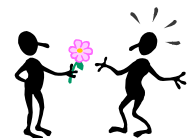
HAPPY SUMMER BIRTHDAYS!

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

July = **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Emilia (4th), Lia (5th), Raymond (13th), Alison (19th), Susannah (25th), Esai (29th), and Isaac (29th)

August = **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Megan (1st), Gracie (6th), Henry (6th), Ali (7th), Hugo (15th), Ethan (19th), Allen (25th), Timmy (27th), Jade (27th), and Rufus (29th)

Thanks for a GREAT school year!



Have a happy, fun, and safe summer!