

NOVEMBER 2013 NOTABLES



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

The faculty has approved a LATE START on Friday, 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!

AND... AN EARLY
DISMISSAL ON
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

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

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 2 because daylight saving time ends that Sunday! Enjoy your extra hour of sleep!

COLLEGE FAIR AT
EARL WARREN
SHOWGROUNDS:
CHECK IT OUT!

Sponsored by Santa Barbara City College, Westmont College, UCSB, the Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara, and Cal-SOAP, the college fair at Earl Warren Showgrounds from 6:00 to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, November 6 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>.

YES, WE DO
HAVE SCHOOL ON
VETERANS DAY!

Veterans Day (Monday, November 11) 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. We are delighted that Capt. Kunkle, who spoke last year on Veterans Day, will be able to join us again.

FIRST QUARTER
REPORT CARDS
COMING THIS MONTH

Parents can expect to receive their student's first quarter report card in the mail toward the end of the first week of November. Please be sure to set aside some family time to review these with your student. (Students and their advisors will meet on Friday, November 15 to review first quarter grades and students' progress on the goals they set for themselves at the beginning of the school year, but we'd like you to review them together as a family when you receive grades in the mail.)

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ON OR AFTER NOV. 13
CALL US TO
SCHEDULE YOUR
DEC. CONFERENCE

Parent/Student/Advisor Conferences will be held on the afternoons of Wednesday, December 4 and Thursday, December 5. Beginning Wednesday, November 13, the Anacapa office will be ready to schedule every family for this important meeting. Please call Bekah in the school office (965-0228) on or after November 13 to schedule your family's conference. **Don't forget: students come to these conferences, too!**

BRING A GUEST TO
OUR NOVEMBER 19
OPEN HOUSE AS WE
START FINDING
GREAT KIDS FOR
2014-2015

We'd love to have you help us find more great kids like your great kids for the 2014-2015 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 19. 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!

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 22. Please call the school office at 965-0228 if you can help with that!

HERE'S WHAT TO
BRING TO OUR
THANKSGIVING
POTLUCK FEAST ON
NOVEMBER 22!

The Anacapa student Senate is planning the thirteenth annual on-campus Thanksgiving feast for students and teachers on Friday afternoon, November 22. Thanks to the **Brooke, Goodell, and Millar** families for roasting turkeys 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 by student last name:

Bernardes, Hu, Pham, Roe, Zhang, and Zhuang:

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

OTHER Students (last name beginning with):

Alc - Brad please bring A GREEN SALAD

Bran – Dal please bring A POTATO DISH

Emm - Ham please bring 2 LOAVES OF FRENCH BREAD OR 12 ROLLS

Hat - Lam please bring A PIE

Led - Nun please bring STUFFING

Nyd - Rod please bring A FINGER-FOOD APPETIZER

Ros - Whi please bring A GREEN VEGGIE SIDE DISH (not a salad)

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

(Brand, Hatfield, Johnson, Kuttner, and Pradhan):

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

JOIN US FOR
THE 20TH ANNUAL
FAMILY MATH FAIR!

Families are invited to attend the 20th Annual Family Math Fair from 7:30 to 9:00 pm on Monday, November 25. Bring the whole family to enjoy the magic, mystery, and imagination involved in the world of math. We'll have lots of interesting activities, prizes, surprise guests, and fun for all ages.

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:
SCIENCE AND MATH
FEATURED THIS
MONTH

Last month's *Faculty Corner* featured two innovative classes Anacapa has added to its curriculum this year—Lower School Robotics and Upper School STEAM Lab. This month's *Faculty Corner* is devoted to the rest of our science and math program. Check out what Bryan Anderson, John Luca, and Megan Nesland have to say about their Upper and Lower School science and math classes! **Also please read the IMPORTANT NOTE at the end of the *Faculty Corner*, with information for parents about the calculator your student needs for class. Thanks for your support in being sure your student is PREPARED for math class!**

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 27—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!

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:

- Wed.-Thurs., Dec. 4-5 Parent/Student/Advisor Conferences
- Fri., Dec. 6 Secret Santa Drawing
- Sat., Dec. 7 December Dance (8:00-11:00 pm)
- Thurs., Dec. 19 Secret Santa Celebration (1:10-3 pm)
- Fri., Dec. 20-Sun., Jan. 5 Winter Break
- Mon., Jan. 6 Classes Resume
- Sun., March 16 Annual AUCTION

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 teachers have set aside time for their "office hours." **PLEASE SEE THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS PAGE FOR A LISTING OF FACULTY OFFICE HOURS.**

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Happy Thanksgiving!

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



Anacapa Academic Faculty Office Hours 2013-2014

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bryan Anderson		3:00-3:45	Lunch		
Salli Eve		Lunch		Lunch	
Peggy Lauer		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
John Luca	Nutrition Break & By Appointment	Nutrition Break & By Appointment	Nutrition Break & By Appointment	Nutrition Break & By Appointment	Nutrition Break & By Appointment
Levi Maaia	By Appointment		By Appointment		
Hugo Macario	3:00-4:00			3:00-4:00	
Megan Nesland		Lunch	3:30-5		
Gordon Sichi	By Appointment	By Appointment	By Appointment	By Appointment	By Appointment
Suzie Sichi	3:00-4:00	Lunch			
Alison Strelich		3:00-3:45		3:00-3:45	

Please note that all teachers are also available by appointment!