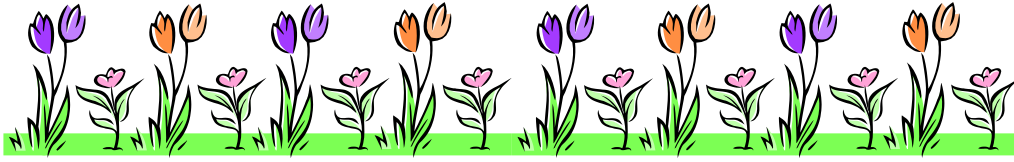
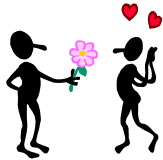


APRIL 2014 NOTABLES



THANK YOU,
THANK YOU,
THANK YOU!



What an amazing and festive day we had on the Anacapa campus on Sunday, March 16! Thanks to all of you for making *Fiesta Anacapa!* a huge success. The vibrant and colorful décor set the mood for the delicious food, the awesome student entertainment, the plentiful and varied auction donations, the entertaining auctioneer, and the lively and generous bidding. What more could we ask for!

It was wonderful to see Anacapa parents, students, teachers, staff, trustees, alumni, grandparents, and other friends out to support our school! It was truly a group effort to benefit our great Anacapa students. Thanks a million to everyone who served on the Parent Leadership Team, worked a shift on an auction committee, solicited donations, brought guests, entertained, advertised in our program, made a monetary donation, helped with set-up, or restored the campus to order afterward. In other words, thanks to EVERYONE! We couldn't have done it without you.

WE'LL BE BACK
IN SESSION ON
MONDAY, MARCH 31

We hope your family is enjoying a happy and safe Spring Break this week (March 22-30). We're looking forward to seeing everyone on Monday, March 31. As you'll see, it will be an eventful week as we finish the last week of third quarter! Please note that the UPPER SCHOOL will have REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS ALL WEEK.

MARCH 31 – APRIL 3
LOWER SCHOOL
SACRAMENTO TRIP
DEPARTS EARLY ON
OUR FIRST DAY
BACK FROM BREAK –
PLEASE BE READY!

Seventh and eighth graders should be on campus at 6:00 am on Monday, March 31 – packed and ready to head off to Sacramento. With its special and timely emphasis on water issues, this trip will provide an experiential component to the Lower School's studies this year in Gordon's American Society II class. A letter recently sent to Lower School parents provided information about departure and return times, accommodations, a general idea of what is planned, and a packing list. That information, including the trip equipment list, is also posted on the school's Web site at:

<http://www.anacapaschool.org/2014/03/13/lower-school-sacramento-trip-information/>

APRIL 1-4
CABIN LEADERS
HEADED TO
MONTECITO UNION
6TH GRADE CAMP

Congratulations to the nine Upper School students who have been chosen to serve as Cabin Leaders for Montecito Union School's sixth grade camp after Spring Break: Elena Alcerro, Emilia Artusio, Francis Brand, Elise Goodell, Lara Kostruba, Rufus O'Dea, Sam Robertson, Shayna Smith, and Diego Villarreal. They will depart for camp on Tuesday morning, April 1 and return on Friday, April 4. We can't wait to hear their stories at the Cabin Leader Welcome Back celebration that afternoon!

RE-ENROLLMENTS DUE
LET US KNOW YOU'LL
BE BACK NEXT YEAR

We want you back next year! Re-enrollment letters were mailed at the end of February, and 2014-2015 re-enrollment forms and tuition deposits are due Wednesday, April 2. If you have any questions, please contact Sheryn in the school office.

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IMPORTANT NOTE
LATE START FOR THE
LOWER SCHOOL ON
FRIDAY, APRIL 4

TIME IS RUNNING OUT...
JUNIORS, HAVE YOU
REGISTERED FOR
THE MAY SAT YET?

WATCH FOR THIRD
QUARTER REPORT
CARDS IN THE MAIL
THIS MONTH

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

Seventh and eighth graders will return from Sacramento at 8:00 pm on Thursday, April 3. They'll have a Trip Recovery Morning (no school) Friday before coming to school between 12:30 and 1:00 pm – in time to join the Upper School for the Cabin Leader Welcome Back and Ice Cream Social.

Juniors typically take the SAT in May or June. Because the June 2014 SAT date conflicts with the Upper School trip to Boston, juniors should register to take the May 3 SAT. The registration deadline for that test is FRIDAY, APRIL 4. If you haven't already done so, please register ASAP to secure your place at a local May SAT testing site. Online registration is available at: www.collegeboard.org.

The third quarter ends on Friday, April 4 (after spring break this year), and we expect to mail report cards to parents by April 14. When you receive your student's report card, please take a few minutes to review it together. Parents are welcome to contact teachers if they have questions or concerns. Teachers' email addresses and phone numbers are published in the school directory, or the school office is happy to take messages for teachers. Students are scheduled to meet with their advisors on Friday afternoon, April 18 to review their grades, attendance, and personal goals.

We saw at the auction how much we can accomplish when we ALL come together to work toward a common goal. Just like the auction, Anacapa's Annual Giving campaign is crucial to a successful and financially healthy school year. As we mentioned last month, Annual Giving is one of Anacapa's "bread and butter" income streams. Annual Giving donations directly fund expenses for the current school year, and, collectively, they ensure the school's fiscal well-being.

In addition to our monetary goal, equally important is our community-building goal of 100% parent participation. We appreciate ALL Anacapa parents WORKING WITH US on this important endeavor. We still have a way to go to reach both of our Annual Giving goals. Let's do it this month!

Thanks to the following Anacapa parents who have already made their donations to the 2013-2014 Annual Giving campaign:

**Peter Artusio & Sonja Winter, Dan & Karen Bernstein,
Anthony Boyle & Helen Morales, Liz & Jon Brady,
Matthew & Debby Brooke, Julie & Doug Burdette,
Peter & Marie Isabelle Dalbadie, Victoria Deane & Trevor Pritchard,
Lauren Emma, Jairo & Thrisha Francia, Modesto & Teresa Gonzalez,
Anna & Seth Hatfield, Ali Ironside, Gerry & Ashleigh Lamberti,
Alecia & Elliot Mayrock, Fanghua Mei, Susannah O'Dea,
Juli & George Powell, Colleen & John Rickman, the Roe Family,
Henry Rouso, Lanny & Holly Sherwin, Tom & Alison Strellich,
Lacy & Michael Taylor, Zoraida Toshiko Yoneyama,
and the Zhang Family**

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.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10
**OPEN HOUSE: IT'S
ALL ABOUT FINDING
MORE GOOD KIDS!**

This spring's last Open House for prospective students and their families is scheduled for the evening of Thursday, April 10. 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! If you know someone who might be a good match for Anacapa, please invite them to attend—or, better yet, offer to come along with them! We want more good kids like your good kids!

**JUNIORS & SENIORS:
SAVE APRIL 11 FOR
A SPECIAL EVENING**

SAVE THE DATE! This year's special dressy event for juniors and seniors and their guests will be held at Wilja Happe's home on Friday evening, April 11. The student committee will be finalizing the details of this annual event after break. Details will follow...

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:
**ON-CAMPUS
JUNIOR DINNER
SCHEDULED
FOR APRIL 15**

The annual Junior Dinner will take place on campus at 5:45pm, Tuesday evening, April 15. This is a time for juniors to begin a conversation with the faculty about their post-secondary plans. After sharing some of their hopes, dreams, and questions about the college application process, the Class of 2015 will join their teachers to feast on Gordon's homemade lasagna – and other goodies! Juniors, please plan your schedules so you can join us that evening!

PARENT APPRECIATION
**A SOCIAL EVENING
JUST FOR PARENTS!**

Anacapa parents are cordially invited to campus at 7 pm on Wednesday, April 23 for Parent Appreciation Night. It will be a casual evening for parents, teachers, and staff to enjoy each other's company, share in some "happy hour" refreshments, and take a look at some of the great photos from the Anacapa slideshows that your students get to see once a quarter. We hope you'll save the date and plan to come so that WE can show YOU how very much we appreciate our Anacapa parents!

**FAIR & EXPO VISIT—
WE'LL NEED SOME
PARENT DRIVERS**

We'll make our annual trek to the Santa Barbara Fair & Expo on Thursday, April 24 to see our students' art and other entries — and the awards they've garnered. We need a few extra drivers, so please contact Bekah in the school office if you are available. We'll leave campus at 11:30 that morning and return at 12:30.

