

JUNE 2014 NOTABLES



ANNUAL GIVING

PARENT PARTICIPATION:

WE ARE CLOSER TO

100%

THAN WE HAVE
EVER BEEN!

THANKS A MILLION!

We are delighted to announce that, as we go to press, we are closer than we've ever been to reaching our goal of 100% parent participation for the 2013-2014 Annual Giving Campaign! Way to go, Anacapa Parents!

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 2013-2014 Annual Giving Campaign:

**Peter Artusio & Sonja Winter, Ruben Baker, Dan & Karen Bernstein,
Anthony Boyle & Helen Morales, Liz & Jon Brady,
Matthew & Debby Brooke, Julie & Doug Burdette,
Loren & Tracy Colahan, Leda Cosmides & John Tooby,
Peter & Marie Isabelle Dalbadie, Victoria Deane & Trevor Pritchard,
Lauren Emma, Hector Espinoza & Dominga Delgado,
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Elizabeth & Bob Ledner, Colin & Avanthi Masthoff,
Alecia & Elliot Mayrock, Fanghua Mei, Carol & Bart Millar,
Susannah O'Dea, Juli & George Powell, Colleen & John Rickman,
Marty & Megan Robertson, the Roe Family, Kathleen & Gary Ross,
Henry Rousso, Lanny & Holly Sherwin, Rena & Ty Smith,
Tom & Alison Strellich, Lacy & Michael Taylor,
Francisco & Teresita Villarreal, Harold Whiting,
Zoraida Toshiko Yoneyama, and the Zhang Family**

AND IT'S NOT TOO LATE! Annual Giving donations received by the end of our fiscal year on June 30 will be counted! 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.

FINAL EXAMS
CONTINUE JUNE 2-4

Students completed their first final exam on Friday, May 30. Finals continue Monday through Wednesday, June 2-4. Final exam schedules were mailed (and then e-mailed) to families. If you need another copy, you can access the final exam schedule online at the following link:

<http://www.anacapaschool.org/2014/05/07/upper-school-final-exam-schedule/>

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!

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LOWER SCHOOL
PROMOTION AND
POTLUCK SALAD
LUNCHEON IS
THURSDAY, JUNE 5

Our Lower School Promotion will be held on campus at 12 noon on THURSDAY, June 5. Eighth grade families are welcome to invite relatives and friends to attend this special event. For planning purposes, we'd appreciate having RSVPs by Monday, June 2.

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!

Seventh graders are required to attend Promotion (see note below), and Upper School students are welcome to attend. Please note that **students are asked to “dress up”** for Promotion.

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. **Seventh graders need to be on campus at 9am on Thursday, June 5** to set up and decorate for the event; they will also assist with clean-up after the lunch, finishing by about 2:30pm (and maybe even slightly earlier).

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!

As noted on the final exam schedule, students will do their Work/Study chores only on the days when they have an exam immediately preceding a Work/Study session. On the last day of school (Friday, June 13), all scholarship students except seniors and juniors will do Work/Study from 12 to 12:30 pm.

UPPER SCHOOL
END-OF-THE-YEAR TRIP
WE'RE OFF TO
BOSTON IN THE
WEE HOURS OF
THE MORNING ON
SATURDAY, JUNE 7!

With the Lower School End-of-the-Year Trip to Sacramento a happy memory and “in the books,” we are gearing up for the Upper School's End-of-the-Year Trip to Boston! Students who are going to Boston should be on campus at **2:45am on Saturday, June 7** so we can get on the road promptly to make our early-morning flight from LAX to Boston. We expect to arrive back on campus about 11:30pm on Wednesday evening, June 11. The next day (Thursday, June 12) will be our Trip Recovery Day – no school that day!

For further information about the Boston trip, please refer to the earlier mailing sent to Upper School 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.

If your student is going to Boston, please give the following to the school office by Monday, June 2:

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

LOWER SCHOOL NOT
IN SESSION DURING
BOSTON TRIP

Lower School students and parents are reminded that grades 7 and 8 will not have school during the Upper School's trip to Boston. When Lower Schoolers finish their final exams, they will be off UNTIL THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL—FRIDAY, JUNE 13.

UPPER SCHOOL
PARENTS, PLEASE
BE SURE WE CAN
REACH YOU DURING
THE BOSTON TRIP ...

Parents of students going to Boston, If you will not be reachable at your usual contact numbers while we are away on our Upper School 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 13 is our last day of school for the 2013-2014 academic year. Participation is required for all students when we meet on campus from 9 am to 12 noon on Friday, June 13 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 13 to go to the graduation venue 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 13. While the spotlight will be on the graduating Class of 2014, **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 Trips, 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 all of you will be there!

JUNE 27-AUGUST 1:
COME CLAIM YOUR
FINAL EXAMS, ETC.

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, August 1 to stop by school to pick up your final exams, art projects, and other student work.

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 sometime between June 27 and August 1 to check out the Lost and Found. You may be happily surprised at what you'll find to reclaim! **After August 1, unclaimed items will be donated to charity.**

PARENT PAINTING
AND WORK DAY
SCHEDULED FOR
SATURDAY, JUNE 28

On Saturday, June 28, from 9:00am to 4:00pm, we will have a parent painting/work day at school. We will be painting door touch-ups and bookshelves, cleaning out some cupboards in the kitchen, emptying the ceramics shed for summer repairs, and doing some light gardening. We will get the supplies—all you need to do is just bring your friendly, energetic selves and plan to work with the nicest parents in town! Stay all day or a few hours—it will all be appreciated! **Please RSVP by June 24** so we can be well prepared. We look forward to seeing (and working with) you!

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A NOTE FROM THE COLLEGE COUNSELOR TO RISING SENIORS

College counselor Lynn Hamilton is available to the Class of 2015 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. Our trips are a cornerstone of Anacapa's unique experiential education. Many of our alums tell us the school trips are among their best memories of their years at Anacapa!

LOOKING AHEAD TO IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR

The 2014-2015 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, our first day of school will be THURSDAY, September 4. You'll receive information about student schedules and class selections in late August, but—for now—**circle Thursday, September 4 on your calendars for our starting date!**
- ▶ Our annual family potluck picnic at Leadbetter Beach will ALSO take place on **THURSDAY evening, September 4.**
- ▶ Our **Beginning-of-the-Year Trip** will be relatively early this year—**Monday, September 15 - Thursday, September 18.** (Please note that we will depart on Monday (not Sunday, as originally indicated on the annual calendar). For a “sneak peek” at our destination, please see this month's *Faculty Corner*! Details will be sent to families at the end of the summer.
- ▶ **Trip Recovery Day** is scheduled for **Friday, September 19**, with classes resuming on Monday, September 22.
- ▶ Winter Break will be **Friday, December 19 - Sunday, January 4** (inclusive). School will resume on Monday, January 5.
- ▶ Our Presidents' Week Break will be **Saturday, February 14 - Sunday, February 22** (inclusive). School will resume on Monday, February 23.
- ▶ Spring Break will be **Saturday, March 28 - Sunday, April 5** (inclusive). School will resume on Monday, April 6.
- ▶ The last day of school and graduation for the Class of 2015 will be **Friday, June 12.**

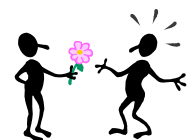
HAPPY SUMMER BIRTHDAYS!

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

July = **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Kelly (2nd), Emilia (4th), Lia (5th), Raymond (13th), Alison (19th), Susannah (25th), Viva (27th)

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

Thanks for a GREAT school year!



Have a happy, fun, and safe summer!