

NOVEMBER 2014 NOTABLES



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

ERB TESTING IS SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 4 AND 6

Students in grades 7-11 will take the Language portion of the ERB standardized test during a portion of the morning schedule on Tuesday and Thursday, November 4 and 6 while seniors work on their college applications. The Math portion of the ERB test will be administered in December. Watch for details in next month's *Notables*. Test results will be shared with parents at a later date.

BRING A GUEST TO OUR NOVEMBER 5 OPEN HOUSE AS WE START FINDING GREAT KIDS FOR 2015-2016

We'd love to have you help us find more great kids like your great kids for the 2015-2016 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 Wednesday evening, November 5. 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!

COLLEGE FAIR AT EARL WARREN SHOWGROUNDS: CHECK IT OUT!

Sponsored by SBCC, Westmont College, UCSB, and the Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara, the college fair at Earl Warren Showgrounds from 6:00 to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, November 5 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. **For student ambassadors who will be attending Anacapa's Open House that evening, we plan to be finished about 6:30, so there is plenty of time for you to do both!**

AN EARLY DISMISSAL ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Students will have an early dismissal on Friday, November 7. Classes will conclude at 12:25 pm, and Work/Study will take place from 12:30 to 1:00 pm that day so that teachers can attend a WASC workshop in preparation for next spring's mid-term visit by our accrediting team.

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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 14 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. Thanks.

YES, WE DO HAVE SCHOOL ON VETERANS DAY!

Veterans Day (Tuesday, 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 John Blankenship, Director of the Pierre Claeysens Veterans Museum introducing our speaker, Captain James Kunkle (USAF Retired), a World War II fighter pilot. We are delighted that Capt. Kunkle, who has spoken in the past on Veterans Day, will be able to join us again. Parents are welcome to join us for his presentation.

ON OR AFTER NOV. 12 CALL US TO SCHEDULE YOUR DEC. CONFERENCE

Parent/Student/Advisor Conferences will be held on the afternoons of Monday, December 8 and Tuesday, December 9. Beginning Wednesday, November 12, the Anacapa office will be ready to schedule every family for this important meeting. Please call Amy in the school office (965-0228) on or after November 12 to schedule your family's conference. **Don't forget: students come to these conferences, too!**

HERE'S WHAT TO BRING TO OUR THANKSGIVING POTLUCK FEAST ON NOVEMBER 21!

The Anacapa student Senate is planning the fourteenth annual on-campus Thanksgiving feast for students and teachers on Friday afternoon, November 21. Thanks to the **Goodell, Millar, and Sherwin** families for roasting turkeys for the feast. 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:

Chen, Hu, Pham, Roe, Wang, and Zhuang:
please bring A 12-PACK OF BEVERAGES (individual serving size)

OTHER Students (last name beginning with):
Alc - Boy please bring A POTATO DISH
Bra – Cas please bring 2 LOAVES OF FRENCH BREAD OR 12 ROLLS
Col - Gon please bring A PIE
Goo - Johnst please bring STUFFING
Kno - Pow please bring A GREEN VEGGIE SIDE DISH (not a salad)
Pra - Ros please bring A GREEN SALAD
Rou - Web please bring A FINGER-FOOD APPETIZER

**A Special Note to Families Who Have More Than One Child
at Anacapa and Who Are NOT Bringing a Turkey:**
(Brand, Johnson, and Pradhan):

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

JOIN US FOR THE 21ST ANNUAL FAMILY MATH FAIR!

Families are invited to attend the 21st Annual Family Math Fair from 7:30 to 9:00 pm on Monday, November 24. 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: MATH THIS MONTH!

This month's *Faculty Corner* is devoted to Anacapa's math program. Check out what Bryan Anderson and Liggy Chien have to say!

A FULL SCHEDULE OF CLASSES BEFORE THANKSGIVING BREAK BEGINS (A DAY EARLIER THIS YEAR!)

Although our Thanksgiving break will begin on Wednesday this year—a day earlier than usual—we will have a full schedule of morning and afternoon classes on Monday and Tuesday that week, and students are expected to meet due dates and to complete their other academic responsibilities. Classes will end at our regular 3:00 pm dismissal time on Tuesday, November 25 with Work/Study students completing their chores from 3:00 to about 3:30 pm. Homework Club will NOT meet that afternoon. Our best wishes to everyone for a very happy holiday weekend full of joyful thanksgiving!

IF YOU SHOP AMAZON, YOU CAN PUT A SMILE ON ANACAPA'S FACE!

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support Anacapa School—at NO COST to you—every time you shop. When you shop at Amazon's [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com), you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection, and convenient shopping experience as amazon.com, with the added bonus that **Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to Anacapa.** Look for a direct link to the program under "GIVING" at www.anacapaschool.org. Sign up before your holiday shopping to give Anacapa the greatest benefit. Thanks for your support!

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:

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| • Fri., Dec. 5 | Secret Santa Drawing |
| • Sat., Dec. 6 | December Dance (8:00-11:00 pm) |
| • Mon.-Tues., Dec. 8-9 | Parent/Student/Advisor Conferences |
| • Wed. & Fri., Dec. 10 & 12 | Math ERB Testing |
| • Thurs., Dec. 18 | Secret Santa Celebration (1:10-3 pm) |
| • Fri., Dec. 19-Sun., Jan. 4 | Winter Break |
| • Mon., Jan. 5 | Classes Resume |
| • Sun., March 15 | 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 2014-2015

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bryan Anderson		3:00-3:40	Lunch		
Liggy Chien	Nutrition Break & By Appointment	Nutrition Break & By Appointment	Nutrition Break & By Appointment	Nutrition Break & By Appointment	Nutrition Break & By Appointment
Salli Eve		Lunch		Lunch	
Ernest Freund	Nutrition Break & By Appointment		Nutrition Break & By Appointment		
Peggy Lauer		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Hugo Macario	3:00-4:00		3:00-4:00		
Megan Nesland		Lunch	3:30-5:00		
Gordon Sichi	By Appointment	By Appointment	By Appointment	By Appointment	By Appointment
Suzie Sichi	3:00-4:00	Lunch			
Alison Strellich		3:00-3:45		3:00-3:45	
Dillon Yuhasz		Lunch & Homework Club		Lunch & Homework Club	

Please note that all teachers are also available by appointment!