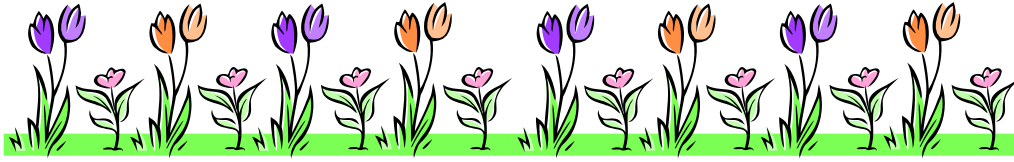


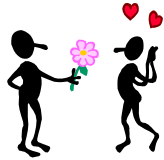
# APRIL 2015 NOTABLES



## COWABUNGA!

IT WAS AN  
AWESOME AUCTION!

THANK YOU,  
THANK YOU,  
THANK YOU!



What an amazing and festive day we had on the Anacapa campus on Sunday, March 15! Thanks to all of you for making *Surf's Up, Anacapa!* such a huge success. The fun and colorful beach décor set a friendly and casual backdrop for the delicious food, awesome student entertainment, plentiful and varied auction donations, entertaining auctioneers, and 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 the 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, APRIL 6

We hope your family is enjoying a happy and safe Spring Break this week (March 28-April 5). We're looking forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday, April 6. That's when classes will resume for the fourth quarter of the 2014-2015 school year!

WELCOME TO OUR  
NEW FOURTH  
QUARTER STUDENT!

When we return to school from Spring Break, we'll have a new student! Moritz Voigt, a ninth grade German student whose family lives in Colombia, will be attending Anacapa fourth quarter. Please give a warm welcome to Moritz, who will be living with the Sherwin family during his stay.

**APRIL 7-10**  
CABIN LEADERS  
HEADED TO  
MONTECITO UNION  
6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CAMP

Congratulations to the 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, Elise Goodell, Morgan Lamberti, Rufus O'Dea, Neeva Pradhan, Sam Robertson, Jack Rousso, and Diego Villarreal. They will depart for camp on Tuesday morning, April 7 and return on Friday, April 10. 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 **2015-2016 re-enrollment forms and tuition deposits are due Wednesday, April 8**. If you have any questions, please contact Sheryn in the school office.

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WATCH FOR THIRD  
QUARTER REPORT  
CARDS IN THE MAIL  
THIS MONTH

The third quarter ended on Friday, March 27 (right before spring break), and we expect to mail report cards to parents by April 10. **When you receive your student's report card, please take a few minutes to review it together with your student.** 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 Monday morning, April 13 to review their grades, attendance, and personal goals.

**ANNUAL GIVING**  
WE'RE HALFWAY  
TO OUR GOAL OF  
**100%**  
PARENT  
PARTICIPATION

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.

By the end of the school year, we'd like to see 100% parent participation. We appreciate ALL Anacapa parents WORKING WITH US on this important endeavor. We still have a way to go to reach our Annual Giving goal. Let's do it this month!

Thanks to the following Anacapa parents who have already made their donations to the 2014-2015 Annual Giving campaign:

**Peter Artusio & Sonja Winter, Matthew & Debby Brooke,  
Ponciano Casas & Leticia Mejia, Tracy & Loren Colahan,  
Leda Cosmides & John Tooby, Peter and Marie Isabelle Dalbadie,  
Lauren Emma, Danna English, Jairo & Thrisha Francia,  
Modesto & Teresa Gonzalez, Peter & Laura Goodell, Ali Ironside,  
Rick Knowles & Erin Eamer, Gerry & Ashleigh Lamberti,  
Avanthi & Colin Masthoff, Carol & Bart Millar,  
Susannah O'Dea, Lisa Pedersen, Juli & George Powell,  
Victoria Dean & Trevor Pritchard, Megan & Marty Robertson,  
Maria Rodriguez, Seungsoo Roe & Kyungson Kwon,  
Henry Rousso, Lanny & Holly Sherwin, Alison & Tom Strellich,  
and Zoraida (Toshiko) Yoneyama.**

Online tax-deductible donations may be made 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.

WASC MID-TERM  
ON-SITE VISIT ON  
FRIDAY, APRIL 17

We are mid-way through our current six-year accreditation cycle, which means that two of the members of the team of educators who served on our visiting committee three years ago will be returning to campus for a day this month. A big thank-you to Peggy Lauer, Anacapa's WASC coordinator, and to the faculty, staff, and board for their work in preparing for this on-site visit. We look forward to welcoming Anna-Lisa George of Mater Dei High School (Santa Ana) and Elizabeth Ashford of Marlborough School (Los Angeles) to campus on Friday, April 17.

JUNIORS & SENIORS:  
SAVE APRIL 17 FOR  
A SPECIAL EVENING

**SAVE THE DATE!** This year's special dressy event for juniors and seniors and their guests will be held at the Bernstein Family's home from 7 to 11pm on Friday, April 17. The student committee will be finalizing the details, including cost, of this annual event after break. Details will follow...

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

ON-CAMPUS  
JUNIOR DINNER  
SCHEDULED  
FOR APRIL 21

The annual Junior Dinner will take place on campus at 5:45pm, Tuesday evening, April 21. 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 2016 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!

WOO-HOO!  
WE'RE GOING  
TIDEPOOLING  
ON APRIL 23!

Science teacher Megan Nesland has made arrangements for the school to go tidepooling at UCSB on Thursday, April 23. Please note that we'll have regular school hours that day. After an extended Breakfast Club, we'll depart by bus for UCSB. Students should **BRING A SACK LUNCH**, as there will not be time to leave campus to buy a lunch. Students should also bring **water** and **sunscreen** in a daypack. Dressing in layers is always a good idea, as it can be chilly or warm on the beach. Appropriate clothing should also include **shoes that can get wet** and a **hat** that can't blow off. We'll return to campus by bus in time for afternoon classes, a regular dismissal, and Work/Study.

**COLLEGE COUNSELOR**  
A MEETING  
FOR JUNIORS AND  
THEIR PARENTS

College counselor Lynn Hamilton has been meeting on campus with juniors to start the conversation about their post-Anacapa plans. This month, Lynn will meet with the junior class AND their parents on campus at 5:30pm, Tuesday, April 28 to continue that important dialog.. Junior families, please add this date to your calendars and plan to attend!

**PARENT APPRECIATION**  
A SOCIAL EVENING  
FOR ANACAPA  
PARENTS AND THEIR  
ADULT GUESTS!

Anacapa parents and their adult guests are cordially invited to campus at 7 pm on Wednesday, April 29 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! We'd love to have parents invite prospective parents to join us, as well. It will be a great way to introduce friends to the Anacapa community.

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

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Please add these dates to your family calendar:

- **May 8 & 9**      **Spring Play: *Once on This Island***
- **May 20**        **Concert and Art Show (5pm)**
- **May 22**        **Annual Swim Party (12:30-3pm)**

FACULTY CORNER  
ON SYNTHESIS UNIT  
COMING LATER...

This month's Faculty Corner by Peggy Lauer will focus on the 2014-2015 Synthesis Unit, *Beyond Borders: Cultures and Conflicts in the Middle East*. We will mail this piece separately at a later date. Keep an eye out!

