

# JUNE 2015 NOTABLES



## ANNUAL GIVING PARENT PARTICIPATION:

WE'RE GETTING  
VERY CLOSE  
TO OUR GOAL OF

# 100%!

We are delighted to announce that, as we go to press, we're getting very close to reaching our goal of 100% parent participation for the 2014-2015 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 2014-2015 Annual Giving Campaign:

**Peter Artusio & Sonja Winter, Karen & Dan Bernstein,  
Matthew & Debby Brooke, Julie & Doug Burdette,  
Ponciano Casas & Leticia Mejia, Jun Chen & Qeqing Gu,  
Tracy & Loren Colahan, Leda Cosmides & John Tooby,  
Peter & Marie Isabelle Dalbadie, Lauren Emma, Danna English,  
Jairo & Thrisha Francia, Modesto & Teresa Gonzalez,  
Peter & Laura Goodell, Danielle Hammack, Ali Ironside,  
Shawn Johnson & Helen Miller, Rick Knowles & Erin Eamer,  
Gerry & Ashleigh Lamberti, Lisa LaPlaca,  
Avanthi & Colin Masthoff, Carol & Bart Millar,  
Susannah O'Dea, Nick & Renee Papadopoulos, Lisa Pedersen,  
Juli & George Powell, Victoria Dean & Trevor Pritchard,  
Megan & Marty Robertson, Maria Rodriguez,  
Seungsoo Roe & Kyungson Kwon, Kathleen & Gary Ross,  
Henry Rouso, Lanny & Holly Sherwin, Robert Slayton,  
Alison & Tom Strellich, Javier & Teresita Villarreal,  
Zoraida (Toshiko) Yoneyama, and Zhidan Zhuang & Wang Ying.**

**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 1-3

Students completed their first final exam on Friday, May 29. Finals continue Monday through Wednesday, June 1-3. Final exam schedules were e-mailed (and then mailed) to families. If you need another copy, you can access the final exam schedules online at the following link:

<http://www.anacapaschool.org/2015/05/15/final-exams-schedule-2/>

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER BOOK BILLS ARE COMING

Second semester bills for students' books, yearbooks, and other expenses will be mailed early this summer. We appreciate your prompt payment!

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LOWER SCHOOL  
PROMOTION AND  
POTLUCK SALAD  
LUNCHEON  
SCHEDULED FOR  
FRIDAY, JUNE 5

Our Lower School Promotion will be held on campus at 12 noon on Friday, 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 Tuesday, 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 Friday, 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 12), all scholarship students except seniors and juniors will do Work/Study from 12 to 12:30 pm.

END-OF-THE-YEAR TRIP  
WE'RE OFF TO  
SAN FRANCISCO  
ON SUNDAY, JUNE 7!

We are looking forward to the End-of-the-Year Trip to San Francisco! Students should be on campus at **5:30am on Sunday, June 7** so we can get on the road promptly at 6am. We expect to arrive back on campus about 8:30pm on Wednesday evening, June 10. The next day (Thursday, June 11) will be our Trip Recovery Day – no school that day!

For further information about the San Francisco trip, please refer to the mailing sent to families last week. Trip information is also posted online. You'll find the link under “For Your Information” in the right sidebar of any page of the school Web site.

Parents, please remember the **Wednesday, June 3 due date** for:

- The Trip Payment of \$440
- Any Student Medications for the Trip (with detailed instructions)
- Any Updates on Parent Contact Information
- Any Updates on Student Emergency/ Health Information

PARENTS, PLEASE  
BE SURE WE CAN  
REACH YOU DURING  
THE SF TRIP ...

Parents, if you will not be reachable at your usual contact numbers while we are away on our End-of-the-Year Trip, please contact Amy in the school office (965-0228 or [amy@anacapaschool.org](mailto:amy@anacapaschool.org)) to let her know soon 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 12 is our last day of school for the 2014-2015 academic year. Participation is required for all students when we meet on campus from 9 am to 12 noon on Friday, June 12 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 Seniors AND Juniors: We will leave campus at 12 noon on Friday, June 12 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!

The historic Casa de la Guerra will be the site of this year's *Commencement and All-School Awards Ceremony* on Friday, June 12. We're looking forward to celebrating in a new venue right in Anacapa's neighborhood! While the spotlight will be on the graduating Class of 2015, **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 and some very special Anacapa School traditions. It's the perfect way for the entire Anacapa community to conclude the school year and to send our graduates off in style! Please plan to attend! The reception begins at 5:30 pm, followed by the ceremony at 6:30. For planning purposes, we will appreciate having RSVPs by Monday, June 8! We hope all of you will join us!

PARKING  
INFORMATION FOR  
GRADUATION'S  
NEW VENUE

**PARKING OPTIONS for Graduation at Casa de la Guerra:**

**Presidio Parking (Free)**

Northeast corner of Anacapa and Canon Perdido Streets  
Two lots of about 30 spaces each

1. Enter from Anacapa Street across from the Lobero.
2. Enter from Canon Perdido Street, west of the Presidio building.

**SB Unified School District Parking (Free)**

Southeast corner of Santa Barbara Street and De La Guerra Street  
Enter from De La Guerra east of Santa Barbara.  
Open to the public after business hours

**City Lot #10 (first 75 minutes free)**

24 East Ortega Street, between State Street and Anacapa Street

**El Paseo Parking (\$8 after 4pm)**

30 East Canon Perdido at the corner of Anacapa Street

JUNE 29-JULY 29:  
COME CLAIM YOUR  
FINAL EXAMS, LOST  
AND FOUND, ETC.

We expect to be able to mail second semester report cards and teacher comments to parents toward the end of June. When you receive that mailing, you will have until Wednesday, July 29 to stop by school to pick up your final exams, art projects, and other student work. We also have the usual end-of-the-year Lost and Found items—clothing, sports gear, books, shoes, etc. Unclaimed Lost and Found 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 29 and July 29** to check out the Lost and Found. You may be happily surprised at what you'll find to reclaim! **And don't forget: after July 29, unclaimed items will be donated to charity.**

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## A NOTE FROM THE COLLEGE COUNSELOR TO RISING SENIORS

College counselor Lynn Hamilton is available to the Class of 2016 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.

## LOOKING AHEAD TO IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR

Enclosed with this mailing is your copy of the 2015-2016 school year calendar. 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 10. You'll receive information about student schedules and class selections in late August, but—for now—**circle Thursday, September 10 on your calendars for our starting date!**
- ▶ Our annual family potluck picnic at Leadbetter Beach will ALSO take place on **THURSDAY evening, September 10.**
- ▶ Our **Beginning-of-the-Year Trip** will be relatively late this year—**Sunday, September 27 - Thursday, October 1.** 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, October 2**, with classes resuming on Monday, October 5.
- ▶ Winter Break will be **Saturday, December 19 - Sunday, January 3** (inclusive). School will resume on Monday, January 4.
- ▶ Our Presidents' Week Break will be **Saturday, February 13 - Sunday, February 21** (inclusive). School will resume on Monday, February 22.
- ▶ Spring Break will be **Saturday, March 25 - Sunday, April 3** (inclusive). School will resume on Monday, April 4.
- ▶ The last day of school and graduation for the Class of 2016 will be **Friday, June 10.**

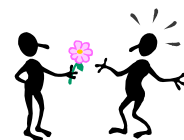
## HAPPY SUMMER BIRTHDAYS!

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

**July** = **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Kelly (2<sup>nd</sup>), Emilia (4<sup>th</sup>), Lia (5<sup>th</sup>), Raymond (13<sup>th</sup>), Alison (19<sup>th</sup>), Susannah (25<sup>th</sup>)

**August** = **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Megan N. (1<sup>st</sup>), Grace (6<sup>th</sup>), Ali (7<sup>th</sup>), Hugo (15<sup>th</sup>), Tim (27<sup>th</sup>), Jade (27<sup>th</sup>), Rufus (29<sup>th</sup>)

# Thanks for a GREAT school year!



## Have a happy, fun, and safe summer!