SEPTEMBER 2015 NOTABLES















WELCOME TO THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR!

Welcome to the 2015-2016 school year! We're delighted that you and your family will be a part of this Anacapa adventure! We're looking forward to having our returning students and their families back for another great school year, and we extend a warm WELCOME to our NEW students and their families!

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR TWO NEW TEACHERS! We are delighted to welcome Emily de Moor and Emily Regan to our faculty this fall! Emily de Moor will be teaching both Lower and Upper School science as well as Documentary Film-making and Rock Climbing while Emily Regan will be teaching the Lower and Upper School literature classes, Creative Writing, and SB Trails. A very warm Anacapa welcome to the two Emilys! You can find out more about these two energetic, talented teachers on the Anacapa website:

http://www.anacapaschool.org/2015/08/17/anacapa-welcomes-two-new-teachers-3/

AND A SPECIAL ANACAPA WELCOME TO OUR TWO NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS! Over the years, we have been fortunate to have had students from all over the world, including Brazil, China, England, Ethiopia, Finland, Germany, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, Mexico, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, and Vietnam. Last year's graduating class included three international students, who are all scheduled to begin their college studies at American colleges and universities this fall. As Kelly Hu, Han Pham, and Jae Heun Roe move on, Anacapa prepares to welcome two new international students to our 10th grade this fall: Quynh Doan from Vietnam and Anna Nesterenko from Ukraine.

Jennifer Darling and Luis Pelayo will be the host family for Quynh—as well as for returning 11th grader Yuwen Chen. Anna will live in Goleta with her uncle, who works at Sonos. We know our Anacapa families will make both Quynh and Anna feel welcome and supported on their personal journeys in a new country. We have much to learn from each other!

TIME FOR THE CLASS OF 2016 TO STEP UP AND TAKE THE REINS Seniors will play a very important leadership role throughout the upcoming school year—and it starts at orientation! Senior year officially starts at 12:30pm on Tuesday, September 8 when Gordon hosts a lunch for the Class of 2016. Afterward, the seniors will meet with Suzie to prepare for our upcoming orientation. Finally, college counselor Lynn Hamilton will meet with the senior class at 3:30. Seniors, if you haven't already done so, please let Amy know that we can expect you for this series of important events on Tuesday afternoon, September 8. We look forward to seeing you on campus!

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IT'S HANDBOOK CONFERENCE TIME FOR <u>NEW</u> STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS!

The mandatory handbook review meeting for new families will take place from 5:00 to 6:30pm on Tuesday, September 8. All <u>new</u> students and at least one parent must attend this important meeting with Gordon Sichi. New students and parents are reminded to <u>read the handbook carefully and discuss it together before the meeting. Please bring your family's copy</u> along with you to the meeting. Need another copy? Just call the school office to request one or drop by campus to pick up a copy.

SEPT. 10 & 11 ORIENTATION GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER

School opens on Thursday, September 10 with a two-day orientation for students. Families are invited to join us at Leadbetter Beach for our annual family potluck picnic on Thursday evening, September 10. See below for information about the picnic, including food assignments by student last name.

The second day of orientation, Friday, September 11, we'll have an all-school morning session of get-acquainted beach activities. PARENTS ARE ASKED TO DROP OFF STUDENTS AT LEADBETTER BEACH AT 8:00 AM. We'll have some teachers there by 7:30 for parents who need an earlier drop-off time that day. Students will be transported back to campus at noon and will be available for pick-up at Anacapa at 12:30 OR at 1:30 if they are attending the 12:30 meeting for NEW Work/Study students and ALL faculty and student supervisors (see below).

Our orientation program gives us a chance to renew old friendships and make new ones as we enjoy some Anacapa-style bonding. Our goals are to make all students and teachers feel welcome, to introduce everyone, to take care of some "business," and to celebrate who and what we are! Orientation schedules were mailed to you earlier, and copies are posted on the school Web site – www.anacapaschool.org.

FIRST SEMESTER CLASS SCHEDULES

Students will receive their morning class schedules at orientation on Thursday, September 10, and will meet briefly with each teacher in a quick run-through of the morning academic classes. If you haven't already done so, please return the yellow postcard with your student's afternoon elective preferences as soon as possible. Morning and afternoon classes will begin on Monday, September 14.

JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL FAMILY POTLUCK PICNIC AT LEADBETTER BEACH THURSDAY, SEPT. 10 (PLEASE: NO PETS!)

Please join us for the all-school potluck picnic at Leadbetter Beach from 5:30 to 7:30 on Thursday evening, September 10. The school will provide bread, paper plates, and utensils. Families should bring their own non-alcoholic beverages and food items as noted below:

STUDENT last names beginning with:

A-EM please bring a SALAD or VEGGIES to serve 10-12 AND your drinks ES-N please bring a DESSERT to serve 10-12 AND your drinks O-Z please bring a MAIN DISH to serve 10-12 AND your drinks

If you have **TWO** Anacapa students, please **DOUBLE** your dish.

CALLING ALL
NEW WORK/STUDY
STUDENTS AND
ALL SUPERVISORS

Students who will be <u>new</u> to the school's Work/Study program, as well as all faculty and student Work/Study <u>supervisors</u>, will have a brief meeting on campus on Friday, September 11 at 12:30pm (after we return to campus by bus from our beach session that day). We'll have a quick pizza lunch, provided by the school, and then get started with our meeting. Students who attend the meeting will be available for pick-up at 1:30pm.

How's Your SUMMER READING COMING ALONG?

Literature teacher Emily Regan reminds students to complete their assigned summer reading, *All Creatures Great and Small*, before classes begin on Monday, September 14.

WORK/STUDY BEGINS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

All Work/Study students are asked to bring a sack lunch on Monday, September 14, as they will be meeting with faculty supervisors during the school's lunch period (12:25-1:10pm). Work/Study students will start their after-school work that afternoon. Once we get into the swing of things, these students will usually be finished with their chores about 3:30. For the first couple of weeks, however, it will probably take us a little longer. Please bear with us as we all settle into our new routines! Thanks for your patience.

NEW PARENT ORIENTATION ON SEPTEMBER 15

The school will host an orientation meeting for <u>new</u> parents at 5:30 on Tuesday evening, September 15. Please note that students do not attend this meeting; it is for <u>parents only</u>. This is one of the ways we try to help parents settle in at Anacapa! Of course, you'll also have a chance to meet other new parents. No need to RSVP – just come! The event will last about an hour.

STUDENTS TO SET THEIR GOALS

On Thursday, September 17, students will write three personal goals (two of which should be academic goals) for the year. Students will track their progress throughout the year at their advisor meetings. These activities can provide some good conversation opportunities at home, so ask your student about them!

BRING YOUR BEST SMILE... SCHOOL PHOTOS ON SEPTEMBER 18

Both individual portraits and our traditional all-school photo will be taken on campus on Friday afternoon, September 18. We're looking forward to working with photographer Emily Hart-Roberts once again. An order form is enclosed in this mailing. Order forms and payments are due in the school office by Tuesday, September 15. Checks should be made payable to Emily Hart-Roberts Photography.

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS

First semester student Senate elections are scheduled for the "Club" period on Thursday, September 24. If your student is interested in this leadership opportunity, encourage her or him to run. The senators and the tribune (the head of the student Senate) meet once a week—usually at lunch on Mondays—to plan student activities.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Notables, our monthly mailing to families and teachers, provides information about upcoming school events and activities. We rely on this notice to keep you informed. Please keep this mailer and calendar handy for reference throughout the month. Notables and the calendar are also posted on our Web site (www.anacapaschool.org) each month. For quick access, look for the link toward the bottom of the right-hand sidebar on any page of our Web site.

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INFORMATION ON THE BIG SUR TRIP WILL BE COMING IN A SEPARATE MAILING

Sometime after school starts, you will receive information about our Beginning-of-the-Year Trip to Big Sur. Please be sure to look at the equipment list right away when it arrives in the mail, so you are well prepared for this trip. It will be here before you know it!

Trip information, including the equipment list, will also be posted on the school Web site (see "For Your Information" in the right sidebar of the home page). Of special note are the following:

- Payment (amount to be determined) is due by Thursday, September 24.
- Medications to be taken on the trip must also be turned in, along with instructions, to the school office by Thursday, September 24.
- Students should arrive on campus with their gear on Sunday, September 27 for our early departure (exact time to be determined).
- We are scheduled to return to campus on Thursday, October 1 (exact time to be determined).
- Trip Recovery Day will be Friday, October 2—no school!
- Classes resume on Monday, October 5.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 SAVE THE DATE FOR THIS YEAR'S GRAPE STOMP AND THE BARNEY BERGLUND MEMORIAL BIKE RIDE

It's a FUN FAMILY EVENT, and we hope to see YOUR FAMILY at the 4th Annual Grape Stomp at Fess Parker Winery in the beautiful Santa Ynez Valley on Sunday, October 11! The event will start at 12 noon (a little earlier than in the past) to accommodate the first Barney Berglund Memorial Ride. Optional morning bike rides will depart from the winery at 8:30am and 9:00am, returning in time for the afternoon fun of Grape Stomp.

Enjoy a delicious Santa Maria-style BBQ lunch under the magnificent oaks, Fess Parker wines, live music, winery tours, "Purple Toes" grape stomping, and fabulous prizes before the festivities end at 3pm.

Soon you will receive your Grape Stomp invitation in the mail, and we are enclosing another in this mailing to pass along to friends, family, neighbors, or co-workers. (Need more? Stop in the school office.) You can also access information online at:

http://www.anacapaschool.org/2015/08/24/grape-stomp-2015/

Cost of Admission:

- Adults = \$65 if purchased online in advance / \$75 at the door
- Designated Drivers and Ages 6-20 = \$35
- Ages 0-5 = Free

Proceeds benefit Anacapa School's Barney Berglund Scholarship Fund.

LOADING ZONE: SAFETY FIRST AND FOREMOST

The white passenger loading zone on Santa Barbara Street is to be used only for dropping off and picking up students. Please be very careful and move forward as traffic allows and do not linger in the passenger loading zone. We all need to work together to provide a SAFE loading area. By law, parking is not allowed in that zone, and the City does issue tickets from time to time to cars left unattended in the loading zone.

JAYWALKING REMINDER

Parents, we need your help! Please observe Anacapa's very strict NO JAYWALKING rule at ALL times—even when you're attending a social event on campus and especially when you're picking up your student after a trip. Students are less likely to be tempted to jaywalk if parents use the crosswalks and cross with the lights. We appreciate your help!

PARKING LOT IS OFF LIMITS

Parents and students are reminded not to use the parking lot behind the school at any time (including evenings and weekends). We have only eight parking spaces in that area that "belong" to Anacapa. The rest belong to our neighbor. Thank you for your continued help in this important area of school operations and good neighborly relations!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SENIORS!

In addition to the lunch and meetings on Tuesday, September 8 (see page 1), seniors should note the following important dates:

- Thursday, September 3 is the registration deadline for the October SAT. For details, go to www.collegeboard.com or check out the SAT information in the Computer Room at school.
- Please note that seniors will be on campus for both the Lower and Upper School orientation sessions on Thursday, September 10 and the all-school beach activities session at Leadbetter Beach on Friday, September 11. We always appreciate the key role our senior class plays in helping us launch the new school year during orientation!
- The Senior Dinner at Gordon and Suzie's home will be at 4pm. Tuesday, October 20. Teachers and seniors attend this event. Seniors are asked to gather on campus at 3:30 so teachers can drive them to the dinner. Seniors, please let us know right away if your class or work schedule conflicts with this important event.
- College Counselor Lynn Hamilton will meet with seniors AND their parents on campus at 5:30 pm, Thursday, October 22.

LOOKING AHEAD TO SOME IMPORTANT **OCTOBER DATES!**

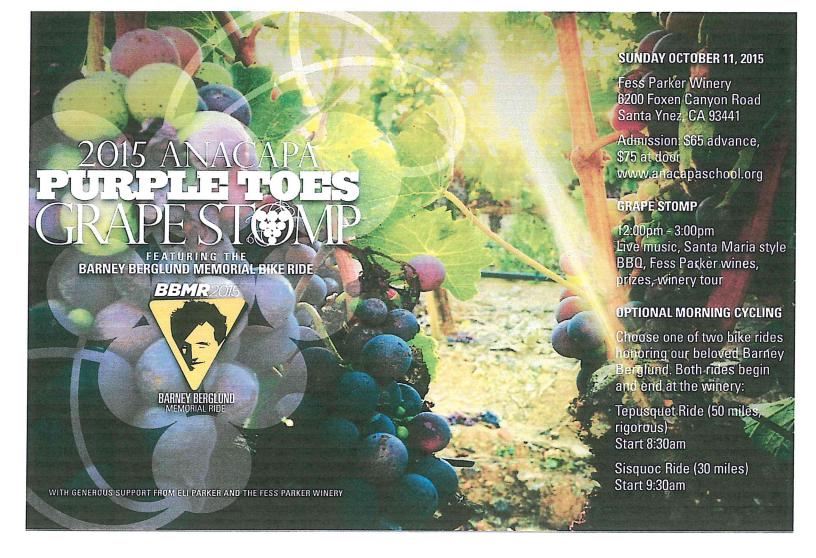
We'll tell you more in October Notables, but please note these dates on your family calendar::

•	Mon., Oct. 5	Axxess Card Sales Begin
•	Afternoon, Fri., Oct. 9	Lower School Social at Golf 'n' Stuff
	Sun., Oct. 11	4 th Annual GRAPE STOMP (12-3pm) and optional BARNEY BERGLUND MEMORIAL RIDE (8:30am)

Afternoon, Wed., Oct. 14

PSAT for Grades 10-11

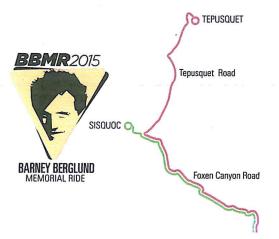
8:30am-12noon, Sat., Oct. 17 Trip Slideshow for Parents AND Parent Academic Morning (a chance for parents to follow an abbreviated form of their student's daily schedule)





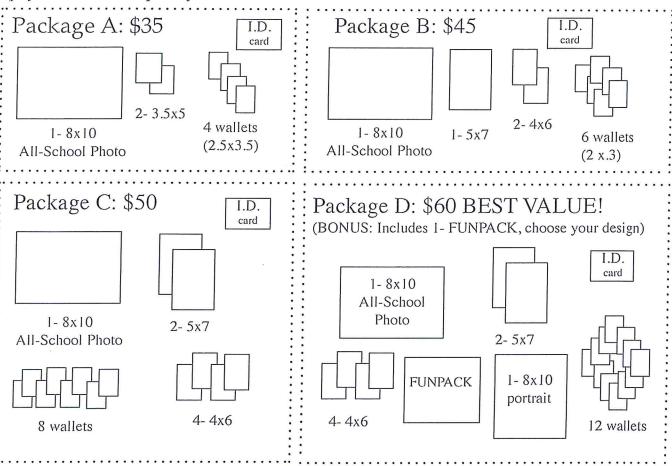


Purple toes, great eats, the serenity of a grand winery. All to help the Barney Berglund Scholarship Fund of Anacapa School. Grades 7-12 like no one else!



Anacapa School Picture Day Friday, Sept. 18, 2015

To order your school photos, please select one or more of the following packages and return payment in envelope to your teacher.



Add a FUN PACK to any package! Only \$12 FUNPACKS FEATURE (Laminated) 1 DOOR HANGER, 1 RULER, 2 BOOKMARKS, 4 BAG TAGS, AND 2 KEY RING TAGS. PLEASE CIRCLE your choice for FunPack: SOCCER, BASKETBALL, DANCE, BASEBALL, RETRO

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EXTRAS @ \$12 each (circle): 8 Wallets 4-4x6 2-5x7 1-8x10 FUNPACK								
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Questions? 805/448-5487 emily@emilyhart-roberts.com www.emilyhart-roberts.com

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$

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