

NOVEMBER 2015 NOTABLES



A WARM ANACAPA WELCOME TO HILARY DOUBLEDAY!

As you know from Gordon's email of October 22, we are looking forward to welcoming Hilary Doubleday to Anacapa's administrative team. Hilary will start work at Anacapa on Monday, November 2, as she begins training to take over the Executive Administrator position from Sheryn Sears, who will be retiring at the end of January. She brings an excellent skill set and an open and warm personality. We know you'll enjoy meeting Hilary and extending a warm Anacapa welcome to her!

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, October 31 because daylight saving time ends that Sunday! Enjoy your extra hour of sleep!

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 4, provides a great introduction to the information-gathering phase of choosing a college. (This is a good family activity for younger students, too.) Over 100 colleges and universities from near and far (including the University of California and the California State University) 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. This FREE event also includes financial aid workshops at 6:15 and 7:15. More information is available at:

<http://www.sbcc.edu/enrollmentservices/collegenight/>

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 13, 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.

ON OR AFTER NOV. 10 CALL US TO SCHEDULE YOUR DECEMBER PARENT/ STUDENT/ADVISOR CONFERENCE

Parent/Student/Advisor Conferences will be held on the afternoons of Wednesday, December 9 and Thursday, December 10. **Beginning Tuesday, November 10, 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 10 to schedule your family's conference. **Don't forget: students come to these conferences, too!**

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YES, WE DO
HAVE SCHOOL ON
VETERANS DAY!

Veterans Day (Wednesday, 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 Bill Livingstone, a World War II B-17 pilot. A member of the "Greatest Generation," Mr. Livingstone spoke at Anacapa during the 2008-2009 Synthesis Unit on World War II, sharing his experience in German POW camps. Parents are welcome to join us for his presentation on Veterans Day.

BRING A GUEST TO
OUR NOVEMBER 12
OPEN HOUSE AS WE
START FINDING
GREAT KIDS FOR
2016-2017

We'd love to have you help us find more great kids like your great kids for the 2016-2017 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 Thursday evening, November 12. 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!

ANACAPA REKINDLES
JSA CHAPTER
AND HEADS TO
FALL STATE
CONVENTION
THIS MONTH

After a long history of intense involvement and then a recent hiatus, Anacapa is once again sponsoring an active chapter of Junior State of America (JSA). What makes JSA unique is that students organize every aspect of the organization, from the chapter level all the way to state and national administration. Since JSA's founding in 1934, more than 500,000 student members have become active, informed citizens through this organization.

Student leaders, elected by their fellow JSA members, plan and execute all of the JSA conventions, conferences and political-awareness events. JSA allows for an exchange of ideas through stimulating student debates, thought talks, problem-solving, and a variety of simulations. By participating in these activities, each member gains a more intelligent and informed viewpoint.

Anacapa students are concerned with what is happening around them in politics and government, foreign affairs, the law, and education, so this re-establishment of Anacapa's dormant JSA chapter, under the leadership of junior Morgan Lamberti, is a welcome development. JSA provides a wonderful chance to meet and make friends with scores of other bright, involved students who have similar interests.

Anacapa's JSA chapter has been meeting on campus this fall, and we plan to attend the Fall State convention in Los Angeles over the weekend of November 14-15. (Reservations have been made for students who have already signed up and paid for this event.) Gordon Sichi looks forward to chaperoning Anacapa's JSA chapter as they attend JSA's Fall State in Los Angeles this month!

LATE-START DAY FOR STUDENTS ON NOVEMBER 16

Teachers will have an early-morning meeting on Monday, November 16. School will begin for students at 9:00 that morning. There will be no Breakfast Club that day, so students will report directly to their Period 1 classes. Students who need to be dropped off earlier that morning due to family schedules are welcome on campus at their usual drop-off time.

VISION AND HEARING SCREENING SET FOR NOVEMBER 17

Once again, screeners from the Lions Sight & Hearing Center at Cottage Hospital Eye Center will be performing vision and hearing screening for all of our students on Tuesday morning, November 17. Most parents returned the required parental release form when they submitted their Anacapa health and emergency forms at the beginning of the school year. Amy will be in touch with parents who still need to complete that form.

HERE'S WHAT TO BRING TO OUR THANKSGIVING POTLUCK FEAST ON NOVEMBER 20!

The Anacapa student Senate is planning the fifteenth annual on-campus Thanksgiving feast for students and teachers on Friday afternoon, November 20. Thanks to the **Izuno**, **Padden-Rubin**, 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:

OTHER Students (last name beginning with):

A - Br please bring A FINGER-FOOD APPETIZER

Bu - C please bring A GREEN OR FRUIT SALAD

D - H please bring A GREEN VEGGIE SIDE DISH (not a salad)

J - M please bring STUFFING

N - Rod please bring A PIE

Ros - S please bring A POTATO DISH

T - Z please bring 2 LOAVES OF FRENCH BREAD OR 18-24 ROLLS

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

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

And thank you to **Wilja Happe** for being our turkey carver!

JOIN US FOR THE 22ND ANNUAL FAMILY MATH FAIR!

Families are invited to attend the 22nd Annual Family Math Fair from 7:30 to 9:00 pm on Monday, November 23. 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!

A FULL SCHEDULE OF CLASSES BEFORE THANKSGIVING BREAK BEGINS

Although our Thanksgiving break will begin on Wednesday again this year, 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 24, 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 holiday weekend of joyful thanksgiving!

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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.amazon.com/smile), 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!

LOOKING AHEAD

Here are some important dates for your family calendar:

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| • Fri., Dec. 4 | Secret Santa Drawing |
| • Wed.-Thurs., Dec. 9-10 | Parent/Student/Advisor Conferences |
| • Week of Dec. 7-11 | Math ERB Testing (Dates / Times TBD) |
| • Sat., Dec. 12 | December Dance (8:00-11:00 pm) |
| • Fri., Dec. 18 | Secret Santa Celebration (1:10-3 pm) |
| • Sat., Dec. 19-Sun., Jan. 3 | Winter Break |
| • Mon., Jan. 4 | Classes Resume |
| • Sun., March 13 | Annual AUCTION |

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!

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 ENCLOSED LISTING OF FACULTY OFFICE HOURS.**



Happy Thanksgiving!



We are thankful for our wonderful students and their families!

Anacapa Academic Faculty Office Hours 2015-2016

	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
Emily de Moor	3:30-4:30 (Physical Science)	Lunch (Biology)	Lunch (Physical Science)	3:30-4:30 (Biology)	
Hugo Macario	3:00-4:00		3:00-4:00		
Emily Regan	3:00-4:00		3:00-4:00		
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			
Dillon Yuhasz		Lunch & Homework Club		Lunch & Homework Club	

Please note that all teachers are also available by appointment!