

# MARCH 2016 NOTABLES



**PURCHASE YOUR  
AUCTION TICKETS  
BEFORE THE PRICE  
GOES UP FEB. 29!**

Monday, February 29 is the **LAST DAY** to purchase your auction tickets at the **REDUCED** price of \$40. **Ticket prices go up to \$50 after February 29.** Return your Auction RSVP card and payment to the school or make your reservations online (with no service charge) via the school's secure website by clicking [here](#).

**DO YOU NEED  
MORE AUCTION  
INVITATIONS?**



When it comes to the auction, **THE MORE THE MERRIER!** Last month, the auction committee mailed all parents a packet including three auction invitations. If you haven't done so already, please use one of these for your family and then use the other two to invite your friends, relatives, co-workers, or neighbors to join us. If you need more invitations, please call the school office. Also, feel free to email the link to our website's auction information to your friends and relatives:

**THANKS FOR THE  
GREAT AUCTION  
DONATIONS—WE'LL  
ACCEPT MORE UNTIL  
WEDNESDAY,  
MARCH 2**

Wow! We have some great donations for the upcoming auction! Thank you to all of you who have already turned in your **THREE** donations. Although Monday, February 22 was the original deadline for donations, we could still use more items so feel free to take a few more days to turn in your donations. Because each item needs to be catalogued, priced, and prepared for display, we really must have all auction items turned in to the school office **NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2**. Please help us stay on schedule by turning in your donations ASAP.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2  
WILL ALSO BE  
THE LAST DAY  
TO TURN IN AUCTION  
PROGRAM ADS**

The school's auction program is a great place to advertise a business or service—or to send a special message to your student, your student's class, a teacher, or to the whole school! We will continue to accept camera-ready artwork and payments for ads until Wednesday, March 2. Here are the rates:

**Business Card = \$35   Half Page (4½ x 3") = \$55   Full Page (4½ x 7½ ") = \$75**  
You may drop off your ad and payment in the school office or e-mail your ad to [anacapa@anacapaschool.org](mailto:anacapa@anacapaschool.org) and then send in your payment.

**STUDENTS ARE  
SELLING RAFFLE  
TICKETS FOR SOME  
COOL PRIZES—AND  
THERE'S A PRIZE FOR  
THE STUDENT WHO  
SELLS THE MOST!**



Before the February break, each student received ten raffle tickets to sell for the auction. Each \$5 ticket gives the ticket holder a chance to win one of three fabulous prizes—a crisp \$100 bill, a \$75 TicketMaster gift card, or a cruise on the *Double Dolphin* for two adults and two children! Students are expected to sell their allotted tickets soon.

Students who wish to sell more than the allotted ten tickets may get additional tickets from the office. ALL raffle ticket stubs, money, AND unsold tickets are due in the school office no later than Thursday, March 10. The three lucky winners will be announced at the auction on Sunday, March 13. Winners need not be present. The student who sells the most raffle tickets AND turns in the ticket stubs and money by the March 10 deadline will win a \$50 gift card to a store or restaurant!

BE ON THE LOOKOUT  
FOR MID-QUARTER  
NOTICES EARLY  
THIS MONTH

DAYLIGHT SAVING  
TIME BEGINS



HAVE FUN, MEET  
OTHER PARENTS,  
HELP TRANSFORM  
THE CAMPUS FOR  
**Il Carnevale di  
Anacapa**

RE- ENROLLMENT  
FORMS ARE DUE  
FRIDAY, MARCH 4

AUCTION  
SUNDAY, MARCH 13



**Il Carnevale di  
Anacapa**

**(RAIN or SHINE)**

MARCH SPECIAL:  
AN OFF-CAMPUS DAY  
FOR STUDENTS  
AND TEACHERS

PLEASE DON'T  
FORGET  
ANACAPA'S  
ANNUAL FUND

We're nearing the halfway point of the third quarter. Teachers will be sending home *Improvement Needed* notices for students who need to step up their class performance. Teachers may also choose to send *Commendation* notices for students who are doing particularly well.

**DON'T FORGET TO SPRING FORWARD!** Be sure to set your clocks forward one hour before you go to bed Saturday night, March 12 because Daylight Saving Time begins that night.

Even if you didn't sign up to be on the auction Decorations or Set-Up Committees, you are **MORE THAN WELCOME** to join in the fun on Saturday, March 12 and/or Sunday morning, March 13. We guarantee there will be plenty to do and plenty of fun—and the more willing hands we have, the more fun it will be! You are welcome to bring your son or daughter because we always have jobs for student workers, too. So come lend a hand and get to know other Anacapa parents as we set the stage for Sunday's fabulous party—**Il Carnevale di Anacapa**.

Please turn in your re-enrollment forms by March 4, 2016 in order to secure your student's place for next year. At this time of year we are receiving new applications and the school needs to have an accurate snapshot of each grade that can only come from knowing re-enrollment. Thank you for getting your forms in by the deadline.

The 32nd annual Anacapa School auction will feature all the things you've come to expect from this event—friendly people, fabulous food, great buys, and the satisfaction of supporting our wonderful school and students! **The funds raised by the auction are essential to balance our budget each year.** We depend on the auction's success to help us finish out a very positive school year. ALL proceeds directly benefit YOUR students THIS YEAR!

The Parent Leadership Team (PLT) has had fun planning the auction, and we think you'll have just as much fun attending it! We're looking forward to seeing ALL Anacapa parents and students and your friends, neighbors, and relatives on Sunday afternoon, March 13! Rain or shine, we'll be cozy under the tent. A sweater or jacket is recommended if it's cool or breezy that day.

It's time for our March Special, a long-time tradition of taking a day off from classes and doing something together. Since the auction was brought to campus, we have been scheduling the March Special to coincide with the removal of the big tent and campus clean-up the day after the auction. This year's March Special will be a morning volunteering in the community and an afternoon doing something fun. We are firming up plans and will send details soon.

In February, we had some kind volunteers make calls to school families about the Annual Fund. As with all independent schools, supporting the Annual Fund is vital to the fiscal health of the school. If you have not yet made your tax deductible gift to the school, please do so soon!

## EARLY DISMISSAL FRIDAY, MARCH 25



We will have an early student dismissal at 12:25 pm on the last day of third quarter, Friday, March 25. Work/Study students will complete their chores from 12:30 to 1:00 pm. Then it's spring break!

## SPRING BREAK: MARCH 26-APRIL 4



School will be closed for spring break from Saturday, March 26 through Sunday, April 4. Have a safe and fun break! We look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday morning, April 4 when classes resume.

## FACULTY CORNER HIGHLIGHTS ANACAPA'S CLUBS

This month's *Faculty Corner* takes a look at the many ways Anacapa gives students opportunities to be curious and explore their interests through the school's club program. You will enjoy hearing directly from Anacapa's teachers about some of the great things your kids are up to in their school clubs.

## DIRECTORY UPDATES

Included in this month's *Notables* are some directory updates. Please add them to your directory. If you have any changes in your contact information, please let the school office know so we can stay current. Thank you!

## ANACAPA IN THE NEWS



In case you missed them, Anacapa again had several stories in the news last month. A *Noozhawk* article on the school's Channel City Club visit to the Reagan Library to hear former Secretary of Defense Robert Gates speak showcases Anacapa senior Nike Cosmides and Junior Elena Alcerro's writing and critical thinking skills. Way to go, Anacapa students!

[Anacapa Students Learn Lessons on Leadership From Former Secretary of Defense Robert Gates](#)

[Consul General Neumann Talks Refugee Crisis at Anacapa School](#)

[German Consul Speaks About Refugees in Europe \(Santa Barbara Newspress\)](#)

[Anacapa Announces 2016 Synthesis Unit, 'Human Migration: The Search for a Better Life'](#)