### JUNE 2016 NOTABLES





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# ANNUAL GIVING PARENT PARTICIPATION:

WE NEED YOUR HELP
TO MEET OUR GOAL
BEFORE THE JUNE 30
DEADLINE!

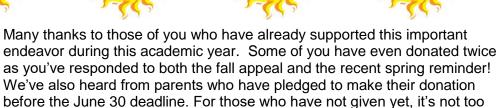
A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE GIVEN SO FAR!



FINAL EXAMS MAY 27 & MAY 31- JUNE 2



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



A special thank you to the following current Anacapa parents who have already donated to the 2015-2016 Annual Giving Campaign:

Pedro and Silvia Trujillo, Robert Slayton and Lisa La Placa, Kempton and Genese Izuno, Gary and Kathleen Ross, Modesto and Teresa Gonzalez, Leda Cosmides, William Halperin, Helen Miller, Michelle Benton, Peter and Marie Isabelle Dalbadie, Leticia Mejia, Kathryn Parker, Luz Angelica Martinez, Ezequiel Sanchez and Leticia Palmas, Lanny and Holly Sherwin, Ashleigh and Gerry Lamberti, Barry and Kasia Brand, Loren and Tracy Colahan, Maria Rodriguez, Rick Knowles and Erin Eamer, Julie and Doug Burdette, Karen Bernstein, Richard Oglesby, Modesto and Teresa Gonzalez, Ratna Pradhan

REMEMBER IT'S NOT TOO LATE! Annual Giving donations received by the end of our fiscal year on June 30 will be counted! Donations of <u>all sizes</u> are needed and appreciated. Please give what you can! Knowing you're behind this effort is important to us. Thank you!

Students completed their first final exam on Friday, May 27. Finals continue on Tuesday, May 31 after the long Memorial Day weekend through Thursday, June 2. Final exam schedules were e-mailed (and then mailed) to families. If you need another copy, you can access the final exam schedules on the school website.

<u>Second</u> semester bills for students' books, yearbooks, and other expenses will be mailed early this summer. If you could please pay those bills promptly as we wind down the year, we would greatly appreciate it!



LOWER SCHOOL PROMOTION & POTLUCK SALAD LUNCHEON SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 3



Our Lower School Promotion will be held on campus at **noon** on Friday, June 3. 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, May 31.

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 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 prepare for and then 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 9:00 am on Friday, June 3** 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 10), 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 WIND WOLVES PRESERVE

ON SUNDAY, JUNE 5!

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, JUNE 9 FOR TRIP RECOVERY DAY!



PARENTS, PLEASE MAKE SURE WE CAN REACH YOU DURING THE TRIP ... We are looking forward to the End-of-the-Year Trip to Wind Wolves Preserve! Students should be on campus at **6:00 am on Sunday, June 5** so we can get on the road promptly at 6:30 am. We expect to arrive back on campus around 4:00 pm on Wednesday afternoon, June 8. The next day (Thursday, June 9) will be our Trip Recovery Day – no school that day!

For further information about the Wind Wolves 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 website.

Parents, please remember the **Wednesday**, **June 1 due date** for:

- The Trip Payment of \$250
- Any Student Medications for the Trip (with detailed instructions)
- Any Updates on Parent Contact Information
- Any Updates on <u>Student Emergency/ Health Information</u>

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 Morgan in the school office 805.965.0228 or <a href="morgan@anacapaschool.org">morgan@anacapaschool.org</a>) 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. Thank you!

OUR LAST DAY: YEARBOOKS AND MORE TRADITIONS!

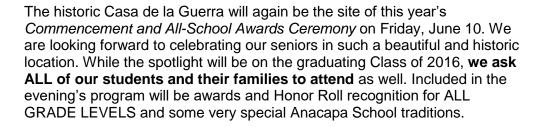


CALLING ALL JUNIORS
AND SENIORS!

Friday, June 10 is our last day of school for the 2015-2016 academic year. Participation is required for all students when we meet on campus from 9 am to 12 noon on Friday, June 10 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.

<u>A reminder to Seniors AND Juniors</u>: We will leave campus at **noon** on Friday, June 10 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!





Commencement is 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 5:30pm, followed by the ceremony at 6:30. For planning purposes, we will appreciate having RSVPs by Monday, June 6! We hope all of you will join us!

PARKING INFORMATION
FOR GRADUATION

#### **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 27-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 27 to stop by the 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., and we want to give parents a chance to reclaim student belongings, so stop by the school sometime **between June 27 and July 27** to check out the Lost and Found. You may be happily surprised at what you'll find to reclaim! **After July 27, unclaimed items will be donated to charity.** 

A NOTE FROM THE COLLEGE COUNSELOR TO RISING SENIORS

College counselor Lynn Hamilton is available to the Class of 2017 and their parents over the summer. You are welcome to call Lynn (805.845.9444) 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:
NEXT YEAR'S
SYNTHESIS UNIT

In this month's *Faculty Corner*, Gordon Sichi will tell you about early planning for next year's Synthesis Unit. As most of you know, Anacapa's Synthesis Units are a signature program well-known for their effectiveness in fostering critical thinking skills in Anacapa's students. We hope you will enjoy hearing about what you and your students have to look forward to.

LOOKING AHEAD TO IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

Next fall we will continue our practice of beginning school after Labor Day. This year, our first day of school will be <u>Thursday</u>, <u>September 8</u>. You will receive information about student schedules and class selections in late August, but—for now—circle Thursday, September 8 on your calendars for our starting date!

- ▶ Our annual family potluck picnic at Leadbetter Beach will ALSO take place on **THURSDAY evening**, **September 8**.
- ► Our Beginning-of-the-Year Trip will be take place Sunday, September 18 to Thursday, September 22.
- ► Trip Recovery Day is scheduled for Friday, September 23, with classes resuming on Monday, September 26.
- ► Winter Break will be **Saturday**, **December 17 Sunday**, **January 1** (inclusive). School will resume on Monday, January 2.
- ► Our Presidents' Week Break will be **Saturday**, **February 18 Sunday**, **February 26** (inclusive). School will resume on Monday, February 27.
- ► Spring Break will be **Saturday**, **March 25 Sunday**, **April 2** (inclusive). School will resume on Monday, April 3.
- ► The last day of school and graduation for the Class of 2017 will be **Friday, June 16**.



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 Raymond (13<sup>th</sup>), Alison (19<sup>th</sup>)

<u>August</u> = **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to James (1<sup>st</sup>), Hugo (15<sup>th</sup>, Jade (27<sup>th</sup>), Emily Regan (30<sup>th</sup>), Hilary (31<sup>st</sup>)

Thank you for a GREAT school year!



Have a happy, fun, and safe summer!