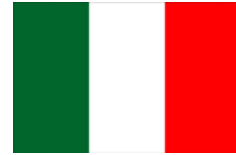


MARCH NOTABLES



THANKS FOR THE GREAT AUCTION DONATIONS—WE’LL ACCEPT MORE UNTIL THURSDAY, MARCH 4.

Thanks so much to all of you who turned in your auction donations before the February break. It was a big help to the committee to be able to start processing them. As we go to press, wonderful donations continue to stream in. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Although Friday, February 26 was the original deadline for donations, we could still use some 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 THURSDAY, MARCH 4**. Please help us stay on schedule by getting your donations to us right away. Thanks!

“TALL MOUNTAIN, A KARAKORAM SUMMER” SCREENS AT 2 AND 7PM ON SATURDAY, MARCH 6, SB PUBLIC LIBRARY A BENEFIT FOR THE SAN MARCOS PASS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

As many of you may know, Gordon Sichi is active in supporting fire prevention efforts in our community. He works on raising funds for the San Marcos Pass Volunteer Fire Department. This volunteer organization helps stop fires in the San Marcos Pass area. If an out-of-control wind-driven fire starts on San Marcos Pass, it doesn't take long for such a fire to threaten our town. The SMVFD has stopped many car fires on San Marcos Pass. The fundraising committee for the Wildland Residents Association (WRA) is putting on a great multimedia show to help raise money to support this vital volunteer fire department. It would be great for Anacapa families to come out and learn new information about mountaineering and directly raise funds to help prevent wildfire disasters!

Please see the enclosed flyer with details about the WRA's screening of an authentic mountain adventure set in Pakistan. This show is being presented at 2pm and 7pm at the Faulkner Gallery, Santa Barbara Public Library on Saturday, March 6 as a benefit for the San Marcos Pass Volunteer Fire Department.

AUCTION PROGRAM ADS DUE MONDAY, MARCH 1

The school's auction program is a great place to advertise a business or service—or to just send a message to your student, a teacher, or to the whole school! We will continue to accept camera-ready artwork and payments until Monday, March 1. 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 elizabeth@anacapaschool.org and then send in your payment.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS ON THE WEB

If you'd like to make—and pay for—your auction reservations on the Web, just visit our school Web site at www.anacapaschool.org and do just that! It's simple, it's quick, it's secure—AND there's no service charge!

DO YOU NEED MORE AUCTION INVITATIONS?

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, and neighbors to join us. If you need extra invitations, just call the school office. The more, the merrier!

MID-QUARTER NOTICES WILL BE MAILED BY MARCH 8

We're nearing the halfway point of the third quarter, and teachers will be sending home *Improvement Needed* notices by March 8 for students who need to make improvement in their class performance. Teachers may also choose to send *Commendation* notices for students who are doing particularly well.

STUDENTS ARE SELLING RAFFLE TICKETS FOR SOME COOL PRIZES

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 gift card to Ticket Master, or a family cruise on the *Double Dolphin*! Students are encouraged to sell their allotted tickets soon and to turn in the money to the school office. 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 Friday, March 12. The three lucky winners will be announced at the auction on Sunday, March 14. Winners do not have to be present.

HAVE FUN, MEET OTHER PARENTS, HELP TRANSFORM THE CAMPUS INTO

Bella Festa

Even if you didn't sign up to be on the Decorations or Set-Up committees, you are MORE THAN WELCOME to join in the fun on Saturday, March 13 and /or Sunday morning, March 14. 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 on out to lend a hand and get to know other Anacapa parents as we set the stage for Sunday's BELLA FESTA ALL' ANACAPA. You'll be glad you did!

AUCTION SUNDAY, MARCH 14

Bella Festa *All'Anacapa*



The 26th 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 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 positive school year. That's right—ALL proceeds directly benefit YOUR students THIS YEAR!

The parent leadership team has had fun planning the auction with its Italian theme, and we think you'll have just as much fun attending it! We're looking forward to seeing ALL you Anacapa parents and your friends, neighbors, and relatives on Sunday afternoon, March 14!

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

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. We are firming up our plans and will send details about the March Special soon. Whatever we do, we will plan to return to campus for a regular 3pm dismissal that day. No Work-Study is planned, so all students will finish at 3 o'clock on Monday, March 15.

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**RE-ENROLLMENT:
LET US KNOW
YOU'LL BE BACK!**

We want you back next year! Re-enrollment letters were mailed recently, and re-enrollment forms and tuition deposits for the 2010-2011 school year are due later this month. Please let us know your plans for next year as soon as possible but no later than Wednesday, March 17. If you have any questions, please call Sheryn in the school office (965-0228).

**LIVING VOICES
THEATER PRESENTS
*THE RIGHT TO
DREAM***

Living Voices Theater will once again visit Anacapa—and other local schools—under the sponsorship of Beyond Tolerance. This year's program, *The Right to Dream*, recreates a young man's coming of age as an African American in Mississippi during the 1950s and 1960s. The struggle and sacrifice for civil rights in America is witnessed in this compelling story, which will be presented during an extended Breakfast Club on Wednesday, March 24.

**OPEN HOUSE: IT'S
ALL ABOUT FINDING
MORE GOOD KIDS!**

Our next Open House for prospective students and their families is scheduled for the evening of Wednesday, March 24. Campus tours will be held from 5 to 5:30 followed by a one-hour program beginning at 5:30. Help us spread the word! We want more good kids like your good kids!

**1ST SEMESTER
BOOK BILLS DUE**

Thanks to those of you who have already paid your first semester book bills, which were mailed last month. If you haven't already done so, please send your payment in soon. Any questions? Just call Sheryn in the school office (965-0228). Thanks!

**MAY SAT
REGISTRATION
DEADLINE MARCH 25**

Students who are planning to take SATs in May are reminded that the registration deadline is Thursday, March 25. You may register online at www.collegeboard.com – or – to register by mail, pick up an SAT bulletin and registration form in the school Computer Room.

**EARLY DISMISSAL
FRIDAY, MARCH 26**

The third quarter will end on Friday, March 26. We will have an early student dismissal that day at 12:25 pm. Work/Study students will complete their chores from 12:30 to 1 pm. And then it's spring break!

**SPRING BREAK:
MARCH 27-APRIL 4**

School will be closed for spring break from Saturday, March 27 through Sunday, April 4. We look forward to seeing everyone back when classes resume on Monday morning, April 5. Have a safe and fun break!

**THIRD QUARTER
REPORT CARDS**

Third quarter grades are due from teachers after spring break, and report cards will be mailed home by the end of that first week back.

**FACULTY CORNER:
LEARN ABOUT OUR
RECENT SYNTHESIS
UNIT ON GLOBAL
CLIMATE CHANGE**

Peggy Lauer tells us about Anacapa's recent Synthesis Unit, *Global Climate Change*, in this month's *Faculty Corner*. There is a lot of synthesizing going on as students work on their individual papers and their group presentations. Check it out! Also, please note that final copies of students' individual Synthesis Unit papers are due Friday, March 19. Synthesis Unit group presentations will take place Wednesday, March 24.