

MAY NOTABLES



CONGRATULATIONS
TO CHRISTOPHER
LANCASHIRE!



At the recent Junior State of America (JSA) Spring State conference in Los Angeles, sophomore Christopher Lancashire was elected Vice-Mayor of the Channel Islands Region (CIR), which includes high schools in Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, and Ventura counties! Congratulations, Chris! Congratulations and thanks, too, to seniors Brookes Degen and Noah Eve, outgoing CIR Mayor and Vice-Mayor, respectively, for jobs well done. We had a large contingent of Anacapa Upper Schoolers attending Spring State this year. We're proud of all of them!

A TASTY AND FUN
CINCO DE MAYO
CELEBRATION IS
COMING TO A
CAMPUS NEAR YOU
THIS FRIDAY, MAY 2

**WE NEED RSVPS
FROM PARENTS
WHO PLAN TO
COME FOR LUNCH!**

Our Friday afternoon activity on May 2 will be a Cinco De Mayo celebration complete with fabulous food, music, and a very festive atmosphere. Special thanks to teacher Hugo Macario for once again organizing this fun event! The main lunch course will be provided; students are asked to bring the following items to share:

Students' last names beginning with:

A-D: One Dozen Tortillas

E-Lan: Chips / Salsa / Veggies

Laz-R: A Salad to Serve 6-8

S-Z: A 6-Pack of Drinks

Parents are invited to attend, but **we need an RSVP for lunch** so we make sure we have enough food. Please call the school office at 965-0228 to let us know you're coming! Lunch will be served at approximately 12:45pm. **No need to RSVP if you'd like to come just for the entertainment (1:45-2:45pm).**

DODGER PHYSICS
DAY FOR THE UPPER
SCHOOL ON
WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

(IT'S A REGULAR SCHOOL
DAY FOR GRADES 7 AND 8.)

The Upper School will be boarding a chartered Santa Barbara Airbus early Wednesday morning, May 7 bound for Dodger Stadium. Students in grades 9-12 should be on campus at 6:45am that morning for a prompt departure for Los Angeles. Once we arrive at the ballpark, we'll take part in Dodgers Physics Day, followed by a baseball game with the Los Angeles Dodgers taking on the New York Mets. We are scheduled to return to campus at 6pm. Students should **bring water and snacks for the bus ride and money for the snack bar.**

GOOD LUCK ON
AP EXAMS

Good luck to Upper School students who have signed up to take AP exams this month! Please note the following schedule:

- AP Calculus BC = 8am, Wednesday, May 7
- AP English Literature Exam = 8am, Thursday, May 8
- AP World History Exam = 8am, Thursday, May 15

LOWER SCHOOL
OUTING TO THE
TROUT CLUB

Seventh and eighth graders will be going to the Trout Club for their Friday Afternoon Activity on May 9. **Students should bring a bathing suit, towel, and a sack lunch for the outing.** We plan to leave campus at 12:30 and return in time for a regular 3pm dismissal.

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WE'RE DOING
YEARBOOK PAGES
ON MAY 14:
PARENTS, PLEASE
HELP YOUR
STUDENT PREPARE!

Students and teachers will be making their personal yearbook pages during the "Club period" on Wednesday, May 14. The yearbook will go to press soon, so please help your student get organized for this session. There are many creative approaches to this Anacapa tradition, and it's time for students to plan their half-page design (a full page for seniors). Everyone can bring in visuals or text to incorporate in their page—for example, artwork, magazines for collages, a favorite poem, personal photos, an inspiring quotation, etc. As always, school guidelines prohibit the use of references to drugs, alcohol, sex, or violence.

COME SEE THE
STUDENT ART SHOW:
6-7 PM MAY 16 & 17

Our students' fabulous art will be on display an hour before the school play and during intermission on Friday and Saturday evenings, May 16 and 17. We invite parents, grandparents, friends, alumni, teachers, and staff to drop by between 6 and 7pm to view this wonderful collection of student art. Then stay for the spring play (see note below). You'll be amazed at the talent and creativity of our students!

THE ANACAPA
PLAYERS PRESENT
*HOW TO SUCCEED IN
BUSINESS WITHOUT
REALLY TRYING*
IN ELLIOTT HALL:
7 PM, MAY 16 & 17

This year, The Anacapa School Performing Arts Department will be presenting *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*, the story of a bumbling window washer who makes a meteoric rise from an entry-level position to head of the company armed with nothing more than a self-help book and a lot of ambition. This fast-paced musical comedy is loaded with zany characters, great songs and musical dance numbers, and a hilarious script with sarcastic swipes at corporate America that are just as relevant today as they were when the show was written in the early '60s. Join us in Elliott Hall May 16 and 17 for some fabulous entertainment.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, and students are FREE! Performances start at 7pm (right after the Student Art Show, which will be from 6 to 7pm). Seating is limited. First come, first served. Come support our talented cast and crew!

ATTENTION,
CLASS OF 2008!

It's time for seniors to begin working on their individual talks for this year's commencement ceremony. Final drafts are due to Peggy Lauer on Wednesday, May 21. Seniors are also reminded that they will all go to the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History with the junior class at 12 noon on Friday, June 13 to rehearse before that evening's graduation ceremony. **That means seniors and juniors should not make any other plans from noon to 2:30pm that very important day.** Thanks!

SOFTBALL GAME
AND BBQ—THE
TRADITION LIVES ON!

Get those gloves softened up! It's the game we've all been waiting for! The Friday afternoon activity for May 23 will be our annual all-school spring BBQ and softball game. This game of Anacapa-style softball has become a tradition that's always fun and user friendly!

COME SEE OUR
SQUARE AT THE
I MADONNARI
CHALK ART FESTIVAL
AT THE MISSION

Anacapa student artists will once again participate in the *I Madonnari* chalk painting festival over Memorial Day weekend. We hope many of our families will stop by to watch our artists work at the Santa Barbara Mission on Saturday, May 24 or to check out their completed masterpiece on Sunday or Monday, May 25-26. (Look for the *Nett & Champion Insurance Services* square. Our thanks to alum parent Gary Nett and his company for sponsoring our block again!)

KICKBOXING BELT PROMOTION

Parents of students in the Kickboxing class are invited to the belt promotion ceremony from 1:45 to 2:45 on Tuesday afternoon, May 27. Join us at Martial Arts Family Fitness, 122 East Gutierrez.

LAST DAY OF REGULAR CLASSES AND A NOTE ABOUT FINAL EXAMS

Thursday, May 29 is the last day of regular classes before final exams, our Lower School promotion, the end-of-the-year trip, and Anacapa's traditional last day of school. Gordon will give final exams for his classes on Friday morning, May 30. Exams for other classes will take place Monday-Wednesday, June 2-4. **The final exam schedule will be mailed to you later this month.**

ALL-SCHOOL SWIM PARTY

The student Senate is planning our annual all-school swim party on Friday afternoon, May 30 (after Gordon's exams). Former Anacapa Board member John Corbani will host this event at Hidden Oaks Club. We'll need some parent drivers, so please call the school office if this is something you'd like to do! Students will be asked to bring refreshments to share. Watch for the Senate's postcard detailing the specifics!

WE'RE HEADED TO SAGE HILL ON THE SANTA YNEZ RIVER: JUNE 8-11

After final exams, we'll be enjoying a special time of Anacapa bonding and celebrating the end of what has been a great school year. For this year's end-of-the-year trip, we'll be traveling by bus to nearby Sage Hill Campground on the Santa Ynez River. (The river is beautiful this time of the year!) Here is the general plan for our departure and return:

- **Students will need to be on campus at approximately 12:30pm on Sunday, June 8 – ready for departure.**
- **We are scheduled to return to campus by mid-afternoon on Wednesday, June 11.**

Specific times will be confirmed and other details, including the cost of the trip, will be provided in a separate mailing later this month.

LOOKING AHEAD TO (CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?)

JUNE...

Here's a heads-up on what's happening as we close out a great year:

- June 2-4 Final Exams (schedule to be mailed later)
- June 5 Lower School: Promotion /Potluck Salad Lunch (12 noon)
Upper School: No School
- June 6 Trip Preparation Day / Grading Day (No School)
- June 8-11 End-of-the-Year Trip: Sage Hill (details to come later)
- June 12 Trip Recovery Day (No School)
- June 13 Last Day of School (9 am-12 noon)
Rehearsal for Seniors and Juniors (12 noon-2:30pm)
Graduation Reception (5:30pm)
Graduation Ceremony / ALL-SCHOOL Awards (6:30pm)

Please note that graduation is not just for seniors. We appreciate having ALL of our students and their families in attendance at this very special event. Please make plans to join us at the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History on Friday evening, June 13.

AND LOOKING AHEAD TO THE 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR...

Enclosed in this mailing is a preliminary calendar for the 2008-2009 school year. While we do not anticipate any changes in vacation schedules, other dates are subject to change. A final—and more complete—calendar will be sent to families next fall.

FACULTY CORNER: A LOOK AT THE ARTS

Find out more about Anacapa's outstanding arts program in this month's *Faculty Corner* included in this mailing.