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ANALY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
THE PARENT EDUCATION NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2009
PRINCIPALLY SPEAKING ~ ~ ~

The 2009-2010 school year is off to a great start! Our administrative team and staff looks forward to working with you and your students in achieving their academic and social goals.

Our Annual Performance Index (API) is 813 for the 2008-2009 school year. That is an increase of 12 points! Federal and state goals are established with a score of 800. There are only two comprehensive high schools in the county that exceeded this standard. Our Advanced Placement scores well exceeded state averages and many students were able to receive college credit for their efforts in passing the exam. I want to commend our staff and students for all of their hard work and dedication which is reflected in these scores

The support and involvement of our community makes being a part of the Analy culture special. The enthusiasm of the students and staff makes our campus a safe environment where learning and education are the priority.

This is truly a great school and I am happy to be a part of the success. We always welcome new people and I encourage you to be involved in our fantastic groups that support the school like Band Wagon, Boosters, Site Council, and Educational Foundation to name a few.

I look forward to serving as your Principal in the 102nd year of Analy High School. Please feel free to contact me at anytime: cheller.ahs@wscuhd.k12.ca.us or 824-2314.

Go Tigers!

Chris Heller
Principal

JOIN ANALY NEWS!

If you haven't already done so, make sure to sign up for "Analy News" the Electronic notification system. It's the best way to keep apprised of important information and upcoming events at Analy.

Simply go to www.analyhighschool.org and click on the Analy News sign up link. After you are registered, you will receive a confirmation notice that is sent to your e-mail.. Confirm receipt of the notice and that's all you have to do!

If at anytime you choose to remove your name for the list, you simply go to the same link and remove yourself. It's that easy!

We currently have 747 subscribers who find this system very useful! Sign up today!

COUNSELORS CORNER

Fall is in the air and we're off to an exciting 2009 - 2010 school year. Classes seem to be settled and we're fast approaching our first quarter progress reports. These are important times for all students at different grade levels.

All Students: High school is a time of personal and educational development. You are responsible for your own success and goals. Learning to problem solve situations is a skill built throughout life. Opportunities avail themselves, but it is up to you to take advantage of them. Tutorial is one of those opportunities. All students benefit from establishing strong study habits; attending tutorial gives you a chance to ask questions, formulate productive study habits and become engaged in your school program. Talk to your teachers if you have questions; utilize the tutorial center in the library for assistance; see your counselor as your contact person for a myriad of issues and assistance.

Seniors: this is the "college application" time. Pay attention to the important information outside room 102 in the main hallway. The bulletin board is updated with college information and activities. The California State University system has an initial filing period of October and November. The University of California system has an initial filing period during the month of November. College Information Night is Thurs., Oct. 15 @ 6:30 pm in the Analy Library. This will be an extremely worthwhile evening covering the application process.

Graduation Issues: We have sent home High School Grad Status reports and noting any work to be completed/made up by May 20, 2010 to qualify students to participate in the graduation ceremony. Keep in mind, we have a variable credit policy where excessive absences in required classes for graduation will jeopardize a student's participation. If your son/daughter has after school make up work to do, or if he/she has independent study work to complete, please encourage them to start that as soon as possible. We have contacted students in need of completing work. Please contact your child's counselor if you have questions.

Senior year is a magical time. It's filled with the excitement and enthusiasm of completing the educational foundation for their adult life. It's also a realization and fear about what the future may hold and it's a time where students realize their lives will change dramatically as they consider post high school plans. We are thrilled for you and wish you much happiness this final year. We are also there to help you look to your future next year and help you transition easily, confidently and smoothly.

Juniors: the PSAT is just around the corner. We will be coming to your English classes with all the necessary information. The PSAT will be on Saturday, Oct. 17, 2009 at 8:00 am at Analy High School. Students can register with either Nancy Siebert in the

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registrar's office or Denise Fisher, the VP secretary in the main office. The registration fee is \$25.00. The PSAT is an excellent preparation for the SAT in the spring. Statistics show that students who take the PSAT generally score 100 points better than those who take the SAT without having first taken the PSAT!

Also, as a reminder to students considering a 4-year college directly from high school, keep in mind admission officers use your 10th and 11th year grades to determine your gpa eligibility.

Sophomores: For those of you planning to attend a 4-year college directly from high school, we recommend you register for the PSAT as well. It is an ideal time to experience this standardized test without any pressures or expectations. Significant to you is that 4-year colleges use your 10th grade grades for admission purposes.

Freshman: Welcome to Analy! We look for you to establish good habits and increase your responsibility as you adjust to high school, also to make new friends and expand your world. Your counselor will be meeting with you individually to get to know you, answer your questions, help you to focus and establish short term and long term goals.

As always, feel free to contact your counselor if you have questions.

Of special recognition is the National Merit Scholarship Program which identifies future scholarship students through the PSAT. This year we are pleased to congratulate 3 Commended Scholars: Jasper Lawrence, Molly Rink and Alex Sicaud. We are also pleased to congratulate 2 National Merit Semi-Finalists: Esther Vigil and Kyle Wilson. Both are in the process of seeking to become a National Merit Finalist and perhaps be awarded a scholarship in the spring.

NEWS FROM THE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

The Analy High School Education Foundation is pleased to begin the new school year with new members: Carey Caccavo Wheaton, Daniel Mayer, Edy Ullman, and Suzanne Yeomans. Please join the Foundation in welcoming them to the Board and extending our appreciation for their volunteerism!

The Foundation is planning the annual phone-a-thon on Monday, October 12 and Tuesday, October 13. Parent and student volunteers will be calling all Analy families to provide information about the Foundation and to request a donation that will kick-off funding for this school year.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 7, 6:30 at the school library.
Meetings are open and the public is welcome!

Analy Bands & Orchestra News

Upcoming Dates

October 14	Jazz Band 7:45 am Auditorium Sunrise Rotary
October 23 - 24	ABW's Fall Festival
December 2	Winter Concert 7:00 pm

Uniforms

Measurements for Band & Orchestra uniforms have been taken. In addition to their uniform pieces, students will need to wear black socks and black shoes. Payless Shoe Source has inexpensive shoes that will work; if you do not have black shoes already. We will have uniforms out by mid-October in time for Fall Festival. Be sure your student is prepared with all their uniform pieces, black shoes and socks.

Analy Band Wagon Fall Festival

The annual Analy Band Wagon Fall Festival is October 23 and 24. This exciting music festival brings schools from all over the Sonoma, Marin and Solano Counties, and brings college music professors to mentor them. The public is welcome to come and listen in the Analy Auditorium. Performances last approximately 25 minutes per group. Groups will perform Friday from 2:30 pm to 8:30 pm and Saturday from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. The festival also takes a great deal of help by students and parents. Please contact the band office if you are available: Many hands make light work! Intermediate, Advanced, Honor Band & Orchestra will be performing. Performance times will be announced prior to the Festival.

Fall Festival Photos

Professional group photos of the Intermediate, Advanced and Honor Bands and Symphonic Orchestra will be taken in the cafeteria, times TBA. Orders may be placed at that time. These make beautiful mementos.

Winter Concert

Be sure to mark your calendar: you do not want to miss this wonderful evening. Our December 2nd performance starts promptly at 7:00 PM. Tickets: \$5.00 adults, \$3.00 students and senior citizens, children 5 years and under are free. Proceeds benefit the program.

Winter Concert Bake Sale

Band and Orchestra families with last names A – M are asked to donate 2 dozen whole-some goodies for the snack table. CDs may be ordered at the concert for \$15. Proceeds benefit the Analy Band Wagon and the Analy Instrumental Music Program.

Analy Bands and Orchestra News

E-Scrip

The eScrip program is a great way to help finance the Analy Instrumental Music program **without costing you a dime**. Sign up at www.escrip.com and follow the instructions for registering your credit card numbers and supermarket membership numbers. You may register by mail or online using their secure system. To sign up by phone, call 1-800-592-0942. Please use the Analy Band Wagon's Group ID Number: **139618580** when you register. Once you are registered with eScrip and shop at participating businesses, a percentage of your total purchases will be donated to the ABW. Please be sure to renew your eScrip registration annually.

Analy Bands & Orchestra News

Students and/or parents of students in intermediate, advanced, honor, jazz and orchestra should sign up for the announcement list called *Analy Bands & Orchestra News*, located at <http://www.analyhighschool.org/abonews/>. Be sure to add no-reply_abon@analyhighschool.org to your address book!

Contact Information

Our Program Coordinator, Marilee Groth is available via email at: mgroth.ahs@wscuhd.k12.ca.us Parents may also call Marilee at 824-2337 at the Band and Orchestra office with questions. Marilee's hours are Monday through Friday from 7:30 – 1:00 PM when school is in session.

Analy Band Wagon (ABW)

The Analy Band Wagon is a volunteer group whose mission is to provide financial and volunteer support needed to help the Analy Band and Orchestra program achieve consistent excellence. Our board members are: Liz Hagen, Ken Royce, Kelly Jaco, Judy Ryder, Allyson Stewart, Carey Caccavo Wheaton, Vance Regan, and (member emeritus/webmaster) Gerry Blue. We extend a warm welcome to our new members: Judy Ryder and Allison Stewart. **We invite you to come to one of our monthly meetings.** Membership is a great way to be involved! To find out more, and to enjoy concert photos and videos, please check the ABW's beautiful website: www.analyhighschool.org/analybandwagon/.

2009 API Score

The Analy High School administration is proud to announce that the school's 2009 Academic Performance Index (API) score has increased by 12 points to a score of 813. The federal and state government has established that schools that achieve over 800 are high performing schools. We are very proud to meet our Annual Yearly Progress (AYP) in all ten categories with significant achievement in our socioeconomic and Hispanic subgroups.

Many people share in the success of Analy High School. First, we are pleased the students showed their academic progress on this exam. Their ability to perform at a high level is a testament to the outstanding instructional staff we have at the high school. Finally, this is a collective effort and the entire community should be commended as well for their financial and moral support. Analy High is truly fortunate to have a collective group of fantastic people involved with the school.

PSAT TESTS ARE RAPIDLY APPROACHING

Sophomores and Juniors
interested in taking these tests
on Saturday, October 17, 2009
need to sign up now!

Students can see:
Denise Fisher, Vice Principals Secretary
or
Nancy Siebert, Registrar
to sign up.

Fee is \$25.00

Checks can be made payable to Analy High School

*Questions? Please contact Denise Fisher at 824-2319
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October 1	ELAC Meeting - Rm 102	6:00-9:00 pm
October 5	Booster Club Mtng - Library	6:00-8:00 pm
October 5-9	Sprit Week	
October 6-7	CAHSEE Makeup (11th/12th only)	
October 8	Rally Day Schedule	
	Band and Orchestra Parent Mtng—Café.	7:00-8:30 pm
October 9	Apple Bowl - Football Field	7:30 pm
October 12	Analy AM (by invitation only) - Principal's Off.	9:00-11:00 am
October 14	Fall Choir Concert - Auditorium	7:00-9:00 pm
October 15	College Info Night (Seniors & Parents) Library	6:30-8:00 pm
October 16	End of 1st Quarter	
	Tiger Pause - Principal's office	7:30-8:30 am
October 17	PSAT Tests	7:00 am - Noon
October 19	Parent Tours (must sign up)	9:00-11:00 am
October 22	Minimum Day	
October 23	1st Quarter report cards mailed (approx.)	
	Rally Day Schedule - Homecoming Queen	
October 23-24	Fall Band Festival	TBA
October 24	Homecoming Dance—Lg. Gym	8:00-11:00 pm
October 26	Parent Tours (must sign up)	9:00-11:00 am
October 27	Speech and Debate Public Forum—Lg. Gym	7:00-9:00 pm
October 31	Halloween	

ANALY HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS CALENDAR
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October 1	Grls V Golf @ HM vs Windsor	3:30
	Grls JV Tennis @ Sonoma	3:30
	Grls V Tennis @ El Mo	4:00
	Grls F/JV/V VB @ HM vs	4:00
	Bys F Football @ Casa	5:00
October 2	Grls JV Soccer @ El Mo	5:30
	Grls V Soccer @ HM vs. Sonoma	6:30
	Cross Country Practice Run	4:00
	Bys JV/V Football @ Healdsburg	5/7:30
	Bys JV/V Soccer @ HM vs. El Mo	5/7:00
October 3	Grls V VB @ Castro Valley Invitational	TBA
October 6	Grls V Golf @ HM vs Casa	3:30
	Grls V Tennis @ Windsor	3:30
	Grls F/JV/V VB @ El Mo	4/5/6:30
	Grls JV/V Soccer @ HM vs Petaluma	5/7:00

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October 7	Bys JV/V Soccer @ Petaluma	5/7:00
October 8	Grls V Golf @ Petaluma	3:30
	Grls V Tennis @ Casa	3:30
	Grls F VB @ Rancho	4:00
	Grls JV/V Soccer @ Casa	5/7:00
	Bys Fr Football @ HM vs Cardinal	5:00
October 9	Bys JV/V Football @ HM vs El Mo	5/7:30
	Bys JV/V Soccer @ Casa	5/7:00
October 10	Cross Country @ Castro Valley Invit.	TBA
October 12	Grls V Golf @ HM vs Sonoma	3:30
October 13	Grls V Tennis @ HM vs El Mo	3:30
	Grls JV/V Soccer @ HM vs Windsor	3:30/7:00
	Grls JV/V VB @ Healdsburg	5/6:00
October 14	Cross Country @ HM vs Sonoma/Wind.	4:00
	Bys JV/V Soccer @ HM vs Windsor	5/7:00
October 15	Grls V Tennis @ HM vs Petaluma	3:30
	Grls V Golf @ HM vs El Mo	3:30
	Grls F VB @ HM vs El Mo	4:00
	Bys F Football @ El Mo	5:00
October 16	Bys JV/V Football @ Casa	5/7:30
	Bys JV/V Soccer @ Healdsburg	5/7:00
October 19	Grls JV/V Soccer @ Ursuline	5/7:00
October 20	Grls V Golf SCL Tourn.	Noon
	Grls V Tennis @ Healdsburg	3:30
	Grls F/JV/V VB @ Casa	4/5/6:30
October 21	Cross Country @ Casa	4:00
October 22	Grls V/JV Soccer @ Sonoma	4/6:00
	Grls F/JV/V VB @ HM vs. Petaluma	4/5/6:30
	Bys F Football @ HM vs Ukiah	5:00
October 23	Bys V/JV Soccer @ Sonoma	4/6:00
	BYS JV/V Football @ HM vs Petaluma	5/7:30
October 27	Grls F/JV /VVB @ Sonoma	4/5/6:30
	Grls JV/V Soccer @ HM vs. El Mo	5/7:00
October 28	Bys JV/V Soccer @ El Mo	4/6:00
	Cross Country @ HM vs. Petaluma	4:00
October 29	Grls F/JV/V VB @ HM vs El Mo	4/5/6:30
	Bys F Football @ Rancho	5:00

GO TIGERS!!!!

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