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**ANALY HIGH SCHOOL NEWS LETTER**  
**THE PARENT EDUCATION NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2009**

***PRINCIPALLY SPEAKING ~ ~ ~***

During the month of February, we will be hosting a site visit from members of the Western Association of School and Colleges (WASC) to validate the action plan that was created three years ago. The purpose of a WASC visit and accreditation is to have outside educators evaluate the school to insure that we are meeting state standards and criteria established for high schools. Three years ago, I was a member of the initial visiting committee to Analy and felt that the school was moving in a positive direction. However, we need to continue to make improvements in a number of areas and I hope that the committee will confirm the hard work of the students and staff.

I also would like to alert students and parents to a new program starting this semester. I have established a "Tiger Pride" award to acknowledge many of the hard working students on campus for their efforts. Sometimes, students are overlooked for doing things well. My goal is to have teachers nominate one student per month and I will select five winners from the candidate pool to join me for lunch and have their photo taken for publishing in the Sonoma West Times. I hope that this will be a way to say "thanks" to many of the students who are too often behind the scenes doing good things.

A reminder that school will not be in session during President's week, February 16-20. We will resume school on Monday, February 23.

Thanks again to all the parents who have volunteered their time and energy to support our outstanding high school. It truly is an honor to work and lead Analy High School each and every day.

Go Tigers!

Chris Heller

## **NEWS FROM SEBASTOPOL FFA**

With the beginning of a new year Sebastopol FFA has started in overdrive. This year the chapter set an all-time chapter record with 7 Golden State FFA Degree winners. Congratulations for their hard work goes to; Ryan Beretta, Tiffany Gonsalves, Ruby Holm, Haley McAlvain, Toni Medeiros, Brandon Riebli, and Joe Stefenoni. These members must have completed over 500 hours and earned or invested over \$1,000 within their Supervised Agriculture Project. They also must complete community service hours, school activities, various speeches and be extremely involved in Sebastopol FFA.

Along with a new year comes the start of competition practices. Currently our Sectional-winning parli-pro team is getting ready for a new competition season. They will be traveling to the competitions at CSU Chico, UC Davis, the Sonoma Sectional contest, North Coast Regional contest, then hopefully to the State Finals FFA competition. Other members are training for the upcoming Creed Speaking Contest, Prepared Public Speaking contest, and Extemporaneous Speaking contest.

On February 27, 2009 Sebastopol FFA will be having its annual fundraiser dinner. It will be held at the Sebastopol Grange Hall on Hwy 12 outside of Sebastopol. The dinner will include a small silent auction and a cake auction. Doors will open at 6:00 pm and dinner will be served at 6:30. Tickets cost \$30 per person, and can be purchased by calling (707) 824-2394 between the hours of 9:00 am to 2:30 pm, or by contacting a Sebastopol FFA member.

Submitted by:

Joe Stefenoni  
Sebastopol FFA Vice President

## **INTERESTED IN HELPING THE AHS ART CLUB?**

The AHS Art Club is going to be painting a mural on the Analy campus. Your help is needed! If you have brushes, drop clothes, outdoor white or basic color paint, or a pressure washer that you would be willing to loan or donate to the club, they'd love to hear from you. Please contact art teacher, Sally Briggs @ 824-2323.

## **ANALY BAND AND ORCHESTRA NEWS**

### Upcoming Dates:

February 2	Final payment due TODAY for Disneyland & Class Cost
February 2	Final payment due TODAY for all Disneyland chaperones
March 2	Middle School Tour for Honor Band, Orchestra & Jazz Band
March 11	Mini Festival at Analy
April 1-5	Disneyland Trip
April 25	Apple Blossom Parade and CMEA Orchestra Festival

**ESCRIP:** Escrip is in full swing. Please allow 3 months from the time of eScrip purchases until your student receives the eScrip credit in their student account. Please be patient while waiting for the deposit into your student's account. It will happen! If you have questions about your eScrip account, please call the Band and Orchestra office at 824-2337.

**Reeds:** Reeds are on sale in the Band office. Students may purchase up to 2 reeds on credit which they must pay back. Please check with your student if they play reed instruments to make sure they do not owe money for reeds. Outstanding bills will be added to your student's band account.

**Disney Chaperones:** Please get finger printed ASAP. Please contact the district office at 824-6403 for information on costs & available sites.

**Band Account:** Parents, please call in for your student's account balance. There are several students that have not paid their class cost. If you are participating in the Disneyland trip it is REQUIRED that all class costs and the remaining balance for the trip be paid in full by February 2nd. Please note that some students currently owe money for reeds. If they do not pay for them upfront, the amount owing is added to their band account.

**Contact:** Families, please send your e-mail address to [AnalyBandWagon@gmail.com](mailto:AnalyBandWagon@gmail.com) for up-to-date information about the Band and Orchestra program. Parents may also call 824-2337 to contact the Band and Orchestra office with questions.

**Analy High School  
Student Leadership Presents  
Bob Burke's Charity Auction**

**Saturday, March 14, 2009**

Analy High School ASB is holding its 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Auction on Saturday, March 14 from 6-9:30pm at Sebastopol Community Church. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend the auction. There will be a Silent Auction from 6-8pm, dinner will be served from 6:30-7:30pm with live music for your entertainment, the Live Auction starts at 8pm and the Raffle will be at 9pm. Tickets for the event are \$10 and are available in the front office and at the door that night. All proceeds from this event will go to Bob Burke's Kids foundation.

Bob Burke's Kids is a non-profit program that provides year-round activities and support for Sonoma County Families with children diagnosed with terminal or chronic illnesses. The program puts on barbecues, fishing trips, skating parties, bowling, and holiday parties for local families – all free of charge. Bob Burke's Kids does not have any salaried positions or paid employees, and for over twenty-seven years they have relied solely on donations for funding. Bob Burke's program provides a support network for families and children, and a chance to take a break from the diseases that consume so much of their lives. This program has helped over 500 families, a number that continues to grow. The proceeds from the last seven charity auctions organized by the Leadership class have gone to help keep this program going, and we are happy to once again donate 100% of the proceeds from this year's event.

If you are considering contributing an item or service to our auction, some items that have sold well in previous years' auctions have been gift baskets, food items, gift certificates, clothing, artwork, and jewelry. If you would like more information on donating, please call 707-824-2381 to reach the Leadership room. You can also send an email to [analyasb@yahoo.com](mailto:analyasb@yahoo.com) or find a leadership student.

## **NEWS FROM THE ANALY BOOSTERS**

### **Booster Meetings**

The Analy Booster Club meets on the first Monday of each month at 6:00 pm in the Analy Library. Meetings are open to the public, current parents and past alumni are always welcome to attend. Come to our next meeting, Feb. 2, so you can keep up with the events going on at Analy High School in person. We look forward to meeting you, there are lots of new events coming up that you might want to know about without waiting for the SipZip to come out!

### **Booster Website**

Visit the Analy Booster website at [www.analy.org](http://www.analy.org) and follow the link to the Booster Club page to find out what is happening, you can download spirit apparel and membership forms. Learn more about our efforts to support programs at Analy High School.

### **Membership**

Thank you to the families who have already joined the Booster Club this year. Thank you for the responses to our recent mailing for participation with your booster club. We rely on your general membership contribution (or business partnership) at any level you find appropriate.

For the very reasonable rate of \$35.00 (basic or individual level) you can be assured that you are contributing to Analy High School's continued athletic and academic excellence. You can make a difference for our children. This year we are still aiming for 100% participation! Many discounts can be applied by being a Booster member, sports events, campus plays and many other activities.

2008 membership forms are available on the AHS website or by contacting Diana Lowry (824-9591).

### **Spirit Apparel Sales**

Show your school spirit by wearing Analy colors from a new line of spirit apparel. Spirit Apparel is available at the concession stands at Home games, online at the AHS website or by calling Charmaine Louzao (829-1008) Spirit Apparel makes great gifts for your Analy student or for your family throughout the year! Paypal is now set up for spirit wear to make your shopping easier and there are now also sales going on in the Quad in case you wish to have your student purchase items there during lunch.

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GO TIGERS!!!

### **9th Annual Analy Tigers Golf Classic**

Want to help the Analy Boosters raise some money and have a great time doing it? Join the planning committee to help organize this year's 9th annual event, which is

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scheduled for Friday May 8, 2009 at Windsor Golf Club. Last year's event raised \$ 15,000 for Analy Athletics and the Booster Allocation Fund which fund grants requested by the Analy staff.

This brings the eight year total to over \$136,000 from this event alone! This fun day includes golf, dinner, raffles, a live auction and much more.

Bring your talents and love of the game to help with the planning and organizing of this fun event. The planning committee meets once per month. Being on the golf planning committee takes many people to put it all together, do not feel it is a one person job since there are many facets to it. Or if helping to organize this event, there is not a better way to meet other Analy parents and volunteer your skills and have fun doing it!

For more information on how to get involved, contact Paul Olson (823-5430).

### **eScrip**

Fundraising just doesn't get any easier than this...and it's Free!

Here's what to do:

Log on to [www.eScrip.com](http://www.eScrip.com). Select Welcome- then Sign Up. Enter our Group #500000460.

Register your grocery club card, credit cards and/or debit cards that will apply. A percentage of all purchases made at participating merchants with your registered cards are automatically donated to The Analy Booster Club.

Please encourage family and friends to sign up. Renew your escrip account each year for this credit to be applied towards your account with the school reaping the benefits! In just this small way you can make a difference in supporting your Analy fundraising with the holidays coming up!

## **COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER CHATTER**

### **Scholarship Information:**

Scholarship season has officially arrived and various scholarship applications are arriving almost daily! Copies of these applications or instructions for accessing online applications are always available. In addition, a listing of regional scholarships is posted in the Career Center for students to explore. Please encourage your Senior to come by, browse through the list and pick up applications for the scholarships for which they are eligible.

### **10<sup>th</sup> Grade Research Unit:**

This semester, during their World History classes, sophomores will have the opportunity to engage in Career Exploration. Students will complete several self-assessments, explore careers of interest to them, complete basic resumes and begin developing their interviewing skills. This week-long educational unit provides students the opportunity to research resources available to them, as well as to begin thinking about what avenues they want to explore 'after Analy'.

### **Student Jobs:**

West County student jobs are posted in the College & Career Center. Local businesses and community members often call the Career Center to post, or update existing job listings. Students are also encouraged to check the Chatterboard located in the main hallway for these postings. Another resource students can access are the Santa Rosa Junior College job postings at:

[www.santarosa.edu](http://www.santarosa.edu)

As always, you are invited to come by and explore the College & Career Center or call 824-2339 to speak with me.

Angela Carr  
College & Career Center Coordinator

*Analy High School*

## **Tutoring Center**

**Monday - Thursday, 9:00 - 4:00  
824-2194 or [Lmangan@analy.org](mailto:Lmangan@analy.org)**

Analy's Tutorial Center is located in the Library. The Center offers free tutoring for all academic subjects to Analy students during free periods and after school.

The tutors are all volunteers and include students, parents, and adults from the community.

Tutoring sessions are conducted one-on-one and in small groups. If your student asks for help, s/he will be matched with a tutor and then will meet for an hour or so per week in the library

The Center also maintains lists of paid tutors for families who request them.

### **Visit us on the Web!**

**[Analy Homepage > Library > Tutoring Center](#)**

#### **AP PARENT NIGHT**

**Tuesday, March 3, 2009  
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Library**

An informational night for parents interested in learning more about the Analy High School AP Program.

Our AP teachers will each have a short presentation and then you are welcome to visit with them individually and ask questions about their programs. Students currently involved in the AP Program will also be there to discuss a "student" point of view on the various programs.

This is a very informative night and we encourage anyone considering our AP Program to attend this meeting.

## **COUNSELOR'S CORNER**

Attention All Students:

As we begin the second semester, we are planning for our "In House Registration". We will be coming to your social studies classes during the week of March 9-13 to complete course requests for next year! Can't believe it's here already! As you recall, it's a 2-day process where the first day we review your graduation status and then present the course request sheets to select 7 classes and 2 alternates for the following year. These sheets are to be signed by parents and the next day we "bubble" the scantron forms. As a reminder, this is the beginning and it's possible to change your mind or talk with your counselor.

As always, with the start of the new semester and New Year, there's always a new commitment to improve in areas. We encourage you to take advantage of tutorial and if you need further assistance, be sure to see Louise in the Tutorial Center, which is in the library.

### **Seniors:**

Thank you to everyone who attended the FAFSA workshop earlier this month with Margaret Mann. It was very valuable. If you couldn't attend, we have forms in the Counseling Office and the Career Center. Margaret is also doing 2 FAFSA workshops on Sat., Feb. 7, 2009 and Feb. 21, 2009 at SRJC in the Doyle Library. The personal assistance completing the FAFSA is available from 11:00 am – 2:00pm . You can contact here at 524-1545 or email her at [mmann@santarosa.edu](mailto:mmann@santarosa.edu). You can also contact your child's counselor at Analy for more information.

You will be receiving your grad status reports shortly. Be sure to see your counselor if you need to attend either the after-school make up program for social studies or English. Or, if you have 3 credits or less to make up, you'll be seeing Mr. Sherron for the Independent Study program to make up credits.

Very Important!!! Watch your attendance in classes. The Graduation Participation Policy requires students to be "on track" for earning full credit in required classes for graduation. Remember...block days count as 2!!!

SRJC Information Night is Wed., March 25, 2008 at 7:00pm in the Analy Library. This is designed for seniors and their parents. Plan to attend as it's very valuable for students planning to attend SRJC in the fall.

Sadly, the Doyle Scholarship is currently not available to eligible qualified seniors. Everyone at Exchange Bank and SRJC is terribly, terribly disappointed, as are you. In the event

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things change, they will work to reinstate the Doyle Scholarship if at all possible. Nevertheless, I have distributed the Cal Grant forms to seniors to fill out and return. This is an excellent state program with interfaces with the FAFSA. You MUST file a FAFSA and the Cal Grant GPA to be eligible. We will file the Cal Grant GPA's electronically by February 25 and need those release forms returned to send your GPA. You can return them to the Counseling Office.

**Juniors:**

We are reviewing the PSAT results which also means we're talking about SAT test dates. Typically we encourage juniors to take the May2, SAT I Reasoning test and for those students considering the University of California system, we encourage them to complete their 2 Subject Tests on Saturday, June 6. You can register online either through our counseling website or through College Board directly.

The Information Night for parents of juniors starting the College Search process is scheduled for Wednesday, March 18 @ 7:00 pm in the Analy Library. We recommend that all students and their parents embarking on this journey attend this meeting.

**Sophomores:**

PSAT results are in and your counseling will be contacting you to explain and share your results. Feel free to contact your counselor about your results as well.

Your college admission gpa begins calculating during your sophomore year, so you now have the first semester "in the books!" As you recall, D's in core classes are not acceptable for college admission. If you earned a "D" in a core class, summer school is the best way to address this omission.

**Freshman:**

Congratulations on completing your first semester in high school. We hope you're confident and comfortable at Analy. If you have questions or concerns, please contact your counselor. We're looking forward to a great spring semester.

Good luck to everyone!

## **NEWS FROM THE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

The Analy Education Foundation is thrilled to announce the 2nd annual **Appetite For Education** fundraiser at the French Garden Restaurant. Our gala event will be held on **Saturday, May 2nd** from 2 to 6 pm. Join your friends in the AHS community for great food, wine, live and silent auction, entertainment and much more! Last year's event raised \$62,000 to invest back into the classrooms of Analy High School. Visit our web site for more information, [www.analyedfoundation.org](http://www.analyedfoundation.org).

### **SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS**

You can support the Foundation's Appetite for Education by **donating to the silent auction!** If you own a business, small or large, your donation of a product or service (in form of gift certificates) would be greatly appreciated! The Foundation would love to hear from artists and crafts people and the community at large! The donations can be anything from health and beauty supplies, massages or spa treatments, vacation rentals, car repair, food, wine, gardening supplies, professional consultation time, therapy sessions, art work and much, much more. For business owners, this is a great way to promote your business!

If you'd like to make a donation or have any questions, please contact Bodil Wlbe (Silent Auction Coordinator) at: 707-823-3388 or 707-217-8041 E-mail: [bodil.pt@gmail.com](mailto:bodil.pt@gmail.com). Looking forward to hearing from you!

### **CONTINUED APPRECIATION**

We want to thank all the parents and friends of Analy for their generous donations this year. So far we have raised almost \$28,000 from the phon-a-thon and donations at registration. It is very gratifying in these tough times to have all of you step up and help our school.

### **FUNDING CYCLE BEGINS**

Behind the scenes, the Funding Committee is preparing for the 2008-09 funding cycle. This is the time of year where the Foundation begins to inform the AHS faculty, staff, students and other members of our community about the Foundation's funding process and how to apply for grants. The Funding Committee will present to the Analy HS Department Heads on January 15 and updates to the Foundation's website will include the 2008-09 grant application. Applications will be available in early March.

**Remember save the date, May 2nd 2009 and visit us at [www.analyedfoundation.org](http://www.analyedfoundation.org).**

## **NEWS FROM THE ANALY MATH DEPARTMENT**

### **TUTORING**

Free math tutoring can be arranged through the Tutoring Center. Have your student stop by the library to find out how they can get help.

The math department has collected a list of students who will tutor for pay for nearly all math subjects. Have your student talk to his or her math teacher if you want to hire a student tutor. Santa Rosa JC has a list of tutors available for hire at <http://online.santarosa.edu/presentation/page/?23318>.

### **CALLING FOR UNUSED EQUIPMENT**

#### Calculators

If you have an unused scientific or graphing calculator laying around your house (perhaps in a room formerly inhabited by a current college student who used to attend Analy) we could put it to good use in the math department. Just drop any calculator that you no longer need by room 103 or have your current student give it to their math teacher. Thanks!

#### Palm Pilots

A grading application we have site-licensed here at Analy allows teachers to walk around a class and enter scores into a Palm-based grading program that syncs with their regular desktop grading program, greatly streamlining homework processing. If you have an old Palm that is laying around gathering dust that you'd be willing to donate to get someone else up and running, please contact Walt Hays at 824.2362 or [whays@analy.org](mailto:whays@analy.org). It just needs to be a color Palm unit with a touch screen and stylus.

**ANALY HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR**

February 2009

February 2	Booster Club meeting - Library	6:00-8:00 p.m.
February 3	Site Council meeting - Library	3:00-5:00 p.m.
February 13	Tiger Pause - Principal's Office	7:30-8:30 a.m.
February 16-20	Presidents Week - NO SCHOOL	
February 25	School Board Meeting - Analy Library	6:00 p.m.
February 28	Turnabout Dance - Lg. Gym	8:00-11:00 p.m.

**ANALY HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS CALENDAR**

February 2009

February 3	Grls. F/JV/V BB @ Windsor	4:30/6/7:30
February 4	Wrestling @ Casa Grande	6:00
	Bys. F/JV/V BB @ HM vs. Windsor	4:30/6/7:30
February 5	Grls. F/JV/V BB @ Petaluma	4:30/6/7:30
February 6	Wrestling @ San Jose Tournament	TBA
	Bys. F/JV/V BB @ HM vs. Petaluma	4:30/6/7:30
February 7	Wrestling @ San Jose Tournament	TBA
	Bys. F/JV/V BB @ Healdsburg	4:30/6/7:30
	Grls. F/JV/V BB @ HM vs. Healdsburg	4:30/6/7:30
February 10	Grls. F/JV/V BB @ HM vs. El Mo	4:30/6/7:30
February 11	Wrestling @ HM vs. Windsor	6:00
	Bys. F/JV/V BB @ El Mo	4:30/6/7:30
February 12	Bys. Tennis @ HM vs. Rincon Valley	3:30
February 17	Bys. Varsity BB @ SCL Tourn.	TBA
	Grls. Varsity BB @ SCL Tourn.	TBA
February 19	Grls. JV/V Softball @ HM vs. Tamalpais	4:00
February 20	Bys. JV/V Baseball @ Ukiah	3:30
February 21	Wrestling @ SCL Championship	TBA

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February 2009

February 23	Bys. JV/V Baseball @ HM vs. Piner	3:30
February 24	Grls. JV Softball @ HM vs. Ursuline	3:30
	Bys. V Tennis @ Santa Rosa	3:30
February 26	Grls. V Softball @ Sir Francis Drake	4:00
February 27	Wrestling @ NCS Championship	TBA
February 28	Wrestling @ NCS Championship	TBA
	Bys. V Baseball @ Lemoore	TBA

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