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**ANALY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
THE PARENT EDUCATION NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2008**

PRINCIPALLY SPEAKING ~ ~ ~

The school year is moving along very well at this point. I would like to thank all of the Analy community for their support in this transition year. For my perspective, I have joined a fantastic school and enjoy each day that I come to work.

We celebrated our success on this year's API score of 801 on Thursday, October 30 with an ice cream social for students and staff in the quad. We thank everyone for the efforts in making the standards test a priority and achieving at high levels.

A reminder to our community that on Tuesday, November 4, Analy Library becomes a polling place for this year's election. Please keep that in mind when you drop off or pick up students or come to the school to vote!

I am excited about this fall's upcoming performance of "The Crucible". The dates for the production are November 13-16 and November 20-22. It would be great for the students to perform in front of a packed theatre so please try and attend.

Finally, the students will not be attending school on the following dates: November 10 and 11 (staff development day and Veteran's Day) and November 27 and 28 (Thanksgiving holiday).

The next session of Tiger Pause is Friday, November 21st at 7:30 a.m. in the Principal's office. I have appreciated conversations with parents and community to further communicate our mission in providing the best educational experience for our students.

GO TIGERS!

Chris Heller

SPEAKING OF SPEECH

Congratulations to this year's winners in the Veterans of Foreign War's Oral Essay Contest:

In third place, winning \$100 is Mike Barela.

In second place, cashing a check for \$200 is Ryan Taylor-Davis

In first place, winning \$300 and the chance to win up to \$30,000 more is Gordon Allen

Applause to all 15 students who participated in the local contest and best wishes to our school winner at the state level.

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Monday, 11/10 (Staff Inservice - no students)

**Tuesday, 11/11 (Veteran's Day Observed -
No staff or students)**

THANKSGIVING BREAK

Thursday, November 27 & Friday, November 28

COUNSELORS CORNER

The National Merit Scholarship Program is based on PSAT scores for students from their junior year. Although the PSAT is practice for most students, some students distinguish themselves as Commended Scholars or higher. This year we are very proud to recognize 8 students as Commended Scholars based on their junior testing on the PSAT.

Congratulations to our National Merit Commended Scholars:
Riley Daley, Patrick Lowry, Matthew Raymond, Benjamin Rich, Thomas Rich
Elizabeth Rosen, Rowan Schultz, Emma Stamp

All Students:

We are approaching the end of the first semester, which is Friday, December 19, 2008. Be sure to continue using tutorial, completing work in a quality and timely manner...ie..stop procrastinating NOW! 2nd quarter progress reports should be mailed home on Friday, Nov. 21, 2008.

Spring classes at Santa Rosa Junior College will be listed on the web as of Oct. 24, 2008. Open registration for high school students begins on Monday, December 15, 2008. Be sure to have your Concurrent Enrollment form into SRJC by Dec. 1 so that when you register online for classes, there won't be any problems.

Seniors:

It has been an exciting year. The UC/CSU application filing period closes Sunday, November 30, 2008. We consider the fall the time to apply to colleges. We hope you're coming to an end of this cycle. It certainly is a challenging time and is a big step for seniors who realized next year's plans are much closer than they think!

Reminder***** Private colleges which have Jan. 1, 2009 deadline must be submitted to your counselor by Friday, Dec. 12, 2008. Please do not leave your applications to the last minute if you need your counselor to complete part of the application..

Our next important evening is Tuesday, January 6, 2009 which is the Financial Aid Night. This is vital for parents and students to attend together. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) includes information for both parties, so it is extremely helpful to have both parties attend this presentation. Put this on your calendar and we'll see you in the Analy Library at 7:00pm on Tues., Jan.6, 2009.

Juniors and Sophomores:

We hope to have PSAT scores before Winter break. Depending on their arrival, we will start seeing you asap, but we need to be careful to work around the finals schedule. We will be talking with you about future SAT/ACT test dates so that you can plan ahead.

Sophomores, we will be contacting you after we return from Winter break to review your PSAT scores. Keep up the good work as we complete our first semester and embark on the spring semester of 2009. Remember that colleges consider the 10th and 11th semester grades to be very important in making admission decisions. It's never too late to start making changes and improvement!

Freshmen:

Congratulations on completing your first semester. Remember the goals of 9th grade are to have in place your study skills balanced with family and social activities. The freshman year is designed to be academically the “easiest” year given the support in math and English classes. Use your calendars to plan and be informed of test dates, assignments due and important meetings. Use tutorial as a positive routine to complete work, establish a positive study environment and build successful habits,

PROJECT GRADUATION

Just when you think you have recovered from last years successful **Project Graduation**, we are gearing up for the big bash of 2009! Over 90% of the 2008 graduates attended the great party. This year promises to be as great, if not better! If you would like to participate in one of the best graduation parties ever, come on board and be a part of this wonderful committee.* Staffing is needed for set-up and supervision the days prior and night of **Project Graduation**. For those of you who don't have kids graduating, it is a great chance to see and experience what **Project Graduation** is all about! Please call Becky Raymond at 823-8001. We will keep you informed with monthly news letter announcements.

You can purchase a Project Graduation reservation for your senior between now and December 19th at a discounted price of \$35.00 by seeing Nancy Siebert in the counseling office.

Tickets will be available all year long right up until the night of the party; but only discounted this one time during the year.

* We now offer gift certificates, which make great stocking stuffers!

*For the past nineteen years, **Project Graduation** has provided fun and safe celebrations for the senior class. Entertainment includes a D.J., casino/card tables, beauty/barber shops, lots of food, table tennis, arcade games, and more! **EVERYONE** goes home with some kind of prize, but most importantly, they go home with some wonderful and treasured memories of a fantastic celebration and closing to their high school years at Analy.

The **Project Graduation** committee is excited, committed, and proud to put on a fabulous and fun-filled party for our seniors. We can't wait to help you celebrate your success as graduates. We wish the class of 2009 a great school year!

Remember.....Project Graduation starts now!

THEATER ARTS NEWS

Analy Arts Theatre Department has been busy this fall. We produced the San Francisco Mime Troupe in Sept. and we thank all of you who came out to support the department and see The Mime Troupe's *Red State*. The acting classes that same day got to workshop with Ed Holmes, a longtime Trouper, and create some commedia style little sketches. I think I can safely say we had a lot of fun.

This year's fall production will be Arthur Miller's *The Crucible*. The play based upon the events in 1692, which led to the Salem Witch Trials, a series of hearings before local magistrates to prosecute over 150 people accused of witchcraft in colonial Massachusetts, between February 1692 and May 1693. Miller wrote the play in the early 1950s during the time of McCarthyism, when the US Government blacklisted accused communists. Miller himself was questioned by the House of Representatives' Committee on Un-American Activities in 1956. The play was first performed on Broadway on January 22, 1953. The reviews of the first production were hostile, but a year later a new production succeeded and the play became a classic. Today it is studied in high schools and universities everywhere, because of its status as a revolutionary work of theatre and for its allegorical relationship to testimony given before the House Committee On Un-American Activities during the 1950s. Miller's play explored the human spirit, how far will a person go to save their name, their friends, their family. We do hope you will come out to see our production. We open on Nov. 14th @ 7:30 pm. Shows continue to run Nov. 15, 20, 21, 22 @ 7:30 pm and a Benefit Performance on Nov. 16th @ 2:00 pm, benefiting the ACLU and The Peace and Justice Center of Sonoma County. Ticket prices are General Admission \$8 and Students and Seniors \$5. Advanced ticket sales will be at People's Music and Copperfield's in Sebastopol and The Last Record Store in Santa Rosa, and online at www.analy.org. We hope you will come out and support Analy Arts Theatre Dept.

We wish the Analy High School staff, students, and their families a very Happy Thanksgiving and we hope you enjoy the time with your family and friends.

*Thanksgiving Break
November 27th and November 28th, 2008*

College & Career Center Chatter

College Information:

Now is the time of year when seniors should be applying to colleges. Remember to have them apply broadly! Apply to a couple of colleges you are sure you can get in to, a couple you'd really enjoy attending and a few you aren't quite sure you're qualified for, but would love to attend. Remember, the deadline to apply to California State Universities and University of California campuses is November 30, 2008.

There will be a tutorial held in the PC lab on Tuesday, November 4th during sixth period to assist students in filing out their online CSU applications.

Senor Rafael Vazquez will be visiting our campus Thursday, November 6th to present students with information regarding Santa Rosa Junior College. This presentation will be given in Spanish and students and their parents are invited to attend. Please contact the Career Center for more information.

Scholarship Information:

The scholarship season is upon us! A variety of scholarship applications arrive each week. Seniors can come in to pick up applications for the scholarships sent directly to Analy. In addition, a list of scholarship information websites is updated weekly and posted both in the Career Center and on the College & Career Center Chatterboard located in the main hallway.

Field Trip Information:

There is a field trip planned for juniors & seniors interested in attending Universal Technical Institute's Sacramento campus. UTI provides educational training for students interested in becoming automotive, motorcycle and marine technicians. The field trip is scheduled for Tuesday, November 18th and will require students to be responsible for providing their own transportation home from Analy at the end of the day.

The last of the visits from college representatives include:

Reed College ~ Monday, November 3 @ 9:30am

Evergreen College ~ Thursday, November 20 @ 1:30pm

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

Happy Holidays!

Angela Carr

College & Career Center Coordinator

BOOSTER NEWS

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 and you are more than welcome to attend. Come to the next meeting, Nov. 3 so you can keep up with the events going on at Analy High School in person. We look forward to meeting you!

Booster Website

Visit the Analy Booster website at www.analy.org and link to the Booster Club page to find out what is happening, 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. Our annual membership drive is approaching \$10,000, but it is never too late to join if you have not done so. We rely on your general membership contribution (or business partnership) at any level you find appropriate. If you have not already done so, we encourage you to join.

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 aiming for 100% participation! 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! GO TIGERS!!!

9th Annual Analy Tigers Golf Classic

Want to help the Analy Boosters raise some money and have a great time doing it? Then join the planning committee to help organize this year's 9th annual event, which is scheduled for May 8, 2009 at Windsor Golf Club. Last year's event raised \$ 15,000 for Analy Athletics and the Booster Allocation Fund. 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 participate with the planning and organizing of this fun event. The planning committee meets once per month with our first meeting scheduled on October 20. 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. 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.

ANALY BAND AND ORCHESTRA NEWS

It's been a busy start for the 2008-09 Band and Orchestra program!

Upcoming Dates:

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| November 10 | Cookie Dough fundraiser begins |
| December 1 | Cookie Dough fundraiser ends |
| December 3 | Winter Concert at 7 PM in the Auditorium All bands and orchestra will perform |
| December TBD | Cookie Dough distributed |

Thank You:

A BIG thank you to Becky Raymond and her team for the hours spent organizing this year's uniforms. Thank you to the Analy Band Wagon and all the parent and student volunteers that helped at the Fall Festival. Thank you to Kim Brand for coordinating the snack table, Tony Ryan for his expertise managing the balcony judging area, and Linda Baxley for providing a delicious dinner for our judges.

Winter Concert:

Mark your calendar! The Winter Band and Orchestra concert will be Wednesday, December 3rd at 7:00 PM in the Analy Auditorium. Tickets will be \$5/adults, \$4/adults with booster cards and senior citizens, and \$3/students. Families with last names starting with A-M are asked to bring two dozen goodies that can be sold during intermission and after the concert at the snack tables.

Uniforms:

All students now have their uniforms. The uniform is just like checking out a library book: if it is lost, you are expected to pay for it. The uniform stays with the student until he or she needs a different size or leaves the program. **Please check inside the garment bag for cleaning instructions.**

Recycled Printer Cartridges & Old Cell Phones:

It has been determined that it is no longer cost effective to continue recycling used printer cartridges and cell phones. The Analy Band and Orchestra Program wishes to thank all of you who have contributed in the past.

Awards:

To be eligible for the end-of-year awards, students must have a grade of B or higher each semester and have all of their class costs paid in full. We request that class costs be paid early in the school year to most effectively help this year's program. Adhering to these requirements will insure your student's experience to be a rewarding one.

Reeds:

Reeds are available in the Band office. Students may receive one reed on temporary credit; they must pay for the reed as soon as possible. Please contact Monica to find out if your student owes for reeds. Unpaid reeds are considered unpaid class costs and could affect eligibility for the end-of-year awards.

eScrip:

Please sign up for eScrip or renew your existing account. The Analy Band Wagon earned over \$6000 through the eScrip program last year. For information, go to www.analyhighschool.org/analybandwagon/ and click on "How You Can Help." Up to \$60 earned through eScrip can be applied to class costs.

Contact:

All parents and students, please send your current email address to Monica Dougherty, Program Coordinator, at mdougherty@analy.org so that you may be kept up-to-date with important Band and Orchestra information. Parents, please feel free to call Monica at 824-2337 with your questions.

News from the Analy Education Foundation—

Heartfelt thanks to all of the wonderful Analy families and friends who picked up their phones and contributed to the Analy Education Foundation’s Third Annual Phonathon on October 13th and 14th!

Your incredible generosity during financially troubled times is a tribute to the importance of quality education in our community!

We thank you! Please remember to send in your pledges!

Our sincere thanks to the following volunteers who made the Phonathon possible:

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| Pam Carpenter | Ron Larson | Theresa Pricert |
| Suzanne Daly | Judy McCann | Sabrina Rawson |
| Jeff Doran | Amy MacInnis | Barbara Saipe |
| Steve Fabian | Kayley Matheson | Gordon Shimizu |
| Kathy Fong | Molly Matheson | Michi Shimizu |
| Bob Fried | Christina Matthews | Zeus Smith |
| Holly Ghirann | Joan Maxwell | Peggy Tourje |
| Bob Klein | Olivia Mora | Lynne Tripathi |
| Joanne Klein | Cyndie Morozumi | Susanne Yoemans |
| Jane Krensky | Kalene Morozumi | Bodil Wibe |
| Sophie Krensky | Lisa Pierce | Jasmine Wingard |
| Julie Kawahara | | |

Below is a list of the grants that AHSEF made for the 2007-2008 school year. These grants represent a wide range of departments, programs and activities all of which enhance education and student life at Analy.

Arts and Applied Academics & Technology

ROP Video Film Festival \$831

Student Designed Calendar \$316

Hallway Art Display Project \$216

Digital Cameras (4) \$2,592

French Horn \$2,700

Theater Soundboard & Upgrades \$10,000

Instructional DVDs on Lighting \$505

Student Built Display Kiosk for Garden \$450

Language Arts, Modern Languages, and Social Studies

On-Line Exchange Learning Program \$2,123

Cross-Curricular Program (black-out shades) \$800

Speech & Debate Fees Scholarships \$5,000

Modern Language Dept Projector \$770

Math and Science

Lab Stools \$1,574

Instructional DVDs on Physics \$863

Computer & Projector \$770

Student Support

Outdoor Classroom Amphitheater \$2,000

Student Club Equip. (Ping Pong Club) \$626

Scott Lane Counseling \$ 5,000

Alcohol & Drug Awareness Club \$960

Empty Bowls Project \$400

Library Books \$4,284

Student Newspaper \$988

Analy Band Wagon News

Fall Festival:

The ABW's Fall Festival, October 24-25, drew twenty bands and orchestras from fourteen middle schools and high schools from Sonoma and Marin counties. The purpose of this annual event is to give bands and orchestras the opportunity to perform before university-level adjudicators and to receive valuable critiques early in the school year. This year we were honored to have the music directors from UC Santa Cruz, CSU East Bay, and CSU San Jose as our judges. Thank you to all of the parent and student volunteers that made this event a huge success.

ABW's Mission:

The mission of the Analy Band Wagon is to provide financial and volunteer support needed to help the Analy Band and Orchestra program achieve consistent excellence.

ABW Meetings:

The Board meets during the school year at 6:30 PM on the second Wednesday of each month at the Community Center's Youth Annex on Morris Street. All are welcome to attend our meetings. We encourage you to attend our next meeting on November 12th.

ABW Website:

Please check the ABW's website for more information, photos, and performance videos at www.analyhighschool.org/analybandwagon/.

2008-2009 ABW Board of Directors:

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| President | Rebecca Bondhus-Calley |
| Vice-President | Liz Hagen |
| Recording Secretary | Caroline Lapere |
| Correspondence Secretary & Web Master | Gerry Blue |
| Treasurer | Suzanne Blue |
| Members at Large | Pam Carpenter, Vance Regan, Ken Royce, Carey Caccavo Wheaton |

We posted this notice in each classroom.

Please review this policy with your student!

As much as we would like to believe that everyone is trustworthy and respects the property of others, the reality is that school and personal property gets stolen. While the school cannot assume responsibility for personal property brought to school, we are taking steps to reduce the opportunity for theft. Here are a few tips to help students avoid becoming a victim:

- 1. Do not bring items of value to school, such as iPods, MP3 players or jewelry.**
- 2. Do not bring large sums of money to school, and do not advertise how much money you do have to other students.**
- 3. PE locker room: Most students use backpacks, which are too big to store in a locker and are, therefore, left out in the locker room. Wallets and other important items should be removed from the backpack and locked in the locker.**
- 4. Do not share lockers or lock combinations.**
- 5. Do not leave backpacks unattended for even a short time.
Do not leave valuables visible in a vehicle**

If you believe that you are a victim of theft, please notify the Vice Principal's office as soon as possible. We rely on timely and specific information to help recover stolen property and identify those involved. The student or parent may file a police report regarding stolen personal property, but the school will only file reports on stolen school property.

HOLIDAY SHOPPERS!

HELP SUPPORT ANALY HIGH SCHOOL
WHILE BUYING YOUR HOLIDAY GIFTS!

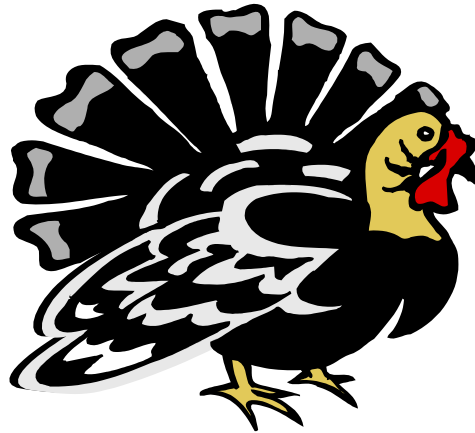
TARGET STORES WILL DONATE A
PORTION OF YOUR PURCHASE PRICE TO
ANALY HIGH SCHOOL EVERY TIME YOU
USE YOUR TARGET CHARGE CARD OR
YOUR TARGET VISA.

STOP BY ANY TARGET STORE AND ASK
TO REGISTER FOR THE SCHOOLS BENEFIT
PROGRAM.

FUNDS GENERATED BY THIS PROGRAM
BENEFIT ALL STUDENTS AT
ANALY HIGH SCHOOL.

**ANALY HIGH SCHOOL
MONTHLY CALENDAR
NOVEMBER 2008**

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| November 3 | Booster Club Meeting—Library | 6:00-8:00 pm |
| November 4 | Site Council Meeting - Rm 103 Election Day | 3:00—5:00 pm |
| November 5 | Ed Foundation Meeting—Library | 6:30-8:30 pm |
| November 10 | Staff Development Day - NO SCHOOL (students) | |
| November 11 | Veteran’s Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL (staff and students) | |
| November 13-16 | Fall Drama Production - “The Crucible” | TBA |
| November 19 | School Board Meeting @ El Molino | 6:00 pm |
| November 20-22 | Fall Drama Production “The Crucible” | TBA |
| November 21 | Tiger Pause - Principal’s Office | 7:30-8:30 am |
| November 27-28 | Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL | |



**ANALY HIGH SCHOOL
SPORTS CALENDAR
NOVEMBER 2008**

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| November 4 | Grls. V VB @ SCL Tournament | TBA |
| November 5 | Cross Country @ Casa Grande | 4:00 |
| November 7 | Bys JV/V FB @ HM vs. Sonoma | 5/7:30 |
| November 11 | Grls V VB @ NCS Tournament | TBA |
| November 12 | Cross Country @ SCL Meet | TBA |
| November 13 | Bys F Football @ Petaluma | 5:00 |
| November 14 | Bys JV/V Football @ Windsor | 5/7:30 |
| November 17 | Grls F/JV/V BB @ Tamalpais | 4:30/6/7:30 |
| November 19 | Grls F/JV/V BB @ Piner | 4:30/6/7:30 |
| November 22 | Cross Country– Meet of Champions | TBA |
| | Grls F/JV/V BB Scrimmage vs. Montgomery | 10/11:30/1:00 |
| | Bys F/JV/V BB Scrimmage vs. Campolindo | 3:30/5/6:30 |
| November 24 | Grls F/JV/V @ HM vs. Sir Francis Drake | 4:30/6/7:30 |
| November 25 | Grls. F/JV/V BB @ HM vs. Novato | 4:30/6/7:30 |
| | Bys F/JV/V BB @ San Marin | 4:30/6/7:30 |
| | Grls V VB Regional Tournament | TBA |
| November 29 | Bys F/JV/V BB @ Montgomery | 4/5:30/7:00 |

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