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ANALY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
THE PARENT EDUCATION NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2008
PRINCIPALLY SPEAKING ~ ~ ~

Analy High School opened the 2008-2009 school year with a great start. As your new principal, I am very happy with all aspects of our programs in meeting your student's academic and social goals.

I was attracted to Analy High School because I believe it is one of the best high schools in the state of California and after two months in this position, it is easy to see why.

Our Annual Performance Index (API) is 801 for the 2007-2008 school year. Federal and state goals are established with a score of 800 and there are only two 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.

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.

There are some slight procedural changes that I want to bring to your attention. The administration is focusing on two areas to better support classroom instruction; cell phones and tardies. In early September, we established a new cell phone policy that applies during instructional time, not passing periods or breaks. This policy can found on the school website and I am happy to report that there have been little to no problems since its implementation.

The second practice is to reduce the number of tardies to classes; today, we conducted our first "tardy sweep" where students are locked out of class when the bell rings and assigned a work program after school if they are late. Periodically, we will continue to select periods at random to conduct this practice to encourage students to be on time to their scheduled appointments; a skill that is important once they are out in the working world. We appreciate your continued support of these practices to insure proper instruction in class.

To increase communication and listen to our community, I have established an open forum time on Friday mornings once a month called "Tiger Pause." This would be a time to come in and know that the principal will listen to suggestions or concerns that you may have. You are welcome to come in and tell us we are doing a great job as well!

In conclusion, I have truly enjoyed my start as Analy principal and hope to continue the success that has been enjoyed throughout the last 100 years. Please feel free to e-mail at any time: cheller@analy.org.

Go Tigers!

Chris Helle

SPEAKING OF SPEECH

By Lynette Williamson

SPEECH AND DEBATE TEAM PARENT GROUP

Speech and Debate is not a spectator sport, so you won't find parents sitting in the bleachers hollering for their debaters to win that final affirmative rebuttal, BUT you will discover that parents play a big roll in supporting the team by driving to tournaments, judging at tournaments, and volunteering to help with hospitality when we host tournaments.

Simply put, our team would not be able to compete without parent support. If every student's parent helps us out at least once during the school year, will be covered!

We would like to plan a fun but informative evening to acquaint you with your speech team support options on: **Wed Sept 24th from 6:30 -8:30** with the first ½ hour devoted to business and remaining hour devoted to fun and answering questions.

Debbi Burnes has generously offered to host this event at her home:1084 Ferguson Rd., Sebastopol. She will provide finger foods and wine, but you are welcome to bring additional food or libations.

Our first order of business will be to create a name for ourselves. All I could come up with was "Parents In Support of Speech and Debate" or P.I.S.S.D.! I guess our slogan could be " We're P.I.S.S.D; we never win arguments with our kids anymore." Now you see why I need your help and hope to see you on the 24th!

KEEP OCTOBER 11TH FREE ON YOUR CALENDAR

This is our first league debate and Analy High School is the host! Every team member is expected to attend as either a debater or a member of the slave-labor force. Parents will also play an important role as either judges or hospitality support. We'll divvy up the parent jobs at our meeting on the 24th.

ANALY DEBATE AND FFA TO SPONSOR COMMUNITY DEBATE ON PROP 2

Analy High School's speech and debate team in coalition with the Future Farmers of America program invite you to "The People Speak" – a public forum debate on Proposition 2, The Prevention of Farm Animal Cruelty Act. Community members, students, and parents are invited and encouraged to attend this informative and argumentative evening on **Tuesday, October 28 from 7-9pm in the Analy gym.**

We would be honored if you or a member of your organization signed on to represent your position on the issue. We will be conducting the debate using parliamentary procedure with each pre-registered speaker allotted up to 10 minutes to address the audience, followed by a three -minute cross-examination period. Non-registered speakers will be

limited to 3 minutes total.

As soon as we have confirmation from a few speakers from the SPCA, the Sonoma County Farm Bureau and the like, we will be contacting local press and radio to announce the debate to the public. It is our goal to encourage as many people as possible to become informed about the potential impact of this initiative on our community.

In years past, we have hosted successful well-publicized and well-attended public debates on such topics as the GMO initiative and the SMART Rail proposal

To pre-register as a speaker, contact Analy's debate director, Lynette Williamson at 824-2300 x 2060 or by e-mail at Lwilliamson@analy.org .

STAY INFORMED ABOUT DEBATE TEAM NEWS AND PRACTICES

Visit our website and link to our team calendar by going to:

www.analyhighschool.org/debate

To be added (or removed) from our parent e-mail list, e-mail Lynette Williamson at Lwilliamson@analy.org .

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COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Fall is in the air and we're off to an exciting 2008-2009 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. 16 @ 7:00pm in the Analy Library. This will be an extremely worthwhile evening covering the application process.

Graduation Issues: We are sending home High School Grad Status reports and noting any work to be completed/made up by May 20, 2009 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. 18, 2008 at 8:00 am at Analy High School. 11th graders register with Nancy Siebert in the registrar's office in the main hall., and 10th graders register with Denise Wallace in the VP's 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.

TUTORING CENTER NEWS

Analy's Tutoring Center is located in the Library. The Center offers tutoring free of charge in all academic subjects.

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

Monday - Thursday, 9:00 – 4:00

Louise Mangan at 824-2300 ext. 2494 or Lmangan@analy.org

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

The Center also provides help with Study Skills, Test Taking Tips, Exam Prep, Note Taking, and Learning Styles. Come by and check it out!

Band News

Welcome to the 2008 – 2009 Band Program. We have had a busy start to school.

Uniforms: Measurements were taken in September for band uniforms. Students have to purchase their shirts through the band program, if they do not already have one. The cost is \$16.00 with check made payable to Analy. In addition students will need to buy black socks and black shoes. In the past Payless Shoe Source has had an inexpensive tennis shoe for \$12.00 - \$15.00. We hope to have the uniforms out by middle October in time for Fall Festival, so make sure to buy your shoes and socks.

Dates:

September 8	Gift wrap orders begin	
September 22	Gift wrap orders end and are due	
October 24 – 25	Analy Band Wagon Fall Festival	Honor, Advanced, Intermediate
November 10	Cookie Dough Sale Starts	
December 1	End Cookie Dough Sale	
December 3	Winter Concert 7pm	
December TBD	Cookie Dough Arrives	

Fundraisers: This year we have several fundraisers planned. We will start the year off with the annual gift-wrap. Then we will be having a Cookie Dough sale in November.

Recycle Your Printer Cartridges And Old Cell Phones: The band is still accepting toner cartridges as part of an ongoing fundraising program. We accept all cartridges. Also now being accepted "old cell phones". Bring them to Karen in the band room. Recycle and help raise money for the band program.

Email: We are asking all families to email your email address to us at mdougherty@analy.org. We hope to use this form of communication along with the phone message machine.

The Analy Band Wagon is a non-profit organization with the purpose of helping the band program. The group meets on the second Tuesday of the month. The next meeting is Oct. 10 at 7:00. This group sponsors many of the fundraisers in the band program. In the planning is the Fall Festival. The Analy Band Wagon is a great way to become involved with the Analy Band.

Analy Band Wagon Fall Festival: The annual Analy Band Wagon Fall Festival is October 24 & 25. This music festival brings schools from all over the Sonoma, Marin and now Solano areas. The public is welcome to come and listen to the bands in the Analy Auditorium. Performances last approximately 20 minutes per group. Groups will perform Friday from 3:00 to 9 PM and Saturday from 8:00 am to 3 or 4 in the afternoon. The festival also takes a great deal of help, so if you can help out a few hours please call or email the band office. Intermediate, Advanced and Honor Bands will be performing. Times will be announced in class.

ESCRIP - This year Escrip is asking everyone to renew. If you haven't renewed yet please go on line and do so ASAP! If you have not signed up, send your student into the band office for the escrip form, fill it out and send it back to the band office. Remember up to \$60.00 can be used towards the band class cost.

Career Center Chatter

Welcome back Tigers!

The start of a new school year is the perfect time to introduce new students and remind returning students of all the information that can be found in the College & Career Center. The Center provides a wealth of information for students in areas related to life 'after Analy'.

In an effort to provide relevant information regarding post-secondary education, the College & Career Center arranges visits from college, university and technical school representatives. Colorado State University, Reed College and Yale University are just a few of the colleges that will conduct presentations this year. Students, particularly juniors and seniors are encouraged to sign-up for and attend these informative presentations in the library. Recruiters also schedule visits to the campus.

Information on college and university Open Houses, Preview Days and off campus recruiter visits is available in the College & Career Center and posted on the Chatterboard, located in the school's main hallway. Students are encouraged to check for new information and to listen to the Daily Announcements for updates.

Part-time job openings are also posted on the Chatterboard, and students are again encouraged to check this board regularly, as these available positions change often. Help with resume writing, completion of job applications and developing interviewing skills is available for students as well.

The Center is open Monday – Friday 8:30am -3:00pm.
Please feel free to come by and explore the College & Career Center, or call 824-2339. I look forward to meeting with you and getting to know your students.

Angela Carr
College & Career Center Coordinator

Upcoming College Visits

October 3 ~ Yale University
October 16 ~ Portland State University
October 16 ~ Sarah Lawrence College
October 22 ~ Dominican University

Upcoming Field Trips

October 23 ~ UTI
Universal Technical Institute
Sacramento, CA

BOOSTER NEWS

Welcome Back!

On behalf of the Analy High School Boosters Club Board I want to welcome you to the 2008/2009 school year! Analy High remains one of the top high schools in Sonoma County, due in part, to strong community support. We invite you to be active, and get involved, in some aspect of the Analy culture that affects your student.

Our mission is to provide financial support for *Analy Athletics, Academics, and Extra-Curricular Programs*. In a sense, the AHSBC operates as a Home and School Club or PTA. Funds are raised in support of athletics, as well as teacher/classroom grants for instructional support, site improvement projects, technology, vocational education, the visual and performing arts and Analy Project Graduation.

Contrary to popular belief, the Analy Booster Club does not just fund athletics. The Analy Booster Club is one of the few booster groups in the area to divide its funds equally between athletics and programs that affect your students' academics, achievements and campus life.

Last year, the Analy Booster Club raised approximately \$50,000. *Over the past twelve years, the Analy Booster Club has contributed over \$640,000 to the school, not to mention thousands of hours of volunteer service to support Analy events.* Funds are raised through events such as concession stand operations at athletic events, our annual membership drive, spirit apparel sales, business partnerships, the Apple Blossom Pancake Breakfast, the annual Tiger Classic Golf Tournament and e-Scrip contributions.

Again, I sincerely hope you and your child experience the best Analy High School has to offer! Go Tigers!

Sincerely,

Greg Johnson
Booster Club President

2008-2009 Booster Board Officers

Greg Johnson (Pres.), Ali Ghorbani (VP/Facilities Chair.), Rachel Fujii (Secretary), Jim Schuster (Treas.), Joe Ellwood (AHS Rep), Betsy Mundell (Volunteers), Diana Lowry (Membership), Charmaine Louzao/Kelly Acheson (Spirit Apparel), Janet Carroll (Website Coordinator), and Lenore Riebli/Lisa Sanchez (Concessions). Still open: e-Scrip Coordinator and Golf Tournament Chair.

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.

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, I 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. The planning committee meets once per month with our first meeting scheduled in October. For more information on how to get involved, contact Paul Olson (823-5430).

Education Foundation News

AHSEF Welcomes You Back to School!

The Analy High School Education Foundation is thrilled to begin our fourth year. In the last three years, we have raised over \$209,000 thanks to generous donations from parents and community sponsors.

Thank You for Your Support!

Registration donations so far this year have totaled almost \$5,000. To make a donation, download a form from our web site: www.analyedfoundation.org. You can also make a secure donation online. Your donation is tax deductible! To find out more about AHSEF's Funding Process, and our grant awards, go to www.analyedfoundation.org and click on Funding Process.

Phonathon!

Be ready to answer your phones on Tuesday October 14th and Wednesday October 15th when the Analy High School Education Foundation volunteers start the 3rd annual Phonathon. We will be calling from Prudential California Realty in Sebastopol and many thanks to them for letting us use their facility to phone. The Prudential name will come up on your caller ID, so please know that it won't be a salesperson, but one of our parent or student volunteers. We will be calling you between the hours of 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Please continue to support your students by contributing to the Foundation!

Appetite for Education

Our fabulous spring event 'Appetite for Education' is in the planning stages. The date will be announced soon.

New Board Members

We welcome seven new board members for the 2008/2009 school year and with their strong support we hope to make this year our most successful ever! Our Board Members are: Sheila Blanc, Pam Carpenter, Suzanne Daly, Katheryn Fong, Bob Fried, Julie Kawahara, Jane Krensky, Ron Larson, Molly Matheson, Joan Maxwell, Judy McCann, Cyndie Morozumi, Anita Ortega, Diana Rich, Barbara Saipe, Gordon Shimizu, Janny Tansil, Lynne Tripathi, and Bodil Wibe.

Feel free to learn more about us at one of our Board meetings. We meet the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 in the Library. Visit our web site at www.analyedfoundation.org or link through the school's web site. Our message phone is 824-2333. Have a great school year!

Expect a call from an AHSEF volunteer.....

**Our Annual Campaign
FALL PHONATHON**

is coming

OCTOBER 14TH & 15TH

***Please donate to support our
students!***

ANALY HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR

October 2008

October 1	Foundation Meeting - Library	6:30-8:30 p.m.
October 2	Homecoming Queen Rally - RALLY DAY SCHEDULE	
October 3	Homecoming game	
October 4	Homecoming Dance - Lg. Gym	8:00-11:00 p.m.
October 6-10	Spirit Week	
October 6	Booster Club Meeting - Library	6:00-8:00 p.m.
October 7	Site Council Meeting - Library	3:00-5:00 p.m.
October 10	Apple Bowl @ El Molino	
October 11	Debate Tournament	TBA
October 13	Analy AM (by invitation only)	9:00 - 11:00
October 15	Fall Choir Concert	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
October 17	Tiger Pause - Principal's Office	7:30 - 8:30 a.m.
	End of 1st Quarter	
October 18	PSAT Tests - various classrooms	7:30 am-1:00pm
October 22	School Board Meeting @ Analy	6:00 p.m.
October 24-25	Fall Band Festival	
October 28	Debate - The People Speak - Lg. Gym	TBA
October 31	Halloween	

ANALY HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS CALENDAR

October 2008

October 1	Grls Soccer HM vs. Casa Grande	5/7:00
October 2	Grls Golf @ Casa Grande	3:30
	Grls V. Tennis @ El Mo	4:00
	Bys. Frosh Football @ Cardinal Newman	5:00
	Grls. F/JV/V Volleyball @ HM vs. El Mo	4/5/6:30
	Bys. JV/V Soccer @ Windsor	5/7:00
October 3	Bys. JV/V Football @ HM vs. Healdsburg	5/7:30
	Grls. JV/V Soccer @ Windsor	5/7:00
October 7	Grls. V Golf @ HM vs. Petaluma	3:30
	Grls. F VB Scrimmage @ Rancho	4:00
	Bys JV/V Soccer @ HM vs. Healdsburg	5/7:00
October 8	Grls JV/V Soccer @ HM vs. Healdsburg	5/7:00
October 9	Grls V Golf @ HM vs. Sonoma Valley	3:30
	Bys F Football @ HM vs. El Mo	5:00
	Grls JV/V VB @ HM vs. Healdsburg	5/6:30

ANALY HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS CALENDAR
October 2008 (continued)

October 10	Bys JV/V Football @ EI Mo APPLE BOWL	5/7:30
October 11	Grls JV/V VB @ Castro Valley Invitation.	TBA
	Bys. Soccer @ HM vs. Leadership Public	6:00
October 13	Bys JV Soccer @ HM vs. Hanna Bys. Cntr.	4:00
October 14	Bys. JV/V Soccer @ HM vs. Sonoma	5/7:00
	Grls F/JV/V VB @ Windsor	4:30/5:30/7:00
	Grls V Golf @ HM vs. EI Mo	3:30
October 15	Co-ed Cross Country @ Sonoma	4:00
	Grls. V Tennis @ HM vs. Healdsburg	4:00
	Grls. JV/V Soccer @ HM vs. Sonoma	5/7:00
October 16	Bys JV/V Soccer @ HM vs. EI Mo	5/7:00
	Bys F FB @ Ukiah	5:00
	Grls F/JV/V VB @ HM vs. Casa	4/5/7:00
	Grls V Tennis @ Sonoma	4:00
October 17	Coed JV/V Cross Cntry @ Salmon Cr.	TBA
	Grls. JV/V Soccer @ EI Mo	6:00/4:00
	Bys JV/V FB @ HM vs. Casa	5/7:30
October 20	Grls. V Golf @ SCL Tourn.	Noon
October 21	Grls VB @ Petaluma	4/5/6:30
	Grls. V Tennis @ HM vs. Windsor	4:00
	Bys. JV/V Soccer @ HM vs. Petaluma	5/7:00
October 22	Coed Cross Country @ HM vs. EI Mo	4:00
	Grls JV/V Soccer @ HM vs. Petaluma	5/7:00
October 23	Bys. F FB @ HM vs. Rancho	5:00
	Grls. F/JV/V VB @ HM vs. Sonoma	4/5/6:30
	Grls V Tennis @ SCL Tourn.	TBA
October 24	Bys JV/V FB @ Petaluma	5/7:30
	Grls V Tennis @ SCL	TBA
October 28	Grls F/JV/V VB @ EI Mo	4/5/6:30
October 29	Coed Cross Country @ Healdsburg	4:00
	Bys F FB @ Windsor	3:30
	Grls F VB Scrimmage @ HM vs. Rancho	4:00

GO TIGERS!!!!

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