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50 People To Watch in 2008

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You'll need a passport to keep up with Grauer. An innovator in local college preparatory education and the founder of The Grauer School, he's introduced a successful small-school model and "values-based education with a strong emphasis on humanitarian outreach" to North County. This year, he'll take students to St. Ignacio Lagoon on the Baja peninsula and trek the Himalayas. A recipient of the Fulbright Award, Grauer will travel to Latin America for an educational exchange. "But the *pièce de résistance*," he says, "will be leading a mission to Jerusalem to create forums with our students and Israeli, Pakistani and Christian kids."