



CHALK TALK



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Principal's Message

Welcome back from spring break! I hope everyone had a fun-filled and restful week.

As you know, students and teachers have been diligently preparing for CAASPP summative state assessments since the beginning of the school year. The time has come for our students to shine!

The testing window begins tomorrow, April 3rd and ends Friday, May 18th. Students in grades 3-8 have been familiarizing themselves with the testing process and content, including question types and online tools. Our district's trimester interim assessments utilize a format similar to the state assessments, which allows our students to develop and practice the necessary testing skills.

The CAASPP summative state testing schedule for each grade level is now posted on the school website. On the home page, under "Quick Links", scroll down to "CAASPP Testing Schedule" and click on it to display the schedule. We ask that parents avoid scheduling doctor or dentist appointments during the days your child's class is testing. Students should get a good night's sleep, eat a healthy breakfast and come to school on time. If your child will be absent (due to illness or other unavoidable circumstances), he/she will have the opportunity to make up the test at a later time.

I am confident our students will excel on the state assessments, as they had in past years. Thank you for doing your part in our students' success.

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Dates to Remember

APRIL

- 02: CAASPP State Testing Begins
- 03: School Site Council Meeting & Potluck, 5:00pm (Room L28)
- 07: AUSD VEX Robotics Challenge 8:00am – 1:00pm (SGHS)
- 13: Progress Reports Go Home
- 17: ELAC Parent Meeting, 8:00am
- 27: Citizen of the Month Celeb. 7:30am (Auditorium)
- 27: Coffee Tea Chat, 8:00am
- 27: Non-Uniform Day (Earth Day)

MAY

- 01: Chalk Talk Goes Home
- 03: Open House

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Website at
repettok8.net

On March 23rd, (36) students were recognized as **Citizens of the Month** for demonstrating the quality of "Interpersonal Competence." Congratulations to these exemplary students!

Mason Madrigal – Kinder	Emma Chen – Gr. 4
Karla Kieu – Kinder	Chandler Lam – Gr. 4
Jaxon Mendoza – Kinder	Angelina Liang – Gr. 4
Leo Mendoza – Kinder	Daniel Shi – Gr. 5
Lilian Abbani – Gr. 1	Janelle La – Gr. 5
Kadence Tai – Gr. 1	Sammantha Renteria – Gr. 5
Howard Zhou – Gr. 1	Katie Tsai – Gr. 6
Nicholas Lee – Gr. 2	Avian Thai – Gr. 6
Elijah Villaroman – Gr. 2	Kevin Dinsmore – Gr. 6
Kaylee Chavez – Gr. 2	Elina Sandoval – Gr. 7
Caitlin Terry – Gr. 2	Andrew Aguiniga – Gr. 7
Samantha Sperling – Gr. 3	Isabela Villanueva – Gr. 7
Dylan Krause – Gr. 3	Gael Martinez – Gr. 7
Gabriel Barrientos – Gr. 3	Miracle Lin – Gr. 8
Zoey Hamaguchi – Gr. 3	Rico Rodriguez – Gr. 8
Perry Wong – Gr. 3	Waylan Ngu – Gr. 8
Ivy Vong – Gr. 4	Michelle Swe – Gr. 8
Kristie Trieu – Gr. 4	Chloe Magallanes – Gr. 8

Enrollment for the 2018-19 School Year

The Alhambra Unified School District is excited to announce the PowerSchool online student enrollment system for the 2018-19 school year. The system is a secure and streamlined process which allows the district to verify all student demographic, emergency and medical information for the upcoming school year.

FOR NEW ENROLLMENTS: The online enrollment link is posted on the front page of both district and school websites. Upon completion, please contact our registrar at (626) 570-6240 for a verification appointment to bring in the support documents to finalize enrollment.

SAVE THE DATE

Open House

Thursday, May 3rd

Classroom Visitations: 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Visit classrooms and enjoy the wonderful projects, activities and student work that showcase the many accomplishments from our students during the 17-18 school year. More information to follow.

Announcements and Reminders

- **Thank You for Your Support:** Thank you for everyone's efforts during the Scholar Dollars contest. Many of our Repetto community voted during the two weeks. Though Repetto did not win the grant for science lab equipment this year, it was heartwarming to see our community come together to support our students. Thank you also to families that contributed to AEF's "March is for Music & More" campaign last month. Your donation will allow our district to continue to provide music education to our students.
- **Tech Trek Applicants:** Please join us in commending the following 7th grade students: Jasmine Kwan, Tramia Kwok, Lindsey Lu, Isabela Villanueva and Selina Zhang for applying for the Tech Trek scholarship. The girls went through a rigorous process of filling out an application requiring several essays and an interview process with two members of the America Association of University Women. Congratulations to Tramia Kwok for being selected to attend
- **Imagination Machine Stories:** The following student authors had their stories featured during the Imagination Machine assembly on March 19th: Kelsey Szeto, Ella Yi, Tong Li (2nd); Zoe Choi (3rd); Namida Olowu (4th); Jayden Chu (5th); Angela Anaya, Cody Kanegawa, Alexander Truong, Alton Qian (6th); Derrick Xu, Noah Ramirez (7th); and Jessica Luu, Krystal Ung (8th). Thank you ASB for sponsoring this entertaining assembly.
- **Homework for Absent Students:** Parents can request homework for multiple-day absences by calling the office by 9:30am. Teachers will allow absent students extra time to make up missed assignments. More information about this policy can be found in Repetto School's Student Handbook.
- **Permit Renewal:** If your child is currently attending Repetto on a permit and plans to continue here for the 17/18 school year, a renewal application must be submitted. Permit forms will be sent home to current permit students soon. Please return completed application to the office no later than May 11th. Approval of permit renewals will be based on satisfactory academic progress, behavior, attendance and parent cooperation. Approval is also contingent on available space.
- **AEF:** The AEF K-8 Summer Academy and High School Program will take place June 11th through July 13th, Mondays – Fridays. Early bird registration (for discounted tuition) is on Saturday, April 7th, from 8:30am – 1pm, at Alhambra High School. For more information, please visit AEF's website: www.aef4kids.com.
- **Volunteers for Scholastic Book Fair:** We are in need of parents to help out at the Scholastic Book Fair, scheduled for April 30th – May 4th. The book fair will be open during the school day and also on the evening of Open House. Please call the school office if you are available to help.