



# CHALK TALK



Natalie Tee Gaither, Principal

Quoc Tran, Assistant Principal

## Message from the Principal

It is with mixed emotions that I announce that our assistant principal, Mr. Quoc Tran, has accepted a position with the Palm Springs Unified School District as their new Director of Student Assessments and Data Analysis.

We congratulate Mr. Tran, but are also sad to see him go. Although he was only with Repetto School for a few months, he has been with the Alhambra Unified School District for over 25 years and has left his legacy in several departments and school sites.

Repetto School would like to thank Mr. Tran for his many years of dedicated service to Alhambra Unified School District, and we wish him much success in his new position!

On behalf of the entire Repetto School staff, we would like to wish all parents and students a very happy and healthy holiday season.

Have a wonderful winter break!

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## Dates to Remember

### DECEMBER

20: Non-Uniform Day (Winter/Holidays)

20: Minimum Day

23: Winter Break Begins (No School)

### JANUARY

06: School Resumes

10: Family Movie Night 5:30 p.m. Auditorium

15: PTA Meeting 6:30 p.m. Cafeteria

17: Gr. 5 Performance Video Screening

17: Gr. 6-8 Progress Report

20: M.L. King, Jr.'s B-day (No School)

24: Family Movie Night 5:30 p.m. Auditorium

## Help for Victims of Typhoon Haiyan

Thank you to those of you who have already donated to the Alhambra Unified School District's efforts to assist victims of the powerful typhoon that devastated the Philippines in November.

Letters were sent home earlier this month explaining the District's efforts to raise funds for the American Red Cross as they help the people of Philippines to rebuild their lives. As explained in the letter, Typhoon Haiyan caused 3,976 deaths, affected over 10 million people, and damaged 571,806 homes. Even today, some people remain without water, food and shelter.

Donations may be submitted to the school office. If you are paying by check, please make the check payable to "American Red Cross" and on the memo line, write, "For Typhoon Haiyan Victims." Thank you for your generosity.

## FREE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT FILM: SMURFS 2

Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup>  
School Auditorium

5:30 p.m. Concession Stand Opens  
(Proceeds will benefit third-grade classes.)  
6:30 p.m. Movie Begins

## Important Announcements:

- Name Correction:** In last month's listing of our Citizens of the Month, Amanda Chang's first name was accidentally listed as Angela. We apologize to Amanda and congratulate her for her recognition.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Meeting:** We will be meeting next month to discuss important information about the 2014 promotion activities. Dr. Cynthia Prentice, Mark Keppel High School assistant principal of pupil services, will be our special guest. She will be sharing important information to help your child successfully transition to high school. More information to follow.
- Electronic Emergency Cards:** We still have a few parents who have not yet updated the information on their child's emergency card. If you have not already done so, please log onto the District's Parent Portal site at <http://family.ausd.us> and complete all your pages of the required information. Parents' account number is the letter "p" followed by your student's seven-digit ID number. If you do know your child's ID number or your password, please contact the school office. If no information has changed, you still need to log onto your account and confirm everything. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.
- Middle School Grades:** We would like to remind parents of students in grades 6-8 that you can also utilize Parent Portal (see above) to access your child's grades. It is especially important for parents of 8<sup>th</sup> graders to closely monitor their child's academic progress to ensure they will meet the requirements to participate in the promotion ceremony at the end of May.

## Citizens of the Month

Last Friday, 42 students were recognized as Citizens of the Month for December/January for demonstrating the quality of Responsibility. These students believe in, accept, and take personal responsibility.

Lupita Gonzalez - K	Thomas Do - 5 <sup>th</sup>
Nicholas Tjioe - K	Jennifer Huynh - 5 <sup>th</sup>
Michelle Vong - K	Amy Ung - 5 <sup>th</sup>
Emily Aguilera - 1 <sup>st</sup>	Patrick Villanueva - 5 <sup>th</sup>
Emma Gluski - 1 <sup>st</sup>	Jessie Yu - 5 <sup>th</sup>
Jason Lin - 1 <sup>st</sup>	Emily Chan - 6 <sup>th</sup>
Sean Lin - 1 <sup>st</sup>	Mikayla Kwok - 6 <sup>th</sup>
Hannah Mori - 1 <sup>st</sup>	Yuuni Lloyd - 6 <sup>th</sup>
Jessica Campos - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Marco Serratos - 6 <sup>th</sup>
Jocelyn Lew - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	April Wu - 6 <sup>th</sup>
Sarah Wong - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	William Deng - 7 <sup>th</sup>
Timothy Wu - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Angelica Huynh - 7 <sup>th</sup>
Mia Gonzalez - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kevin Liu - 7 <sup>th</sup>
Sophia Kinoshita - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Erin Tam - 7 <sup>th</sup>
Tramia Kwok - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Maya Castelazo - 8 <sup>th</sup>
Noah Ramirez - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Samya Faraj - 8 <sup>th</sup>
Kyle Le - 4 <sup>th</sup>	Samuel Ho - 8 <sup>th</sup>
Kaemon Lee - 4 <sup>th</sup>	Aaron Huang - 8 <sup>th</sup>
Kaitlyn Ly - 4 <sup>th</sup>	Casey Kwan - 8 <sup>th</sup>
Melissa Lopez Perez - 4 <sup>th</sup>	Milton Mak - 8 <sup>th</sup>
Angela Shum - 4 <sup>th</sup>	Miranda Tran - 8 <sup>th</sup>

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