



CHALK TALK



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Principal's Message

It's hard to believe that we are already halfway through the school year. As we move forward this final trimester, academic and extra-curricular activities are being planned. As we anticipate the upcoming California State testing, I cannot stress enough how important it is for your child to prepare for their performance on test by accessing the practice test link on our school website, www.repettok8.net, under "Quick Links." The more exposure and practice your child receives, the better he/she will do. Our students in grades 3-8 will once again take the SBAC (Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium) test, scheduled to begin shortly after we return from spring break. The testing window is April 4th through May 19th.

This is also the time of year that many of our students are attending field trips to various educational venues. Please make sure that permission slips are signed and returned and that a sack lunch has been provided (if requested) for trips returning after students' regular lunch period.

Eighth grade students are completing registration and class selection for Mark Keppel High School. Parents, please make sure you are aware of deadlines. Our intervention advisor, Marlen Purpura, will be facilitating this process and meeting with students individually to finalize their class schedule. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

AEF Summer School

Early-Bird registration for K-12 Academy will take place at Alhambra High School on April 15, 2017 from 8:30am to 2:00pm.

Dates: June 12 – July 14 (daily)

Elementary Summer School Location: TBD
High School Location: MKHS

Visit aef4kids.com for more information

Announcements and Reminders

- **Good Citizens of the Month:** On January 27th, Repetto recognized (34) students during the Good Citizens of the Month celebration for exemplifying the developmental asset "Planning/Decision-Making." Kinder: Serena Lee, Brody Ng, Mia Lau, Ryan Eng; 1st: Aaron Lee, Kelsey Szeto, Matthew Dasca; 2nd: Angela Zheng, Ava Byng, Dylan Tran; 3rd: Bonnie Weng, Jayden Rong, Jayden Hong, Leana Wu, Samantha Wong; 4th: Lauren Young, Kevin Pan, Joshua Hino; 5th: Sofia Sanchez, Sergio Guzman, Nicole Chan, Katie Tsai, Kyle Tam; 6th: Isabella Villanueva, Ivan Thang, Hillary Julianto, Kenneth Lin; 7th: Jimmy Wen, Kyle Ly, Kevin Zhang, Amanda Chang; 8th: Kendall Tam, Emily Leong, Kyan Wong. Congratulations to these students!
- **Enrollment for the 2017-2018 School Year:** New student enrollment for the 17-18 school year will begin after spring break. Registration is by appointment only. Please call the office at (626) 570-6240 starting April 5th to schedule an appointment.
- **Health Office:** The health office has several unclaimed prescription eyeglasses, which will be donated to Lions Club at the end of the school year. Please remember that cough drops, throat lozenges, or any over-the-counter medications are not allowed on campus unless there is a medication form from the doctor. If your student needs to wear Ace bandages, splints, knee/wrist braces etc., a doctor's note must be submitted also. Any questions, please ask the health office.
- **Changes in Dismissal Procedures:** Kindergarten students will now be dismissed from the kinder gate (not from the classrooms). Please be prompt picking up your child. Effective today, middle school students will no longer be dismissed from the valet gate. All 4th – 8th graders will be coming out the main gate by office.
- **Yearbook Orders:** Don't miss out! We are currently collecting yearbook orders. Please make sure to pre-order as we will not have extra copies in May. Parents, relatives and students can also purchase a dedication page to include a personalized message to your child or to include other photos of your child.
- **Submit Yearbook Photos:** We want all 8th graders to have their baby pictures included in the middle school yearbook. You can submit a printed photo (will be returned) or email your photo to lapiana_kathy@ausd.us. Make sure to include student's first and last names and the homeroom in the email or on the photo. Baby photos must be submitted by February 27th. All other school photos of field trips, activities and events (in all grades) should be submitted by March 20th.
- **Yearbook Cover Design Contest:** Eighth grade students are eligible to submit a design to be used on the covers (front and back) of the middle school yearbook. Deadline for submissions is February 17th.

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Dates to Remember

FEBRUARY

- 07: ELAC Parent Mtg., 8:00am
- 08: MKHS Registration Packets due to School Office
- 10: Parent Technology Workshop Topic: Keyboarding, 8:00am
- 10: District Lunar New Year Banquet, 6:00pm
- 13: School Holiday—Lincoln's Day
- 17: Minimum Day for Prof. Dev.
- 20: School Holiday—Presidents' Day
- 21: SSC Meeting, 5:00pm (L-28)
- 24: Non-Uniform Day (Theme: Red/White/Blue)
- 24: Citizens of the Month 7:30am (Auditorium)
- 24: Coffee Tea Chat, 8:00am
- 24: Minimum Day for Report Cards Prep/End of Trimester 2

MARCH

- 01: Chalk Talk Goes Home

Coffee Tea Chats

Thank you to our parents who have been attending Repetto's monthly Coffee Tea Chat with the Administrators. We would like to invite and encourage our entire Repetto school community to join us. Coffee Tea Chat is an informal time for all of us to come together and talk about Repetto information, upcoming events, general concerns and clarifications. Just like when you get together with family and friends, there is no meeting agenda nor do we take minutes. After we "chat", teachers open their classrooms to parents to observe the lesson at hand. Parents really enjoy this experience, which solidifies the school-parent partnership when our parents have the opportunity to see firsthand the amazing things happening in the classrooms. Parents are not there to evaluate the teacher or any individual student; rather it is an impromptu visit to see our students' learning engagement in various grades. Our hope is for Coffee Tea Chat to continue to thrive and to serve as an informal and comfortable forum for all our parents to become more involved with our school. It is always a pleasure to see our parents at school functions and thank you for your continued commitment to Repetto.

Repetto Website: repettok8.net

LOCAL CONTROL AND ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN (LCAP)

We need parents' feedback to help support you and your child's education. At our next parent LCAP meeting (date in March - TBD), we will be asking you two vital questions:

1. What does the school do to support your child's learning?
2. What do you need to better support your child's learning?

Please be prepared to help us out by answering these questions and attending the meeting to give us your input. We also encourage you to participate in the district LCAP survey for all stakeholders. Starting February 6th, the online survey can be accessed on the district website: www.ausd.us. Thank you in advance for your participation!