



CHALK TALK



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Principal's Message

Happy New Year to all Repetto families! It is my sincerest hope and desire that 2017 will bring you peace, health and prosperity.

As the first half of the year is coming to an end, the interim assessment has been completed. Since most assessments are now administered online, it would greatly benefit your child to practice keyboarding skills at home. Please check out the various helpful keyboarding and test-taking links available on our school website. The more practice your child gets, the less difficulty he/she will encounter with online assessments, including SBAC in the spring.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Repetto School community for taking an active part in our students' education. Repetto's test scores have shown significant growth due to the combined effort of everyone. Our teachers work diligently with students in the classroom; support staff collaborate with teachers to provide intervention services; parents follow up with assignments and enrichment at home; office staff provide students and parents with resources and assistance; health office facilitates accommodations for students with special health conditions; cafeteria prepares meals to ensure healthy eating; yard supervisors keep students safe; and the custodians keep our campus clean and in good working condition. School success is definitely a team effort! Students need to do their part as well, which is to continue to take responsibility for their own education so they will be life-long learners. Thank you everyone for doing your part to keep Repetto School great!

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Dates to Remember

JANUARY

- 03: School Resumes
- 11: AP/Honors High School Classes, 6:00pm (MKHS)
- 13: Parent Technology Workshop
Topic: TenMarks for Parents, 8:00am
- 13: Grades 6-8 Progress Reports Go Home
- 16: **School Holiday** – MLK Jr. Day
- 19: Mark Keppel H.S. Parent Meeting, 6:00pm (MKHS)
- 20: 8th Grade Promotion Parent Meeting, 8:00am (Repetto Auditorium)
- 24: SSC Meeting, 5:00pm (L-28)
- 26: Middle School Winter Dance 2:00pm – 4:00pm
- 27: Citizens of the Month 7:30am (Auditorium)
- 27: Coffee Tea Chat, 8:00am
- 27: Non-Uniform Day (Theme: Pajamas)

FEBRUARY

- 01: Chalk Talk Goes Home

On December 9th, (44) students were recognized as **Citizens of the Month** for demonstrating the quality of "Responsibility." Congratulations to these exemplary students!

Grace Chan – Kinder	Elias Yanez – Gr. 5
Leahn Nagai – Kinder	Kaitlyn Cao – Gr. 5
Evan Yulianto – Kinder	Erin Nagai – Gr. 5
Lysander Darrel – Gr. 1	Evelyn Julianto – Gr. 5
Ella Li – Gr. 1	Lauren Chu – Gr. 6
Matthew Chan – Gr. 1	Evelyn Banh – Gr. 6
Darwin Mori – Gr. 1	Selina Zhang – Gr. 6
Anderson Huynh – Gr. 2	Samantha Liang – Gr. 6
Kyle Wong – Gr. 2	Olivia Gutierrez – Gr. 6
Vivian Lin – Gr. 2	Ivan Luu – Gr. 6
Kezdean Truong – Gr. 3	Jeslyn Lee – Gr. 7
Ryan Young – Gr. 3	Brian Deng – Gr. 7
Ashley Kwan – Gr. 3	Tanjirul Alam – Gr. 7
Luke Littlefield – Gr. 3	Isabella Canseco – Gr. 7
Keira Chang – Gr. 3	Sydney Zheng – Gr. 7
Sophia Tovar – Gr. 3	Curtis Le – Gr. 7
Aaron Hua – Gr. 3	Katherine Hang – Gr. 8
Carson Wang – Gr. 4	Jessie Yu – Gr. 8
Emma Gluski – Gr. 4	Henry Deng – Gr. 8
Katie Pulido – Gr. 4	Amy To – Gr. 8
Sean Lin – Gr. 4	Audrey Qian – Gr. 8
Jessica Campos – Gr. 5	Melody Bartels – Gr. 8

☞ Coffee Tea Chat ☞

Friday, January 27, 2017

8:00 A.M.

School Cafeteria

Everyone is welcome!

SAVE THE DATE!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH

LUNAR NEW YEAR BANQUET

Atlantic Seafood Restaurant
500 N. Atlantic Blvd. Monterey Park

Sponsored by Asian American Association.
Proceeds go towards students scholarship.

Important Announcements and Reminders

- **See's Candies Top-Selling Classes:** Congratulations to the following top-selling classes for their efforts during the See's Candies fundraiser: Mrs. Young (kindergarten), Ms. Struthers and Ms. McCullough (5th grade), and Ms. Tsunashima (6th grade). Each of these winning classes will receive a pizza party. Thank you to all parents and students who supported this fundraiser.
- **Student Absences:** Please report your child's absence by calling the office at (626) 570-6240 or by sending a note with your child on the day he/she returns. If your child has a doctor/dentist note, make sure to send a copy of the note as well. Homework requests must be called in by 9:00am. Homework for absent students can be picked up in the office after dismissal. The office closes at 4:00pm.
- **8th Grade Promotion Meeting:** Repetto School will be holding a meeting on Friday, January 20th to share important information regarding the 8th grade promotion activities and ceremony. We will also discuss ways parents can help out to ensure a successful and memorable promotion for the Class of 2017.
- **8th Grade Language Challenge Test:** 8th grade bilingual students can sign up to take the Language Challenge Test in Chinese (Mandarin) and Spanish. The test is scheduled for January 26th (given in class during the school day). Students can earn high school credits and/or be placed in a higher level language class if they demonstrate a good command of the language in areas of reading, writing and listening. This process can be a stepping stone for future placement in a high school advanced placement (AP) class.
- **Yearbook Photos:** Please send any photos that you have taken (or will take) of school events, field trips, and activities to Principal La Piana at lapiana_kathy@ausd.us. Photos to be considered for inclusion in the yearbooks will be forwarded to our two dedicated yearbook coordinators, Margot Garcia and Toni Preciado. The yearbook and dedication page order form will be sent home later this month.
- **Support AEF:** In order for the Alhambra Educational Foundation (AEF) to continue to provide music and other valuable programs to our school, we need everyone's support. If you have not already contributed to the AEF Fall Fund Drive, you may still do so online at www.aef4kids.com. Any amount is greatly appreciated.

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