



CHALK TALK



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Principal's Message

It is my sincere pleasure to announce to the Repetto School Community that SBAC (Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium) results are in and Repetto exceeded all expectations in both English Language Arts and in Math.

The CSS (California State Standards, formerly referred to as CCSS) focuses on core conceptual understanding and procedures starting in the early grades. Throughout last school year, teachers gave students the time and the opportunity to master these core concepts and procedures. Last spring, the SBAC assessment was given to all students in grades 3rd through 8th. The results from the assessment were overwhelmingly positive. Repetto's scores were high above the state's percentages in both ELA and Math. Within Alhambra USD, Repetto scored in the top two in ELA and fifth in Math. Teachers should be commended for working so hard to prepare our students for the SBAC assessment and for teaching strategies that work. I am humbled and proud to be a member of this dedicated group of professionals who are committed to educating children.

A special thank you to all our parents for your continued support. It has been a great start to a new school year!

Coffee Tea Chat

Join us on **Friday, October 16th** at 8:15 am in the school cafeteria. Everyone is welcome!

Thank you to all who attended the first Coffee Tea Chat last month. What a wonderful turnout we had. It was great to meet everyone! ☺

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Dates to Remember

OCTOBER

- 10: Educational Workshop for AUSD Parents, 8:30am (AHS)
- 14: Fall Pictures for K-5 (Non-Uniform for K-5 Only)
- 14: PTA Meeting, 6:30pm
- 15: Fall Pictures for 6-8 (Non-Uniform for 6-8 Only)
- 16: Signature Fundraising Items Scheduled to be Delivered
- 16: Coffee Tea Chat, 8:15am
- 16: Family Movie Night, 5:30-8pm
Movie: Monster House (PG)
(Hosted by 7th Grade Classes)
- 27: School Site Council, 5pm
- 30: Non-Uniform Day
(Theme: Halloween Colors)
- 30: Costume Parade, 8:30am
- 30: Harvest Festival, 4pm – 7pm

NOVEMBER

- 02: Chalk Talk Goes Home
- 05: End of Trimester 1
- 06: **Pupil Free Day** for Report Card Prep. – No School

Important Announcements and Reminders

- **Student Leaders:** We are happy to introduce the 15/16 Student Council officers: President Elyse Sandoval, Vice President Sabrina Wu, Secretary Yuumi Lloyd, Treasurer Michelle Ung, Boys' Commissioner Cassidy Wong, Girls Commissioner Alice Lam, Fine Arts Commissioner Zooney Montoya, Secretary of Safety Alyssa Ngu, Spirit and Publicity Gianna Giordana, Environmental Coordinator Aye Win, Upper Editor Mikayla Kwok, Fitness and Nutrition Ami Lloyd, and Campus Liaison Evan Ma. Intermediate Editor is still TBD.
- **Picture Days:** Fall pictures are scheduled for next week. All students will have their photos taken, even if they are not purchasing a package. It is only a non-uniform day on the day the student is taking his/her picture. Fall picture makeup day is scheduled for November 12th for absent students.
- **Halloween Costume Parade:** Students may wear their costumes to school, but will need to change into their school uniforms after the parade is over. NO SCARY COSTUMES, TOYS OR WEAPONS! Parents are welcome to come watch the parade in the lower playground at 8:30am on Friday, October 30th.
- **Be Responsible for Safely Getting Your Child to School:** Parents need to be extra careful driving around a school zone and to obey fundamental traffic laws. MPPD proactively enforces traffic laws around the school. We encourage parents to use the valet drop off lane. Do NOT stop alongside other cars or double park. Try to drop off on the same side of the street as the school (or remind your child to use the crosswalk). Never have your child dodge traffic or cross between parked cars. Your cooperation will ensure everyone's safety.

Perfect Scores on SBAC

Congratulations to these Repetto students who received a perfect score on the SBAC in English Language Arts and/or Math. These students were recognized at an assembly on September 24th. We are very proud of their achievement!

Perfect Scores in Both ELA and Math: Kayla Kamei (4th), Justin Kamei (6th), Cindy Vong (8th) and Ji Yoon Kim (8th).

Perfect Score in ELA: Grey Reading (4th), Christopher Young (4th), Kenneth Lin (5th), Ami Lloyd (6th), Amy Cai (7th), Zooney Montoya (7th), Jessie Yu (7th), Albert Le (8th), Spencer Lin (8th), Catelynn Soong (8th), Karen Tang (8th) and Sabrina Wu (8th).

Perfect Score in Math: Timothy Wu (4th), James Young (4th), Kai Lun Tang (5th), Mikayla Kwok (8th) and Michael Villora (8th).

PTA HARVEST FESTIVAL

Friday, October 30th ✦ 4pm – 7pm
Repetto School Lower Playground

Repetto students, parents and alumni are invited to join us at our annual Harvest Festival. This PTA sponsored event provides an opportunity for teachers and parent committees to raise funds to support special class activities such as field trips for their students.

We will have food, games, music, bouncers and much much more! Students are welcome to come dressed in their Halloween costumes.

If you would like to help, please call the office or speak to your child's teacher.

- **New School Site Council Members:** Congratulations to the new SSC parent members: Jason Hansen, Julia Lopez, Marlene Marquez-Bridenstine, and Jannie Tran. Thank you for participating in this important school committee.
- **PTA Memberships:** Our PTA membership is growing! We will continue to accept memberships throughout the school year but only memberships received by November 6th will count towards the class contest. Please join now! Your \$7 membership fee will help PTA continue to support our students.
- **Class of 2016 Fundraiser:** Please support the Promotion Committee by purchasing a community discount card at \$10 each. These discount cards allow you to get multiple discounts at local businesses for an entire year!
- **Ongoing Fundraisers:** There are several ways to support Repetto School:
 - **Ralphs Grocery Store:** Register your Ralphs Rewards Card every year and a portion of your purchases can be donated to our school. Visit www.ralphs.com and enter Repetto's school code: 83724.
 - **Office Depot:** When you shop at Office Depot, give them our school code: 70011058 and we will receive a percentage of the sale.
 - **Box Tops for Education:** Clip Box Tops on participating products and drop them off in the school office to support our PTA.
- **Online Emergency Info:** If you have not already done so, please log on to the Parent Portal (<https://family.ausd.us>) TODAY to complete your child's emergency card. It is important that the school has correct contact information at all times.