



CHALK TALK



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Principal's Message

The first trimester is now complete. Students have received their first report card for the 2015-2016 school year. I am very pleased with the hard work students have put forth to take responsibility for their own education. I would like to offer my congratulations and hope students will continue to do their best in school and establish a love for learning. Students, know your parents and teachers are extremely proud of your accomplishments and efforts, and you should be too.

Fresh starts and new beginnings are always welcomed. Students should take advantage of the new trimester and use their free time during winter break wisely. Continue to work hard and you will be amazed at what you can accomplish.

I would also like to take this opportunity to reiterate how blessed Dr. Solórzano and I are to be administrators at Repetto. With the dedicated and skillful teachers and support staff, efficient and competent office staff, and caring and tireless yard supervisors, everyone is committed to making our school a great learning environment.

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



Have a wonderful winter recess!

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Dates to Remember

DECEMBER

- 09: Promotion Committee Mtg. 5:30pm, Auditorium
- 09: Annual General PTA Meeting 6:30pm, Cafeteria
- 10 & 11: 7th-8th Grade Presents "The Nightmare before Christmas"
- 11: Coffee Tea Chat, 8:15am
- 14: English Learners Parent Academy, 5:30pm, Aud.
- 16: ELAC Parent Meeting, 8am
- 17: Middle School Winter Dance 2pm, Cafeteria
- 18: Non-Uniform Day (Theme: Winter/Holidays)
- 18: Citizen of the Month 7:30pm, Auditorium
- 18: RIF Book Distribution
- 18: Minimum Day
- 12/21 -1/1/16: Winter Recess ☺

JANUARY

- 04: School Resumes
- 04: Chalk Talk Goes Home

Repetto PTA

Congratulations to Ms. Yip's 8th grade class for collecting the most PTA memberships. The class received 36 memberships. There was a three-way tie for second place, with 26 memberships in each of the following classes. Congratulations to Mrs. Hem's 6th grade class, Mrs. Pang-Leong's kindergarten class, and Ms. Franco's 7th/8th class. Each winning classes will receive a pizza party.

It's not too late to become a member of Repetto PTA. Mr. Matthew Mori, membership chairperson, has been working diligently recruiting members. For \$7, you can contribute to your child's education and extra-curricular activities. Membership envelopes are available in the school office.

PTA invites all parents to attend the annual general PTA meeting on Wednesday, December 9th, at 6:30pm. We will introduce the current Board members, as well as discuss and approve the annual budget.

7TH AND 8TH GRADE STUDENTS PRESENT

"THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS"

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10TH AND FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

A two-night fundraising event

\$7 PRE-SALE, \$8 @ THE DOOR

5:00PM REFRESHMENT STAND OPENS

6:30PM PLAY PROMPTLY BEGINS

LCAP GOAL #2: The District will provide an equitable, quality and rigorous education for each child.

During the first year of LCAP, Alhambra Unified School District did the following:

- Continued implementation of professional development, collaboration, creation of inquiry-based learning labs (still in the developmental stage), and development of site leadership teams.
- Is in the process of hiring more intervention specialists to enhance the K-12 Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS).
- Continued to develop and implement Career Technical Education (CTE) to support closing the Hispanic achievement gap. District still needs to increase opportunity in grades six through eight.

GOAL #3 information will be provided in January's *Chalk Talk*.

Important Announcements and Reminders

- **8th Grade Promotion Meeting:** 8th grade parents will be meeting to discuss important information regarding the 2016 promotion activities. There will be a letter sent home containing finances/expenses and expectations related to promotion activities and the ceremony. Date/time of meeting is still to be determined.
- **Parent Portal:** We encourage parents to check Parent Portal regularly to ensure all information is current. All parents can review their child's attendance on the Parent Portal. For parents of middle school students, please utilize the Parent Portal to monitor your child's academic performance on a regular basis.
- **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. Yearbook order forms will be sent home in January.
- **Food Fair:** Are you interested in planning the next school menu? If so, please join us at the Food and Wellness Fair held at Alhambra High School on **Friday, 12/18/15, from 12pm – 1:30pm**. Attendees can sample items that are being considered for future school menus as well as get a chance to win a new bike! Please RSVP in the school office by this Wednesday.

On Friday, November 13th, 40 students were recognized as **Citizens of the Month** for demonstrating the quality of "Learning Engagement." Good job!

Bella Mokay – Kinder	Christopher Young – Gr. 4
Nathan Tan – Kinder	James Preciado – Gr. 5
Eric Maldonado – Kinder	Cortney Ha – Gr. 5
Darwin Mori – Kinder	Ivan Thang – Gr. 5
Ethan Khoo – Kinder	Dylan Takeda – Gr. 5
Dexter Lam – Gr. 1	Suchana Sabiha – Gr. 6
Collin Alenbaugh – Gr. 1	Curtis Le – Gr. 6
Cadence Dam – Gr. 1	Kyle Le – Gr. 6
Chad Gurrola – Gr. 1	Madison Martinez – Gr. 6
Ryan Young – Gr. 2	Kyleigh Onishi – Gr. 6
Emma Chen – Gr. 2	Jessie Yu – Gr. 7
Samantha Wong – Gr. 2	Jacqueline Cheung – Gr. 7
Paul Bartels – Gr. 3	Michelle Ung – Gr. 7
Leila Stadler – Gr. 3	Beverly To – Gr. 7
Lauren Young – Gr. 3	Audrey Qian – Gr. 7
Branden Lam – Gr. 3	Amy Ung – Gr. 7
Alaric Parler – Gr. 3	Mindy Ren – Gr. 8
Sofia Sanchez – Gr. 4	Cindy Vong – Gr. 8
Lauryn Laredo – Gr. 4	Spencer Lin – Gr. 8
Fuad Faraj – Gr. 4	Catelynn Soong – Gr. 8

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