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Principal's Message

Happy New Year to all Repetto families! It is my sincerest hope and desire that 2015 will bring you peace, good health and prosperity.

It is hard to believe that we are already halfway through the school year. Teachers and students have been diligently working on skills and strategies that are in line with Common Core.

Our first interim assessment is complete. As you know, the state requires that SBAC (Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium) testing must be taken online. Our district also requires that interim (benchmark) assessments be taken online. One very important skill your child should work on is computer keyboarding. Since online assessments have become the "wave of the future", it would benefit your child to practice keyboarding skills at home. Please check out the various keyboarding links listed on our school website. The more practice your child gets, the less difficulty he/she will have with the online assessments, including SBAC.

Middle School Winter Dance
 (Sponsored by PTA)

Thursday, January 29th
 2pm – 4pm, in the Cafeteria
 Cost: \$3.00

Signed permission slip is required.

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Dates to Remember

JANUARY

- 03: School Site Council Training at District Office 8:00am – 10:00am
- 09: Family Movie Night: *How to Train Your Dragon 2* (rated PG) 5:30pm – 8:00pm
- 13: Jump Rope for Heart Kickoff Assemblies
- 14: PTA Meeting 6:30pm Cafeteria
- 16: Gr. 6-8 Progress Reports Go Home
- 19: School Holiday for Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 20: MKHS Incoming Freshman Parent Meeting 6:30pm Mark Keppel H.S.
- 21: 8th Grade Promotion Parent Meeting 6:30pm Repetto Auditorium
- 29: Winter Dance (Grades 6-8)
- 30: Non-Uniform Day (Theme: Pajamas)
- 30: Jump Rope for Heart Event

Alhambra Educational Foundation

The Alhambra Educational Foundation (AEF) would like to thank all our generous donors who have helped AEF reach the \$300,000 goal for the 2013-14 "Music and More" campaign. Now 18,000 Kindergarten through 12th grade students from our 13 elementary schools and 4 high schools are reaping the benefits. AEF has implemented the new K-3rd music program, the 4th-8th grade band and orchestra classes, and the expansion of the College and Career Counseling program at the high schools. To learn how you can make a difference today and help achieve the 2015-16 school year goal with your tax-deductible donation; or to get more information about AEF, please visit our website at www.aef4kids.com.

FREE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

FILM: HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON 2

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9th (AUDITORIUM)
 5:30pm Concession Stand Opens
 6:30pm Movie Begins

(Proceeds will benefit AstroCamp)

Important Announcements and Reminders

- **PTA News:** A special thank you to Cate Underwood for coordinating the See's Candies fundraiser. The fundraiser was a great success! Proceeds will go into the PTA account and will be used to supplement classroom field trips and activities. Join us for the Alhambra Council PTA Founders Day Dinner & Casino Night on Friday, February 6th, from 6:00pm to 11:00pm at Luminarias Restaurant. Tickets are \$40 and available for purchase from the school office.
- **School Site Council (SSC):** Join us for our SSC meetings this month, on January 8th and January 20th, at 5:00pm. Both meetings will be held in the school cafeteria and will cover different topics. Also, District is hosting a SSC training from 8:00am – 10:00am on Friday, January 9th, at the district office. If you are a member of SSC, we strongly encourage you to attend this informative meeting.
- **8th Grade Parent Meetings:** There are two 8th grade parent meetings scheduled this month. The first one is on Tuesday, 20th at 6:30pm at Mark Keppel High School. MKHS will be providing information about registration, graduation requirements and advice on helping our 8th graders transition to high school. A letter from the high school will be sent out shortly. The second meeting is on Wednesday, January 21st at 6:30pm in Repetto's auditorium. Principal La Piana will share information regarding the 8th grade promotion activities.
- **Yearbook Photos:** Please send any photos that you may have taken (or will take) of our school events, field trips, and activities to Principal La Piana at lapiana_kathy@ausd.us. These photos will be considered for inclusion in the yearbooks. Yearbook order forms will be sent home later this month.
- **Jump Rope for Heart:** Please help the American Heart Association spread the message of good heart health by sponsoring your child (and/or other Repetto students) during the Jump Rope for Heart Campaign. More information will be sent home after the kickoff assemblies.

Citizens of the Month

On Friday, December 19, 2014, 38 students were recognized as Citizens of the Month for December for demonstrating the quality of **Responsibility**. These students believe in, accept, and take personal responsibility for their education.

Bevia Ramirez - K	Nathan Torres - 4 th
Gracelyne Umemoto - K	Kelly Weng - 4 th
Emmie Van - K	Waylan Ngu - 5 th
Diego Leon - 1 st	Hannah Pinon - 5 th
Henry Phung - 1 st	Jeslyn Lee - 5 th
Sophia Tovar - 1 st	Jimmy Wen - 5 th
Lupita Gonzalez - 1 st	Miracle Lin - 5 th
Carina Ponce - 1 st	Amy Ung - 6 th
Dominic Martinez - 2 nd	Kyan Wong - 6 th
Emily Susanto - 2 nd	Jessie Yu - 6 th
Sena Nagata - 2 nd	Melanie Chavez - 6 th
Sean Lin - 2 nd	Albert Le - 7 th
Timothy Wu - 3 rd	Jenny Ho - 7 th
Kayla Kamei - 3 rd	Michael Tran - 8 th
Dylan Louie - 3 rd	Nolan Tseng - 8 th
Adriana Monge - 3 rd	Andrew Chung - 8 th
Annika Chan - 4 th	Rein Mourtada - 8 th
Olivia Gutierrez - 4 th	Laura Kim - 8 th
Dylan Takeda - 4 th	Anothony Yip - 8 th

Congratulations!