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Repetto Elementary School

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Dear Parents of Future Repetto Students,

Welcome to Repetto School! We are pleased you completed your child's registration and will be joining our Repetto Family. The new school year will be here before you know it. Everyone at Repetto School looks forward to a wonderful and rewarding year for you and your child.

We would like to provide you with some introductory information for the upcoming 2018-19 school year. Your child will receive additional information during the first few days of school from his/her teacher.

The FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL is FRIDAY, AUGUST 10TH and it will be a MINIMUM DAY. (Please see below for grade level dismissals for Regular School Days, Thursdays and Minimum Days. On minimum days, students in grades 4 through 8 will have the option to eat lunch in the cafeteria after dismissal or at home.)

The tentative bell schedule for the 2018-19 school year is indicated below. Please make the necessary arrangements for transportation and/or afterschool childcare.

Regular School Schedule:

- TK – Kindergarten M/T/W/F 8:00 a.m. to 1:31 p.m.
- Grades 1 – 3 M/T/W/F 8:00 a.m. to 2:09 p.m.
- Grades 4 – 8 M/T/W/F 8:00 a.m. to 2:29 p.m.

Short Thursday Schedule:

- TK – Kindergarten Thursdays 8:00 a.m. to 12:39 p.m.
- Grades 1 – 3 Thursdays 8:00 a.m. to 12:40 p.m.
- Grades 4 – 8 Thursdays 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Minimum Day Schedule:

- TK – Kindergarten 8:00 a.m. to 12:09 p.m.
- Grades 1 – 3 8:00 a.m. to 12:10 p.m.
- Grades 4 – 8 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Our New Student Orientation and Campus Tour will be on Thursday, August 9th at 1:30 p.m. Please join me in the school auditorium where I will discuss Repetto's goals, policies and procedures and share general school information and upcoming events. After the orientation, parents and students will have the opportunity to tour our school campus.

TK (transitional kindergarten), kindergarten and the TK/K/1st SDC teachers and will share information about their specific program and will take their students to tour their classroom and the kindergarten playground. Since this orientation is in lieu of a Back-to-School Night for these classes, we strongly encourage all TK and kindergarten parents to attend the orientation and tour in order to meet your child's teacher and learn about the TK/kindergarten program. If your child is entering TK or kindergarten, you will find another enclosure with this letter with information about individual student assessments. Please make sure to schedule an assessment appointment as soon as possible. *(PLEASE NOTE: The TK/kindergarten assessment does NOT apply to students in the SDC class(es). These students received other assessments as part of the IEP process. This year, the TK/K/1st SDC teacher will participate in the New Student Orientation in lieu of Back-to-School Night.)*

Class roster/lists will be available on Thursday, August 9th. More information on class lists will be shared through Connect-Ed, our automated messaging system in August. Students can also come to school a few minutes early on the first day of school to view the class lists. Staff will be available around campus to help you and your child find his/her homeroom.

School uniforms are required for all students in grades TK-8 in the Alhambra Unified School District.

Repetto School supports the Board of Education's mandated uniform policy. Please make sure your son/daughter is dressed appropriately every day, so we do not have to contact you to bring a change of clothing to school. You may purchase school uniforms from any local merchant, as long as your child adheres to the guidelines below.

School uniforms consist of:

- Uniform bottoms: Pants, walking shorts, capris, skirts or jumpers must be navy blue or khaki. Pants must fit the waist. Walking shorts must be at least mid-thigh (as long as the end of the students' fingertips when standing) and may not extend below the knee. **Jeans/denim, sweat material pants, bicycle shorts and baggy pants are NOT acceptable.** Pants that are too tight or **leggings** are also NOT allowed.
- Uniform shirts must be navy blue, white or burgundy (Repetto's school color). Shirts and blouses must have sleeves and a collar or turtleneck (no t-shirts). Uniform shirts must be worn everyday (even if the student is also wearing a sweater/sweatshirt or jacket/outerwear). Socks, knee-highs or tights must be navy blue or white.
- Shoes should be comfortable, safe and closed-toed (no sandals). Shoes should be appropriate for physical education activities.
- "Outerwear" (sweatshirts, sweaters, vests and cardigans) worn in class should be navy blue, white or burgundy.
- Heavy jackets/coats worn outside of class must conform to the District Appearance/Dress Standards, but are not required to be navy blue, white or burgundy.

For more information about the opening of school, please visit Repetto School's website at repettok8.net.

Repetto School has a strong commitment to academic excellence and positive citizenship. We hope you are excited to join us in these long-standing traditions. We look forward to meeting you and your child at the New Student Orientation and to having an outstanding 2018-19 school year.

Sincerely,



Carin Gasca
Principal