



# CHALK TALK



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## Principal's Message

The end of the first trimester is rapidly approaching. Common Core strategies are in full implementation across all grade levels. Teachers are diligently working with students to encourage them to think deeply and use higher level thinking strategies and questioning skill. These strategies are moving us towards achieving mandated Common Core State Standards.

This week, teachers are assessing and working on report cards as they begin to prepare for the new trimester. Students will receive their first report for the 2014-15 school year on Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. To those students who did well this trimester, I would like to offer my congratulations in advance. Your parents and teachers are very proud of your accomplishments. For those students who may have struggled this trimester, you can make a new start. There is still time to reach grade level standards and meet your full potential. It is never too late! Work hard and you will be amazed at what you can achieve!

### FREE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

FILM: DISNEY'S *Maleficent*

Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>

Repetto School Auditorium

5:30pm Concession Stand Opens

6:30pm Movie Begins

(Proceeds will benefit 7<sup>th</sup> grade classes.)

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## Dates to Remember

### NOVEMBER

- 06: End of Trimester 1
- 07: Pupil Free Day for Report Card Prep. (Student Holiday)
- 10: Pupil Free Day for Prof. Dev. (Student Holiday)
- 11: Veterans Day (School Holiday)
- 12: PTA Meeting 6:30pm Cafeteria
- 12: Bonus/Valet Bucks
- 13: Fall Pictures Makeup
- 14: Citizen of the Month 7:30am Auditorium
- 14: Family Movie Night 5:30pm Auditorium
- 17: Report Cards Go Home
- 18: School Site Council 6:00pm Cafeteria
- 19: Magic Show 6:30pm Auditorium
- 21: Non-Uniform Day (Theme: College)
- 21: Minimum Day for Staff Development
- 24-28: Thanksgiving Break ☺

## Citizen of the Month

Repetto School is proud to continue recognizing students who demonstrate positive qualities. At this school year's first Good Citizen Ceremony, we recognized these 28 students for demonstrating the quality of CARING. These students show compassion towards others and place a high value on being helpful.

Sofia Lutero – K	Kayla Huynh - 4 <sup>th</sup>
Ava Byng – K	Isabella Rose Villora – 4 <sup>th</sup>
Dylan Tran – K	Moises Moore – 5 <sup>th</sup>
Samantha Wong – 1 <sup>st</sup>	Giovanni Lopez – 5 <sup>th</sup>
Isabella Garcia – 1 <sup>st</sup>	Liliah Barbour – 5 <sup>th</sup>
Giselle Chan – 1 <sup>st</sup>	Mandy Moore – 5 <sup>th</sup>
Melody Lei – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kiana Kanewaga – 6 <sup>th</sup>
Samantha Renteria – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Michaela Soong – 6 <sup>th</sup>
Logan Robles – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jessica Fung – 6 <sup>th</sup>
Lindsey Wang – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Daniel Zhao – 7 <sup>th</sup>
Isaac Prasad – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Aye Win – 7 <sup>th</sup>
Fuad Faraj – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tyler Duong – 7 <sup>th</sup>
Audrey Julianto – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Allen Kate Akpawu – 7 <sup>th</sup>
Andy Torres – 4 <sup>th</sup>	Joel Nip – 8 <sup>th</sup>

## MAGIC SHOW

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19<sup>th</sup>

AUDITORIUM • 6:30PM

Ticket order forms will be sent home on or after the preview assembly on November 5<sup>th</sup>. Please return the order form and money (make checks payable to Repetto School) to the homeroom teacher or the office. Tickets will be issued on the day of the show.

Pre-Sale: \$8.00 At the Door: \$10.00

Pre-Sale Available until 11/18/14

## Important Announcements and Reminders:

- **Thank You's:** A very special thank you to Erika Torres for organizing and overseeing our PTA's Annual Harvest Festival. The event was well-attended and very successful. Students, parents and teachers enjoyed the evening as they played games, ate delicious treats and listened to music. Thank you also to the Sandoval family who, once again, planned and organized a fun-filled Halloween Parade for Repetto students and families.
- **Food Fair:** Parents and students are invited to attend the District's 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Food & Wellness Fair on Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup> (pupil-free day) at 11:15am at Monterey Highlands School. Attendees will get to taste a variety of foods and rate them according to their preference. The highest rated selections will be added to the spring cafeteria menu. To attend the Food Fair, please contact the school office at (626) 570-6240 and speak with Ms. Chi by today.
- **See's Candies Fundraiser:** PTA's annual See's Candies fundraiser will begin on November 12<sup>th</sup>. Orders are due December 1<sup>st</sup> and are scheduled to be delivered by December 12<sup>th</sup>. A flyer with the order form will be sent home soon.
- **Marie Callender's Holiday Pie Fundraiser:** Help our Promotion Committee raise money for promotion activities by purchasing a certificate for \$11. Pie certificates are redeemable for one Marie Callender pie up to \$13 in value, including pie tin. There is no expiration on the certificate. Pie certificates are "ONLY VALID" at the Monterey Park Marie Callender's Restaurant located at 220 S. Atlantic Blvd. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Tam (parent) at bob@tam-family.com
- **Community Discount Cards:** We are still selling Alhambra/Monterey Park community discount cards, until the end of this month. Cards are available in the office. All proceeds will support the Class of 2015 Promotion Committee.
- **Safety Reminder:** Daylight Savings Time ended this past weekend. This means our hours of daylight shorten and our hours of darkness lengthen. For those students who walk to and from school, please use common sense and follow these important guidelines: walk with someone, stay visible, and NEVER accept a ride from anyone who you don't know. Students should not arrive to school prior to 7:30am, when campus supervision begins. Unless in an official afterschool program, students must leave immediately after dismissal. We want our students to be safe!
- **PTA Memberships:** If you haven't joined PTA yet, please join today. We currently have 492 paid members. Our goal is 550. Thank you to Matthew Mori for taking on the job of PTA Membership Chairperson and for doing such a great job!
- **Report Card Envelopes:** Report cards will be sent home on 11/17/14. Please sign and return the envelope to your child's homeroom teacher.
- **Independent Study:** Students who will miss five or more consecutive days of school (i.e. going out of town) can be placed on Independent Study, instead of having these days marked as unexcused absences. Requests must be made ahead of time by contacting Ms. Torda in the office.

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