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Principal's Message

The end of first trimester is rapidly approaching. Common State Standards continue to be implemented across all grade levels. Repetto teachers are diligently analyzing data and collaborating to provide a strong foundation for student learning and growth. Our teachers prepare lessons and facilitate opportunities for all students to be responsible for their own learning, including the ability to think critically, to strategize and problem-solve, to collaborate, to communicate effectively, to create, to persevere and to be resourceful.

Repetto's Leadership Cadre, School Site Council and certificated staff are in the process of developing an action plan that focuses on students achieving a deep understanding of grade level content and skills, developing as readers and writers across all grade levels, establishing a strong number sense and utilizing mathematical practice, and transferring knowledge to new situations.

Repetto Artists

On Saturday, October 21st, Repetto students and staff participated in the City of Monterey Park's Electrical Box Project. Original artworks from Kylie Tjioe (Gr. 4) and Jeslyn Lee (Gr. 8) are showcased on the electrical box on the southeast corner of Garfield Avenue and Graves Avenue. Thank you to our parents and community members for your support and words of encouragement as we created our "masterpiece." A special thank you to Ms. Beatrice Bojorquez "Miss BB" for her artistic expertise and guidance.

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You can now access our
Parent Volunteer Survey
Visit Repetto School's
website at www.repettok8.net

Dates to Remember November

- 03: Pupil Free Day for Report Cards Prep. No school for students.
- 05: Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 09: Fall Pictures Make-Up Day (Non-Uniform for Students Taking Pictures Only.)
- 09: Trimester 1 Report Cards Go Home
- 10: Veterans' Day Holiday
- 17: Non-Uniform Day (Theme: Sports)
- 17: Good Citizens of the Month Celebration, 7:30am
- 17: Coffee Tea Chat, 8:00am
- 17: Fun Fit Friday, during Recess
- 17: Minimum Day for Professional Development
- 20-24: Thanksgiving Recess ☺
- 29: See's Candies Orders Due



Important Announcements and Reminders

- **We Appreciate You:** Thank you to our Repetto families and staff for making this year's Harvest Festival a huge success! It was wonderful to see all of you. Also a big thank you to the Sandoval Family for once again facilitating the Halloween costume parade for students and families to enjoy.
- **Valet Service:** To ensure that our valet drop-off service runs smoothly and safely, we are greatly in need of additional parent and grades 4-8 student volunteers to help out with this vital service for many of our families. If you are able to volunteer between 7:30am and 7:55am (any morning of the school week), please complete the parent volunteer survey on Repetto's website or come into the school office to sign up to help.
- **Coffee Tea Chat with the Principal:** All parents and guardians are invited to join us each month for a cup of coffee or tea at an informal get-together. Coffee Tea Chat is an opportunity for parents/guardians to sit with Ms. Gasca, Mrs. Wong and Mrs. Taggart to discuss district/site goals and address school concerns. We will not have a Coffee Tea Chat for the month of November but we look forward to seeing you at our next Coffee Tea Chat at 8:00am on Thursday, 12/21/17, the day before winter recess.
- **Daylight Savings:** Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 5, 2017. Don't forget to turn your clock back one hour. As daylight shortens, it is important that students practice safe walking guidelines: walk with someone, stay visible, and NEVER accept a ride from a stranger.
- **Arrival Time to School:** For safety reasons, students should not arrive to school prior to 7:30am. Campus supervision begins at 7:30am.
- **Short Thursdays and Minimum Days:** We have early dismissal EVERY Thursday. Please make sure students are picked up on time. The bell schedule and the list of minimum days were sent home on your child's first day of school and can also be viewed on our school website.
- **Visitors/Volunteers:** All visitors/volunteers must check in with the office provide a valid photo ID (for the Raptor system) before entering campus. IDs are also required when checking out students early or picking up students from the health office. Vital Volunteers: Please make sure to log your time in the green binder on the front office counter whenever you volunteer your time at our school.

Good Citizens of the Month

Congratulations to the following students for exemplifying the quality of "Learning Engagement." They were recognized on Friday, October 27th. Although many of our students demonstrate this important quality, these students are particularly enthused about learning and enjoy coming to school.

- **Transitional Kinder:** Melody Liu
- **Kinder:** Khloe Moreno, Abbriana Guan, Brandon De La Rosa
- **1st:** Serena Lee, Siham Faraj, Tolypin To
- **2nd:** Ethan Khoo, Mireya Chau, Omar Martinez, Jaxson Diep, Zoe Kunza
- **3rd:** Carine Joseph, Honor Tam, Cody Marin, Kevin Auyeung
- **4th:** Jayden Hong, Max Diaz, Lupita Gonzalez, Cody Staton
- **5th:** Katelyn Aguiniga, Vicente Zhou Yan, Branden Lam, Anthony Ramos
- **6th:** Fuad Faraj, Christopher Young, Phi Chu, Mariam Annayan, Kyle Tam
- **7th:** Isabella Rose Villora, Rachel Wu, Jia Bao Zhu, Tramia Kwok
- **8th:** Jeslyn Lee, Ami Lloyd, Jessica Luu, Tanjirul Alam, Justin Kamei, Suchana Sabiha

FUN FIT FRIDAYS

Beginning Friday November 17th, we will begin our monthly Fun Fit Fridays during student recesses. All students from TK-8 will be encouraged to participate in fun activities that promote physical health and well-being.