



CHALK TALK



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Principal's Message

It is my sincere pleasure to announce that the entire Repetto community and the City of Monterey Park have reason to celebrate and be proud.

On September 18, 2017, ABC News and other local news affiliates reported that *Money* magazine released its top 100 spots that offer a healthy economy, affordable housing and a high quality of life.

The City of Monterey Park ranked as the 3rd best place to live in America! *Money* magazine described it as a small city that is a "cultural hub" and "foodie haven", with many recreational opportunities.

In addition, Monterey Park schools provide excellent educational opportunities with a 92.3% high school graduation rate. A special thank you to you, the parents, for your continued support as a valued partner in your child's academic success.

ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL

Friday, October 27th ✦ 4pm – 7pm
Repetto School Lower Playground

Repetto students, parents and alumni are invited to join us at our Harvest Festival. This ASB-sponsored event provides an opportunity for grade levels to raise funds to support special class activities and/or field trips for students.

We will have food, games, music, an obstacle course and much more! Students are welcome to come dressed in their Halloween costumes.

If you would like to help or donate, please call the office or speak to your child's teacher.

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Visit Repetto School's website at
www.repettok8.net

Dates to Remember

OCTOBER

- 02: **Minimum Day for Parent Conferences**
- 03: School Library Opens
- 11: Fall Pictures (Grades TK-5)
(Non-Uniform for TK-5 Only)
- 12: Fall Pictures (Grades 6-8)
(Non-Uniform for 6-8 Only)
- 17: SSC Meeting, 5:00pm
- 27: Non-Uniform Day
(Theme: Halloween Colors)
- 27: Good Citizens of the Month Celebration, 7:30am
- 27: Coffee Tea Chat, 8:00am
- 27: Harvest Festival, 4:00 – 7:00pm
- 31: Costume Parade, 8:30am

Good Citizens of the Month

On Friday, September 29th, the following students were recognized for demonstrating the quality of "Caring." These students place high value on helping other people. Congratulations!

- **Kinder:** Abigail Choi, Daniel Gonzalez, Yu Tong Liu, Rachel Mamerto, Bryant Villegas-Leon
- **1st:** Lucas Lin, Zoe Luc, Audriana Valdez, Kody Chu, Ryan Ruan
- **2nd:** Jonathon Walzer, Daisy Alfaro, Matthew Dasca, Matthew Valencia
- **3rd:** Ava Byng, Dylan Tran, Sophia Lutero, Emmie Van, Perry Wong
- **4th:** Sophia Tovar, Lilyanna Lopez, Ryan Young, Diego Leon
- **5th:** Dustin Yang, Logan Robles, Paul Bartels
- **6th:** Andrew Ponce, Angelina Wu, Catalina Zhou, Sherry Keung
- **7th:** Genevieve Hong, Shawn Nguyen, Xiang Rae Liu, Hannah Estrada, Michael Lwe
- **8th:** Jasmine Kwan, Sydney Zheng, Yujing Huang, Maya Ruedaflores

HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARADE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST AT 8:30AM

Students may wear their costumes to school but will need to quickly change into their school uniforms immediately after the parade is over.

NO SCARY COSTUMES, TOY WEAPONS, INAPPROPRIATE PROPS OR COSTUMES THAT IMPEDE WALKING OR VISION.



Important Announcements and Reminders

- **School Library:** Our library will reopen on Tuesday, October 3, 2017. Our library media aide will facilitate the use of our library on a regular basis. Teachers are scheduled to take their students to the library for class use. The library will also be opened during recesses for student use.
- **Cafeteria Meals:** Parents can pay for school meals in the office (cash or checks payable to "Repetto Cafeteria") or online (accepts credit cards) through our district website: www.ausd.us. Breakfast is \$1.50 and lunch is \$3.00. Online applications for Free and Reduced Meals are on the district website.
- **Picture Days:** Fall pictures are scheduled for next week. All students will have their photos taken, even if they are not purchasing a picture package. It is only a non-uniform day on the day the student is taking his/her picture. Fall picture makeup day is scheduled for Thursday, November 9th for absent/new students.
- **Instruments:** Forgotten musical instruments can be dropped off in the school office. Students have been instructed to check in the office before music class. The office staff will NOT disrupt classes to remind your child.
- **Online Emergency Information:** If you have not already done so, please log into the Parent Portal (<https://family.ausd.us>) to complete or update your child's online emergency page **TODAY!** If you need assistance, please contact the School Community Coordinators in the office.
- **Parking:** The circular driveway is for buses and authorized vehicles. The parking lot is reserved for Repetto staff ONLY! Thank you for understanding.
- **School Site Council:** The role of SSC is to serve as the school community representative body to determine the school's instructional focus and related categorical resources. SSC consists of five school representatives and five parent representatives. For this group to serve effectively and legally, we need one parent representative to serve until the end of the 2017-2018 school year. There are a total of six meetings per year. Parents can self-nominate and will be elected by the parent members of SSC at our next meeting. If you are interested, please contact our Instructional Specialist, Kathy Taggart.
- **Coffee Tea Chat with the Principal:** We invite all Repetto parents and guardians to join us each month for a cup of coffee or tea at an informal get-together. This is the time for you to join the principal, assistant principal and the instructional specialist to discuss district/site goals and address school concerns. **We hope to see you at our next Coffee Tea Chat at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, 10/27/17.**
- **Short Thursdays and Minimum Days:** We have early dismissal EVERY Thursday. Dismissal times have changed slightly this school year. Please make sure students are picked up on time. The bell schedule and the list of minimum days were sent home on the first day of school and also posted on our school website.
- **Visitors/Volunteers:** All visitors/volunteers must check in with the office and have a badge when entering the site. Please be prepared to show your ID and sign in/out in the appropriate log, this includes when checking out students early.