



# CHALK TALK

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## Happy Holidays!

On behalf of the entire Repetto School staff, we would like to wish all parents and students a very happy and healthy holiday season.

Have a wonderful winter break!

Parents of eighth-grade students should plan to join us for a very important meeting this Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

We will be discussing the 2013 promotion requirements, activities, and costs. Mr. Khevin DeVaughn, Mark Keppel High School Assistant Principal of Pupil Services, will be sharing information to help your child make a smooth transition to ninth grade, and to be successful throughout their high school years.

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### Important Dates

#### DECEMBER

- 12: PTA Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Cafeteria
- 13: Winter Dance (Gr. 6-8)  
2:00 p.m. Cafeteria
- 13: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Mtg.  
6:30 p.m. Auditorium
- 14: Magic Show  
6:00 p.m. Auditorium
- 18: School Site Council Mtg.  
6:00 p.m. Cafeteria
- 19: Musical: *The Nightmare Before Christmas*  
5:30 p.m. Auditorium
- 21: **Minimum Day**
- 21: Non-Uniform Day  
Theme: *Winter/Holidays*
- 24: Winter Break Begins

#### January

- 07: School Resumes
- 16: Shakey's Fundraiser  
5:00 p.m. (Valley Blvd.)
- 16: PTA Meeting

### Parent Portal Password Changes

At the beginning of the year, the parent portal was released to all parents in the Alhambra Unified School District. This was the website (<http://family.ausd.us>) you accessed to complete the online emergency cards. The password was originally set to a default password that was a combination of your child's student ID# and birth year.

Last month, you should have received a phone call and/or email with a new password and information about changing the default password. (The user name is still the letter "p," followed by the 7-digit student ID#.) Please be aware that if you lose or forget your new password, you will not be able to retrieve it online. You will have to contact the school office to recover it, so please make sure to write it down and keep it in a safe and handy place.

**WINTER BREAK**  
December 24<sup>th</sup> - January 4<sup>th</sup>  
See you when school resumes on January 7<sup>th</sup>!

### Congratulations, Responsible Students!

Last Friday, we honored 40 students for demonstrating the Developmental Asset of **Responsibility**. These students believe in, accept and take personal responsibility.

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| Emma Gluski - K                      | Matthew Caldera - 5 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Dominic Martinez - K                 | Jake Gilbert - 5 <sup>th</sup>     |
| Ethan Wong - K                       | Mikayla Kwok - 5 <sup>th</sup>     |
| Teddy Zhu - K                        | Phil Nguyen - 5 <sup>th</sup>      |
| Sergio Guzman - 1 <sup>st</sup>      | Abygail Ramos - 5 <sup>th</sup>    |
| Dennis Morishita - 1 <sup>st</sup>   | April Wu - 5 <sup>th</sup>         |
| Sarah Wong - 1 <sup>st</sup>         | Kevin Hernandez - 6 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Adam Alcalá - 2 <sup>nd</sup>        | Alyssa Morishita - 6 <sup>th</sup> |
| Adam Arrowad - 2 <sup>nd</sup>       | Wesley Phoa - 6 <sup>th</sup>      |
| Annika Chan - 2 <sup>nd</sup>        | Andy Phu - 6 <sup>th</sup>         |
| Charlotte Chio - 2 <sup>nd</sup>     | Maya Castelazo - 7 <sup>th</sup>   |
| Conner Komura - 2 <sup>nd</sup>      | Colin Chung - 7 <sup>th</sup>      |
| Brian Deng - 3 <sup>rd</sup>         | Sarah Kasfy - 7 <sup>th</sup>      |
| Abraham Medina - 3 <sup>rd</sup>     | Megan Yan - 7 <sup>th</sup>        |
| Kyleigh Onishi - 3 <sup>rd</sup>     | Dana Gil - 8 <sup>th</sup>         |
| Tony Tran - 3 <sup>rd</sup>          | Miranda Gomez - 8 <sup>th</sup>    |
| Melody Bartels - 4 <sup>th</sup>     | Vivian Phu - 8 <sup>th</sup>       |
| Abel Casares - 4 <sup>th</sup>       | Caitlyn Woo - 8 <sup>th</sup>      |
| Gianna Giordana - 4 <sup>th</sup>    | Priscilla Yao - 8 <sup>th</sup>    |
| Patrick Villanueva - 4 <sup>th</sup> | Miao Miao Zhuo - 8 <sup>th</sup>   |

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ☞ **Amazing Artists:** Thank you to all students who participated in this year's PTA Reflections. The following students will advance to the district level judging: Amy Cai (literature), Jessica Fung (visual arts), Nader Kasfy (photography), Katherine Lok (literature), Katie Tsai (visual arts), and Di Zhou Yuan (visual arts).
- ☞ **Super Hockey Player:** Congratulations to eighth grader Pedro De Leon, who has been selected to play in the World Championship for his age group in San Jose next month.
- ☞ **Sixth-Grade Fundraiser with Jim's Bakery:** There's still time to support our sixth-grade classes by ordering \$10 gift cards (at a discounted price) or making purchases directly at the bakery. Visit [www.jimsbakery.com/repetto](http://www.jimsbakery.com/repetto) for more information.
- ☞ **Support Gateway Counseling Programs:** The AUSD Ultimate School Challenge has been extended to Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. Go to [www.WinAlhambra.com](http://www.WinAlhambra.com) to make a free pledge to the program or to make a donation. Every pledge or donation will earn the chance to win great prizes. If we are one of the top two elementary schools in the district, our school will win prizes too. This fundraising campaign will be utilized to support district counseling and mental health programs.
- ☞ **Magic Show II:** This Friday, we are again presenting a Magic Show, with proceeds going towards fifth-grade activities. This is a **completely different** show than last year. If you enjoyed last year's show, you'll definitely want to come again. You won't want to miss the grand finale when magician Brock Edwards makes Mrs. Gaither disappear! Tickets are \$10 ahead of time and \$12 at the door.
- ☞ **The Nightmare Before Christmas:** Come watch our incredibly talented seventh graders as they perform a musical production based on the classic film by Tim Burton. Tickets are available now for \$7, and at the door for \$8.
- ☞ **Minimum Day on December 21<sup>st</sup>:** Don't forget that the day before winter break is a minimum day. Please make sure your children are picked up on time, as the office will be closing early that day.

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