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Principal's Message

Our school's new security door and intercom system is now fully operational. Effective tomorrow (Tuesday, October 8th), all visitors will need to use the new Visitor Entry System to enter the school office.

Please note the following information:

- The front door will be locked during school hours (beginning at 8:10 a.m.).
- Please ring the bell on the intercom and wait for a response from the office.
- Be prepared to show a photo ID.
- Only one person should enter the office at a time. Please do **NOT** hold the door open for others. We will buzz them in separately.
- The front door and the new gates will be opened for dismissal at 2:00 p.m.

Thank you for your patience as we transition to this new security system.

WELCOME, MR. QUOC TRAN!

We are happy to announce that we have a new part-time assistant principal, Mr. Quoc Tran, who started at Repetto School on Tuesday, September 17th. Mr. Tran is at Repetto Monday through Wednesday mornings until 11:45 a.m. and all day on Thursdays.

Mr. Tran has been with the Alhambra Unified School District for over 25 years, and brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to his new position. Please take a moment to introduce yourself to him and make him feel welcomed to our Repetto School family.

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Dates to Remember

OCTOBER

- 08: 8th Gr. Promotion Committee Mtg. 6:30pm Cafeteria
- 09: Common Core 101 K-8 Parent Meeting 7:00pm AHS Aud.
- 11: Walk-to-School Day 7:00am Barnes Pk.
- 11, 14, 15, 16, 18 & 21: Minimum Days
- 14, 15, 16, 18 & 21: Parent Conferences
- 16: K-5 Fall Pictures K-5 Non-Uniform Day
- 17: 6-8 Fall Pictures 6-8 Non-Uniform Day
- 25: Non-Uniform Day (Theme: Sports)
- 25: Harvest Festival 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Parent Conferences

Parent conferences begin on October 14th and will provide you with an opportunity to discuss your child's academic progress with his/her teacher(s).

When you meet with your child's teacher, you will also be able to discuss ways to work together to help your child reach or maintain proficiency. If your child is not meeting the minimum performance standards, he/she may be identified for intervention services, and parents will need to sign off on an Individual Intervention Learning Plan (IILP) for your child.

Each day of parent conferences is a minimum day. Please make arrangements for your child to be picked up on time. On minimum days, dismissal times are: 12:09 p.m. for kindergarten, 12:10 p.m. for grades 1-3, and 12:00 p.m. for grades 4-8.

PTA HARVEST FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH • 4:00 – 7:00 P.M.
REPETTO SCHOOL LOWER PLAYGROUND

Repetto students, parents and alumni are invited to join us at our annual Harvest Festival. This annual PTA-sponsored event provides an opportunity for teachers and parent committees to raise funds to support field trips and special class activities for their students.

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

☺ We hope to see everyone there! ☺

Important Announcements & Reminders:

- ☞ **Student Leaders:** Congratulations to our new 2013-14 ASB Student Council Officers: President Melissa Vong, Vice President Alyssa Wong, Secretary Carena Woo, Secretary of Safety Esther Kim, Boys Commissioner Wenny Yuan, Girls Commissioner Patricia Chung, Treasurer Miranda Kwok, Intermediate Editor Evan Ma, Upper Editor Evan Cheng, Environmental Commissioner Yuumi Lloyd, Fine Arts Commissioner Angelica Huynh, and Spirit & Publicity Cynthia Do. All candidates should be commended for doing a great job on their campaigns.
- ☞ **Walk-to-School Day:** Please join us for our annual International Walk-to-School Day event. Students and their parents are invited to meet us at Barnes Park (in front of the gym) on Friday, October 11th at 7:00 a.m. We will form a "Walking School Bus" and walk together as a school community. When we arrive on campus, we will celebrate with a healthy snack. Students and parents who are not participating should be aware of possible delays to the flow of traffic that morning. Please plan accordingly and leave a few minutes early if you are driving.
- ☞ **Promotion Committee Meeting:** Parents of all 8th graders are invited to attend the promotion committee meeting tomorrow evening (Tuesday, October 8th) at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Learn about how you can help make your child's final year at Repetto a fun and successful one.
- ☞ **Common Core 101 Parent Meeting:** It is very important for parents to familiarize themselves with the new Common Core State Standards (CCSS). All parents are strongly encouraged to attend the District's Common Core 101 parent meetings at 7:00 p.m. at Alhambra High School's auditorium this Wednesday, October 9th (for grades K-8) or Thursday, October 10th (for grades 9-12).
- ☞ **Picture Days:** Fall picture days will be next week. All students will have their photos taken, even if they are not purchasing a package. Wednesday, October 16th will be a non-uniform day for grades K-5, and Thursday, October 17th will be a non-uniform day for grades 6-8.
- ☞ **New School Site Council Members:** Congratulations to teacher Stefanie Alcaraz, and parents Lisa Greenwood-Onishi and Christina Nuñez!
- ☞ **PTA Memberships:** We now have 500 members of PTA, but there is always room for more! If you have not joined PTA yet, please do so soon. Although we will continue to accept memberships throughout the school year, only those memberships received by November 7th will count towards the class contest to get the most membership. Your \$6 membership fee will help our PTA to continue providing support to our students.
- ☞ **AEF - It's Music Time!** Beginning October 14th, The Alhambra Educational Foundation (AEF) is launching an exciting new fundraising campaign: *Music & More*. Its goal is to raise money to provide a standards-based instructional music program for grades K-3 next year. The funds will also support our popular band and orchestra programs for grades 4-8. Please donate to AEF by visiting: www.aef4kids.com.
- ☞ **Please Be Courteous to Our Neighbors:** Please do not park in or block any driveways during drop-off and dismissal times. We have also received reports of Repetto parents littering on our neighbors' personal property while waiting for their children to be dismissed. Please do not feed the stray cats and kittens in the school parking lot and adjacent areas. In addition to causing odor and health issues for our neighbors, it also causes a dangerous situation for the cats and kittens who may be injured as cars pull in and out of our lot. Please help our school be a good neighbor by showing courtesy and respect for our neighbors' property. Thank you!

To receive Chalk Talk & other school information by e-mail, become a Key Communicator by emailing your request to repetto@ausd.us. Also, visit our school website at www.RepettoK8.net.