



CHALK TALK



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Principal's Message

Welcome back from spring break! I hope everyone had an enjoyable and restful week.

As you know, students and teachers have been diligently preparing for SBAC since the beginning of the school year. The time has come for our students to shine! The testing window begins tomorrow, April 4th and ends May 19th. Students in grades 3-8 have been familiarizing themselves with the testing process and contents, including question types and online tools. Our district's trimester interim assessments utilize a format similar to the SBAC, which allows our students to develop and practice the necessary testing skills.

The SBAC testing schedule for each class/homeroom is posted on the school website. On the home page, under "Quick Links", scroll down to "SBAC Testing Schedule" and click on it to display the schedule. We ask that parents avoid scheduling doctor or dentist appointments during the days your child's class is testing. Students should get a good night's sleep, eat a healthy breakfast and come to school on time. If your child will be absent (due to illness or other unavoidable circumstances), he/she will have the opportunity to make up the test at a later time.

I am confident our students will excel on the SBAC test, as they had in past years. Thank you for doing your part in our students' success.

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Dates to Remember

APRIL

- 04: SBAC Testing Begins
- 14: Progress Reports Go Home
- 14: Parent Technology Workshop (Robotics/Dash and Dot), 8:15am
- 18: School Site Council, 5:00pm
- 21: Honor Roll Celebration
8:15am: 6th Grade
9:00am: 7th and 8th Grades
- 25: ELAC Parent Meeting, 8:00am
- 28: Citizen of the Month
7:30am (Auditorium)
- 28: Coffee Tea Chat, 8:00am
- 28: Non-Uniform Day (Earth Day)

MAY

- 01: Chalk Talk Goes Home
- 04: Open House

Repetto Website:
repettok8.net

On March 24th, (40) students were recognized as **Citizens of the Month** for demonstrating the quality of "Interpersonal Competence." Congratulations to these exemplary students!

Aubrey Alvarez – Kinder	Abigel Romero – Gr. 4
Gavin Medrano – Kinder	Cassidy Diep – Gr. 4
Dylan Martinez – Kinder	Zachary Ly – Gr. 4
Allen Ma – Kinder	Emmy Sandoval – Gr. 4
Fiona Li – Kinder	Kyle Sakado – Gr. 4
Jina Kim – Gr. 1	Theodore Goh – Gr. 4
Madeline Thang – Gr. 1	Camila Torres – Gr. 5
Kaylee Chavez – Gr. 1	Sherry Keung – Gr. 5
Rudy Ramirez – Gr. 1	Princeton Capalla – Gr. 5
Audrey Wang – Gr. 1	Joseph Kim – Gr. 5
Kaylee Tan – Gr. 2	Kayla Huynh – Gr. 6
Chloe Bi – Gr. 2	Shawn Nguyen – Gr. 6
Joshua Venegas – Gr. 2	Hannah Estrada – Gr. 6
Ivy Vong – Gr. 3	Andrew Camacho – Gr. 7
Kate Ly – Gr. 3	Chloe Magallanes – Gr. 7
Ellena De La Rocha – Gr. 3	Jessica Luu – Gr. 7
Lupita Gonzalez – Gr. 3	Sarah Venegas – Gr. 8
Henry Leng – Gr. 3	Sandy Kasfy – Gr. 8
Giselle Chan – Gr. 3	Jessica Fong – Gr. 8
Abigail Pierce – Gr. 3	Thomas Do – Gr. 8

SAVE THE DATE

Open House
Thursday, May 4th

Classroom Visitations: 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Visit classrooms and enjoy the wonderful projects, activities and student work that showcase the many accomplishments from our students during the 16-17 school year. More information to follow.

California Accountability Model and School Dashboard

The California Accountability Model and School Dashboard is California's new accountability and continuous improvement system. This system provides information on how local educational agencies and schools are meeting the needs of our state's diverse student population, based on a concise set of measures. The dashboard takes the place of our school's past API score and contains reports that display the performance of local educational agencies (LEAs), schools and student group on a set of state and local measures to assist in identifying strengths, weaknesses and areas that need improvement. For more information, go to cde.ca.gov and click on California School Dashboard Reports.

Announcements and Reminders

- **Correction from Last Issue:** On last month's listing of the Citizens of the Month recipients, Keisha Dalton, 6th grader in Ms. Tsunashima's class was accidentally omitted. We apologize to Keisha for this error and congratulate her for being a good citizen for demonstrating the quality of "Honesty."
- **Bookmark Design Winner:** Congratulations to Katie Pulido, 4th grader in Mrs. Beritch's class, for winning Vroman's Bookstore's 25th Annual Bookmark Design Contest. Katie received 50 bookmarks with her design to share with her classmates. A copy of the winning design is displayed on the front office bulletin board.
- **Imagination Machine Stories:** The following student authors had their stories featured during the Imagination Machine assembly on March 14th: Allison Mamerto (1st); Ethan Madrigal (2nd); Jasmin Angkham (3rd); Saia Smith, Ada Chang, Caileigh Mar, Laney Takeda and Arushi Alam (4th); Isaac Prasad and Kaitlyn Cao (5th); Zi Hua Huang and Lindsey Lu (6th); Ryan Hua, Curtis Le, Yujing Huang and Melissa Cho (7th). Thank you ASB for sponsoring this entertaining assembly.
- **"Bring the Change" Update:** Repetto School collected \$1,663.51 during this campaign to donate to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Thank you everyone!
- **Homework for Absent Students:** Parents can request homework for multiple-day absences by calling the office by 9:30am. Teachers will allow absent students extra time to make up missed assignments. More information about this policy can be found in Repetto School's Student Handbook.
- **Fresh Start 2017:** This free program is for current 8th graders starting high school in August 2017. It is a two-week program (July 17th – 27th) designed to help students transition to high school. Students will learn how to manage stress at home and at school, make decisions and understand conflict resolution, identify school support systems and resources and deal with anxiety, depression and other issues. Call Gateway to Success at (626) 943-3410 to reserve a spot.
- **New Student Enrollment:** We are currently enrolling new students for the 17/18 school year. Registration is by appointment only. For questions or to make an appointment, please call the office at (626) 570-6240. A list of required enrollment documents is available on the district website: www.ausd.us.
- **Permit Renewal:** If your child is currently attending Repetto on a permit and plans to continue here for the 17/18 school year, a renewal application must be submitted. Permit forms will be sent home to current permit students soon. Please return completed application to the office no later than May 12th. Approval of permit renewals will be based on satisfactory academic progress, behavior, attendance and parent cooperation. Approval is also contingent on available space.
- **AEF:** The AEF K-8 Summer Academy and High School Program will take place June 12th through July 14th, Mondays – Fridays. Early bird registration (for discounted tuition) is on Saturday, April 15th, from 8:30am – 1pm, at Alhambra High School. Catalogs and registration forms are available in the school office.