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Principal's Message

Last week marked the beginning of the final trimester of the year. I hope students will finish the school year strong by putting forth their best effort every day.

The SBAC (Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium) testing window is April 5th through May 20th. Classroom teachers and intervention specialists have been preparing our students throughout the year academically as well as focusing on computer tools, keyboarding and test-taking skills. We believe that SBAC is "high stakes" and we encourage students to practice and focus on doing their best as we prepare them to be college and career ready.

To assist staff members, parents and students in planning for the upcoming school year, District would like to advise you that the tentative first day of school for students in the proposed 2017-2018 student calendar is Thursday, August 10, 2017. Thanksgiving Recess is November 20-24, 2017. Winter Recess is December 22, 2017 – January 5, 2018. Spring Recess is March 26-30, 2018. The district is in the process of negotiating with the unions to finalize the employee work calendar. Once that has been completed and approved by the Board of Education, the final student calendar will be published and posted on the district website and Repetto website.

LCAP Parent Survey

All parents are encouraged to visit our district website at www.ausd.us to take the online LCAP survey. On the homepage, scroll down to "AUSD News" and click on "2017-2018 LCAP Survey." This survey allows parents to provide valuable input and an opportunity to be a voice in their child's educational needs.

Please complete the survey by Thursday, March 23rd. Your participation is appreciated.

Announcements and Reminders

- **"Bring the Change" Campaign:** Repetto School will be participating in the "Bring the Change" campaign, scheduled to take place the week of March 6th through March 10th. Proceeds will be donated to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Please support this good cause by bringing change to school during that week and putting them in the classroom collection boxes.
- **ASB Recycling Contest:** ASB will be hosting a recycling contest from March 13th through March 17th. ASB is looking for parent volunteers to help take recycled bottle and cans to a recycling center. Fingerprinting clearance is not required to help out with this event. If you are interested in helping our ASB and the environment, please email Ms. Tsunashima at tsunashima_jean@ausd.us or Mrs. Canseco at canseco_denise@ausd.us.
- **Parent Technology Workshop Series:** We are very pleased that many parents were able to attend our various technology workshops. At the last workshop, parents worked with a student partner in the classroom on the program "Keyboarding without Tears." Learning proper keyboarding skills and typing posture will not only help our students prepare for SBAC testing, but become college and career ready. The next workshop on "Google Classroom" is on Friday, March 10th.
- **AEF Banquet:** Please join us in honoring Dr. Laura Tellez and Marsha Gilbert for their dedication to AUSD at AEF's Service to Education Awards Dinner and Gala on Saturday, March 11th, from 6:00pm to 9:00pm at the Hilton Hotel in San Gabriel. For more information, please visit AEF's website at info@aef4kids.com.
- **Slip 'n Jam Reading Night:** Kindergarten through 3rd grade families are invited to join us at our Family Reading Night in the school library on Thursday, March 16th, from 5:30-7:00pm. Everyone is welcome to come in their slippers and pajamas for a fun evening of reading while teachers share helpful reading strategies.
- **Permit Renewal:** If your child is currently attending Repetto on a permit and plans to renew the permit for the 17/18 school year, a renewal application must be submitted. Permit forms will be sent home to current permit students in early April. Please return completed application to the office no later than May 12th.
- **Last Chance to Order Yearbooks:** The deadline to order yearbooks and dedication pages is Monday, March 20th. If you have pictures to be considered for inclusion in the yearbook, please email them to lapiana_kathy@ausd.us. We are also collecting baby pictures of our 8th grade students to include in the middle school yearbook.

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Dates to Remember MARCH

- 03: Trimester 2 Report Cards Go Home
- 10: 8th Grade Panoramic & Individual Promotion Pictures
- 10: Parent Technology Workshop (Topic: Google Classrooms) 8:00am (Science Lab M31)
- 16: K-3 Family Reading Night, 5:30-7:00pm (Library)
- 22: Spring Portraits for K-7
- 23: Instrumental Music Concert, 6:30pm (MKHS Big Gym)
- 24: **Minimum Day**
- 24: Citizens of the Month 7:30am (Auditorium)
- 24: Coffee Tea Chat, 8:00am
- 24: Non-Uniform Day (College)
- 27-31: **Spring Recess**
- APRIL
- 03: School Resumes
- 03: *Chalk Talk* Goes Home

On February 24th, (39) students were recognized as **Citizens of the Month** for demonstrating the quality of "Honesty." Congratulations to these exemplary students!

Liam Chan – Kinder	Samantha Renteria – Gr. 4
Alex Marie Camargo – Kinder	Reysun Cruz – Gr. 4
Noah Fong – Kinder	Caileigh Mar – Gr. 4
Ethan Khoo – Gr. 1	Jessica Campos – Gr. 5
Katelyn Chung – Gr. 1	Ava Lutero – Gr. 5
Jacob Canseco – Gr. 1	Melvin Yeung – Gr. 5
Daisy Alfaro – Gr. 1	Michelle Wan – Gr. 5
Matthew Valencia – Gr. 1	Annabella Huynh – Gr. 6
Jayden Kim – Gr. 2	Genevie Hong – Gr. 6
Jasmine Chin – Gr. 2	Tustin Yang – Gr. 6
Cody Marin – Gr. 2	Samantha Liang – Gr. 7
Chloe Kam – Gr. 2	Alice Lam – Gr. 7
Perry Wong – Gr. 2	Daryl Lao – Gr. 7
Alan Zhang – Gr. 3	Waylan Ngu – Gr. 7
Ethan Xu – Gr. 3	Adam Foreman – Gr. 7
Ivy Doan – Gr. 3	Beverly To – Gr. 8
Kingston Cao – Gr. 3	Alice Lam – Gr. 8
Kent Kakita – Gr. 3	Kyan Wong – Gr. 8
Brian Lo – Gr. 3	Bill Lui – Gr. 8
Vicente Zhou Yan – Gr. 4	

A BIG THANK YOU!

Please join us in thanking Mr. Raul Vasquez for generously donating his time in many capacities to Repetto School for the past six years. Mr. Vasquez's commitment and support of our school continued even after his children have promoted to high school.

One of Mr. Vasquez's biggest contributions to our school was to serve as the valet coordinator. Rain or shine, he was here every morning, along with other parent and student volunteers, to make sure our students arrive safely on campus. Mr. Vasquez has recently accepted a new job and due to schedule conflicts, will no longer be able to serve as valet coordinator. We wish him well as he embarks on this new chapter of his life.

In order to continue providing this valuable service to the many Repetto families that depend on the morning valet, we are in need of one to two parents to accept the position of valet coordinator. Please notify the school office if you are able to accept this position.

Repetto Website: repettok8.net