



CHALK TALK

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Online Safety & Etiquette

Once school is out, many students spend more time outdoors, hanging out with friends, and visiting new and interesting places. But a lot of students also use their extra free time to go online. Because of this, we would like to remind parents about the importance of teaching our students about online safety and proper etiquette.

It is critical that parents closely monitor their child's online usage and make sure they never share their full name, address, school, phone number or passwords. They should also never send photos to strangers or open anything a stranger sends to them.

Students, especially in middle school, live digital lives. They spend their time texting, social networking, uploading photos and posting comments. Parents should discuss cyber-bullying (the use of the Internet or other digital devices to send or post negative messages, images, or video clips about others) with their children. Let them know the rules for interacting with people in real life also apply when they are interacting online. It is important for students to learn that their comments will rarely stay private, and that once something is posted online, it can leave a digital "footprint" forever, even if students think they have deleted it.

More information and safety tips can be found at www.InternetSafety101.org.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ARMEN DURAN!

Armen's artwork was chosen as the cover of the June 2013 issue of *Jack and Jill* magazine. His photo and mini-biography are also featured in the issue. His talent has won \$1,500 for Repetto School to use for art education.

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Important Dates

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- 06-10: Scholastic Book Fair
- 06-10: ASB Spirit Week
(Daily themes are posted at school.)
- 09: Open House 6:30 p.m.
- 15: PTA Meeting
6:30 p.m. Cafeteria
- 16: Spring Dance (Gr. 6-8)
2:00-4:00 p.m. Cafeteria
- 22, 24, 31: Minimum Days
- 22: Good Citizen Celebration
12:30 p.m. Cafeteria
- 23: Volunteer Social
1:30 p.m. Cafeteria
- 23: Non-Promotion List Posted
7:00 p.m. Main Office
- 27: Holiday: Memorial Day
- 30: Kindergarten Promotion
11:30 a.m. Auditorium

Two More Awards for Repetto School

Repetto School recently added two more prestigious awards to our collection. Thank you to all the teachers, students, staff and family members who helped us earn these awards.

The Alliance for a Healthier Generation has named Repetto School a bronze level recipient of their National Healthy Schools award. This is the third time in six years that Repetto has been recognized by this organization for meeting their benchmarks for school wellness. We know that healthy children learn better, which is why we incorporate health and fitness lessons through our Harvest of the Month program, annual Super Bowl (giant salad) event, Walk-to-School Day, and various nutrition awareness campaigns through our student Nutrition Advisory Council (NAC). Former president Bill Clinton will present this award to Repetto School next fall in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Our second award was from the California Business for Education Excellence (CBEE). CBEE identifies and recognizes higher performing schools in the state through their Honor Roll School program, especially schools that are successful in closing the achievement gap. Repetto School will receive a banner from CBEE to proudly display on our campus and will also be recognized at the May 14th Board of Education meeting.

Last 2012-13 Citizens of the Month Honored

Last month, we recognized 40 students for demonstrating "Interpersonal Competence." These students have empathy, sensitivity, and friendship skills. We look forward to honoring all our Good Citizens at the May 22nd end-of-the-year celebration.

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| Zachary Ly - K | Albert Le - 5 th |
| Logan Robles - K | Evan Ma - 5 th |
| Emily Sandoval - K | Elise Sandoval - 5 th |
| Peter Luu - 1 st | Leimomi Young - 5 th |
| Mia Martinez - 1 st | Angelica Huynh - 6 th |
| Noah Umana - 1 st | Erin Tam - 6 th |
| Aaron Valdovinos - 1 st | Leilani Young - 6 th |
| Angel Zheng - 1 st | Michelle Chu - 7 th |
| Tramia Kwok - 2 nd | Dillon Garcia - 7 th |
| Gabrielle Lao - 2 nd | Aaron Huang - 7 th |
| Luis Rueda - 2 nd | Calvin Hung - 7 th |
| Abigail Salim - 2 nd | Miranda Kwok - 7 th |
| Lilah Barbour - 3 rd | Joseph Moran - 7 th |
| Ryan Hua - 3 rd | Cynthia Solano - 7 th |
| Megan Liu - 3 rd | Molly Underwood - 7 th |
| Kaitlyn Ly - 3 rd | Maiquel Gutierrez - 8 th |
| Amy Cai - 4 th | Aya Hamideh - 8 th |
| Raymundo Gutierrez - 4 th | Jennifer Liang - 8 th |
| Jesse Morales - 4 th | Brittany Mar - 8 th |
| Skye Reading - 4 th | Majisty Shomo - 8 th |

Please join us this Thursday, May 9th for our
2012-13 OPEN HOUSE
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. *Shakey's Pizza Fundraiser (Front Courtyard)*
5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. *Menchie's Yogurt Fundraiser (Front Courtyard)*

During Open House, there will also be a uniform sale, book fair and science fair. (A separate flyer was sent home with more information.) Make sure to also visit our beautiful new playgrounds, raised-bed edible garden, and Roadrunner handprint mural.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ☞ **Permit Renewals:** All permits expire at the end of the school year. Please pick up a permit application from the school office if you plan to apply for a permit renewal for the 2013-14 school year. Approval of permit renewals will be based on satisfactory academic progress, behavior and attendance.
- ☞ **Last Chance for 8th Graders:** We would like to remind our eighth-grade students that there are just 2½ weeks left to raise any low grades. Remember that you must pass ALL your classes in order to participate in the promotion ceremony on May 31st. You still have a chance to make it, but you cannot wait any longer. Time is running out!
- ☞ **Lost & Found:** When you come to Open House this Thursday, please stop by the Lost & Found racks (on the side of the cafeteria) to look for any missing jackets, sweatshirts, sweaters or other items. Any items not claimed by the end of the year will be donated to a non-profit organization.
- ☞ **Spirit Week:** Students are welcome to dress according to each day's theme this week. Please note that these are NOT non-uniform days. Students who do not participate are required to come to school in their uniform. The daily themes have been posted around the school campus since last week and are also posted at www.RepettoK8.net.

E-mail repetto@ausd.us to receive Chalk Talk and other school information by e-mail.
Visit the Repetto School website at www.RepettoK8.net.