



# CHALK TALK

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## Principal's Message

With the support of PTA and several local businesses, Repetto School will be able to continue recognizing students who demonstrate good citizenship on campus. Each month, teachers select students who exemplify the characteristic (or "Developmental Asset") we have selected for the month.

This Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, we will honor students who demonstrated the quality of CARING during August and September. Each characteristic is based on one of Search Institute's Developmental Assets, which are 40 research-based key building blocks that students need in order to grow into healthy and successful adults. Parents (and students) are encouraged to learn more about Developmental Assets by logging onto [www.search-institute.org](http://www.search-institute.org).

Each honored student will receive a special pencil, a certificate for a free hamburger or cheeseburger at In-n-Out, a certificate for a free round of miniature golf at Golf N' Stuff, and a blue silicone bracelet with the word "citizenship" embossed on it.

All Citizens of the Month will also be invited to our end-of-the-year celebration in May, where they will enjoy refreshments and a chance to win exciting prizes.

It's not too late to join Repetto School's PTA and to provide support to our teachers and students. We are hoping to increase our membership from last year. The more parents (and grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc.) who join, the more we can do for our students! Membership dues are only \$6 per person. Extra PTA membership envelopes are available in the school office.

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## Dates to Remember OCTOBER

- 09: ASB Assembly & Elections (Gr. 4-8)
- 10: K-5 Fall Pictures
- 10: PTA Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Cafeteria
- 11: 6-8 Fall Pictures
- 12: Minimum Day
- 12: Citizen of the Month  
7:30 a.m. Auditorium
- 15, 16, 17, 19, 22:  
Parent Conferences  
Minimum Days
- 26: Non-Uniform Day  
(Theme: Sports)
- 26: Harvest Festival  
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Lower Playground
- 29: Fundraiser Orders  
Delivered (tentative)
- 31: Halloween Parade  
8:30 a.m. Playground

## Fun for All at Repetto's Annual Harvest Festival

All Repetto School students and their families are invited to join us for a fun-filled evening at our annual Harvest Festival. It will take place on **Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>** from **4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** on the lower playground.

Our Harvest Festival is an annual event sponsored by the PTA, and provides an opportunity for teachers to raise funds to provide enriching field trips and special class activities for their students. There will be games, music, an inflatable obstacle course, a jumper, delicious food and much, much more! Students are welcome to come to Harvest Festival dressed in their Halloween costumes.

Mark your calendar and make sure to join in on the fun. You won't want to miss this event!

## Halloween Parade

Parents are welcome to watch our Halloween Parade on Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, starting at 8:30 a.m. (A staff member will open the gate and escort parents to the lower playground at approximately 8:20 a.m.)

Participating students can come to school in their costumes with their uniforms worn underneath. No toy weapons are allowed. Make-up and masks may be worn during the parade, but must be removed immediately afterwards.

## Important Announcements & Reminders:

- ☞ **New SSC Members and Meeting:** Congratulations to the newly-elected members of School Site Council. Sandra Estrada and Helena Kasfy are our new parent representatives, and Virginia Beritich has been re-elected as one of our teacher representatives. We appreciate the dedication and commitment of all of our School Site Council members. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, and is open to the public. (The agenda will be posted in front of the school ahead of time.)
  - ☞ **Student Drop-Off:** Parents who drive their children to school are encouraged to use the Valet Drop-Off Lane each morning. When using the Valet Lane, please pull all the way forward and make a complete stop before allowing your children to exit. Also, make sure to look behind you before you pull out to leave. Parents should **NOT** use the staff parking lot to drop off your children or to turn around your car. Please be aware that our staff parking lot is designated as a tow away zone for any unauthorized vehicles.
  - ☞ **Picture Days:** Fall picture days are this week. All students will have their photo taken, even if they are not purchasing a package. Students do not need to dress in uniform on their picture day. Therefore, Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> is a non-uniform day for grades K-5, and Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup> is a non-uniform day for grades 6-8. Students must still follow the district dress code.
  - ☞ **Parking:** Law enforcement would like to inform parents of the laws pertaining to parking your vehicle at a painted curb. The curbs near the school are painted for the safety of the children. The police make child safety their highest priority and will be patrolling our school for curb parking violations.
    - White / Valet Zone: Parking is allowed to load and unload passengers. Vehicles may not park longer than 3 minutes in this zone.
    - Blue: Parking for the disabled only. Motorists must have a disabled person parking placard license plate.
    - Green: Parking is allowed for 24 minutes only.
    - Yellow: No stopping unless loading or unloading passengers. Vehicles may not park longer than 20 minutes in this zone. (Note: The yellow curb in front of the circular driveway is for official childcare programs only.)
    - Red: No stopping, standing, or parking. No loading or unloading passengers at any time.
- Thank you for keeping our students safe by abiding to all traffic and parking regulations.

## Family Movie Nights

We will have several Family Movie Nights during the month of November.

Concession stands open at 5:30 p.m. and the movies will begin at 6:30 p.m. Students must be picked up promptly at 8:00 p.m.

**November 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Madagascar 3**

Sponsored by 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

**November 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**Journey 2: The Mysterious Island**  
Sponsored by AstroCamp

**November 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Brave**  
Sponsored by 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

**November 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**ParaNorman**  
Sponsored by 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Students are always welcome to come to Family Movie Night dressed in their pajamas. ☺

Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us.

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