



# CHALK TALK



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## Principal's Message

As of today, we are officially in the midst of our state testing window. As you should know by now, all students in grades 3-8 are participating in the field test of the new Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) test this year.

Each student will participate in approximately four hours of testing in our school media lab. Since only one class at a time can take the online assessments, every homeroom tests on a different date and time. All students have been notified of when they are testing. A testing calendar is also posted in front of the school and on our school website: [www.RepettoK8.net](http://www.RepettoK8.net).

Unless your child is ill, please make sure s/he attends school (and on time) on his/her testing days so s/he does not need to miss instructional time to take the make-up test. Also, please be aware that, due to the testing schedule, some grade levels will only be able to have breakfast in the cafeteria before school on their testing days. On these days, we suggest sending a snack with your child to enjoy during recess. These dates are clearly indicated on the testing calendar, so please make sure to check the applicable dates for your child(ren).

To help your child do his/her best on the SBAC testing days, please make sure s/he gets a good night's sleep and eats a healthy breakfast.

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## Dates to Remember

### APRIL

- 09: Gr. K-7 Spring Pictures
- 09: PTA Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Cafeteria
- 11: Citizen of the Month  
7:30 a.m. Auditorium
- 16: Gr. 5 & 8 Science CST
- 18: Honor Roll Celebration  
8:30 a.m. Grade 6  
9:15 a.m. Grades 7 & 8
- 25: Non-Uniform Day  
(Spring Colors)

### MAY

- 01: Instrumental Concert  
6:30 p.m. Auditorium
- 02: Family Movie Night  
5:30 p.m. Auditorium
- 06: School Site Council  
6:00 p.m. Auditorium
- 08: Open House  
6:30 p.m. Classrooms

## Citizens of the Month

Congratulations to these 34 students. Right before spring break, they were recognized as Citizens of the Month for the quality of Honesty. These students tell the truth, even when it's not easy to do so.

Kingston Cao - K	Chloe Thang - 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Nicholas Chavez - K	Curtis Le - 4 <sup>th</sup>
Kylie Tjioe - K	Giovanni Lopez - 4 <sup>th</sup>
Rafael Chau - 1 <sup>st</sup>	Kyleigh Onishi - 4 <sup>th</sup>
Jayden Garcia - 1 <sup>st</sup>	Kailynn Sakado - 4 <sup>th</sup>
Dominic Martinez - 1 <sup>st</sup>	Devin Amiry - 5 <sup>th</sup>
Saia Smith - 1 <sup>st</sup>	Zoocy Montoya - 5 <sup>th</sup>
Nathaniel Stone - 1 <sup>st</sup>	Amy To - 5 <sup>th</sup>
Carson Wang - 1 <sup>st</sup>	Athena Flores - 6 <sup>th</sup>
Maximus Castillo - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Michelle Tran - 6 <sup>th</sup>
Fuad Faraj - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Victoria Tran - 6 <sup>th</sup>
Arlean Medina - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Shannon Fong - 7 <sup>th</sup>
Hannah Phung - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Vickie Nguyen - 7 <sup>th</sup>
Kyle Uyemura - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jordon Yu - 7 <sup>th</sup>
Ivan Barrientos - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Andy Garcia - 8 <sup>th</sup>
Hannah Estrada - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Yuuki Muanpho - 8 <sup>th</sup>
Gabrielle Lao - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mitchell Luong - 8 <sup>th</sup>

### SAVE THE DATE:

### OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2014

6:30 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

(More Information to Follow)

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ☛ **New Student Enrollment:** We are currently enrolling new students for the 2014-15 school year (by appointment only). Appointments can be made by calling the school office at 626-572-2231. A list of required documentation can be found at the district website: [www.ausd.us](http://www.ausd.us).
- ☛ **K-7 Spring Pictures:** Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> will be our spring picture day for students in grades K-7. It will also be a non-uniform day for those students. (Eighth graders must still come in uniform since they do not participate in spring picture day.)
- ☛ **Valet Fundraisers:** Thank you for supporting our valet drop-off program during their recent movie night and popcorn sale fundraisers. Our top sellers in the popcorn fundraiser will be invited to an ice cream social on Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>.
- ☛ **Permit Renewals:** If your child is currently attending Repetto on a permit and plans to apply for a renewal for the 2014-15 school year, please come to the office to pick up a new permit application. Applications are also available at the district website: [www.ausd.us](http://www.ausd.us). (You need to complete a new application, but in most cases, do not need to obtain a release from your school/district of residence.) Approval of permit renewals will be based on satisfactory academic progress, behavior, attendance, and parent cooperation, and is also contingent on available space.
- ☛ **8<sup>th</sup> Graders:** We hope our eighth graders are continuing to focus on meeting all requirements to participate in their promotion ceremony in May. Students who receive any Ds or Fs on their mid-trimester progress reports on April 18<sup>th</sup> will begin meeting with the principal on a weekly basis and will be required to participate in "Lunch Bunch" everyday until they raise their grades to Cs or higher. Satisfactory behavior is also required in order to participate in all promotion activities.

## 2014-2015 School Calendar

The new school year will begin on Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, and will be a minimum day. The following day, August 14<sup>th</sup>, will be a regular short Thursday. A full copy of the district calendar is available at [www.ausd.us](http://www.ausd.us).

It is VERY important your child attends the first day of school, as we cannot "hold" a spot for students who do not show up. Please make sure to schedule your summer vacation plans accordingly.

August 13	First Day of School
September 1	Labor Day Holiday
November 11	Veterans Day Holiday
November 24-28	Thanksgiving Break
December 22-January 2	Winter Break
January 19	MLK Jr.'s Birthday Holiday
February 9	Lincoln's Birthday Holiday
February 16	President's Day Holiday
March 23-27	Spring Break
May 25	Memorial Day Holiday
May 29	Last Day of School

**Please Note:** Current sixth graders need to get the Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) immunization as soon as possible. We strongly recommend you submit proof of this immunization before the office closes for the summer. Incoming seventh-grade students may not enter school in August without proof of receiving their Tdap on or after their seventh birthday.

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).