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Natalie Tee Gaither, Principal

Principal's Message

Today marks the start of the last trimester of the year. I hope all students will finish off 2013-14 strongly by putting forth their best effort everyday.

I would like to remind all our eighth graders that third trimester is especially important for them because they must pass EVERY class in order to participate in their promotion ceremony. Inappropriate behavior may also limit participation in some of the promotion activities.

I hope all our eighth graders will be able to enjoy the fun activities the promotion committee has planned for them and to cross stage with their classmates at the end of May, so it's important not to wait until the last few weeks to get serious about your academic and behavioral progress. Students who are currently struggling in their classes should make good use of the time during spring break to catch up on missing assignments, study and get ahead.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT:

CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS 2

Friday, March 7th
School Auditorium

5:00 p.m. Concession Stand Opens
6:00 p.m. Movie Begins

PLEASE NOTE EARLIER START TIME

(Proceeds will benefit the valet drop-off program.)

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Dates to Remember

MARCH

- 07: Report Cards Go Home
- 07: Bonus/Valet Bucks
- 07: Family Movie Night
5:00 p.m. Auditorium
- 11: CCSS Math Parent Workshop (Gr. 3 & 6)
6:00 p.m. Cafeteria
- 12: PTA Meeting
6:30 p.m. Cafeteria
- 14: **Minimum Day**
- 14: LCAP Survey Deadline
- 17-19: PTA's AstroCamp
- 17-21: **Spring Break**
- 28: Non-Uniform Day
(Theme: Twins)
- 28: JAC Meeting
8:00 a.m. Cafeteria
- 28: Family Movie Night
5:30 p.m. Auditorium
- 31: SBAC Testing Begins
- 31: Gr. 8 Panoramic Photos

LCAP Survey

Even if you missed the informational meetings last month, it is important for all Repetto families to be aware of the new Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) survey.

The Alhambra Unified School District (AUSD) is required to develop a three-year, districtwide plan that reflects the district's strategy to ensure that all students are engaged in a rigorous and relevant curriculum and that instruction leads to increased student achievement. The LCAP will include aspects of the educational environment including student achievement, facilities, instructional materials, student/parent engagement and school climate.

AUSD is committed to including all stakeholders (parents, students, staff and the community) in the development of the district LCAP. Please give the district your input by visiting the AUSD website at www.ausd.us before March 14th and complete the survey in English, Spanish or Chinese. Thank you for your assistance.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT:

FROZEN

Friday, March 28th
School Auditorium

5:30 p.m. Concession Stand Opens
6:30 p.m. Movie Begins

(Proceeds will benefit the seventh-grade classes.)

Important Announcements & Reminders:

- ☞ **PTA Founders Day Honorees:** Congratulations to the six honorees who were recognized for all they do for Repetto School's PTA at the district's annual PTA Founders Day & Casino Night on February 21st. We appreciate the many contributions of: Loriann Abney, Serena Castelazo, Helena Kasfy, May Lee, Matthew Mori, and Toni Preciado.
- ☞ **Last Chance to Order Yearbooks:** The deadline to order a 2014 yearbook was today, but we are extending the deadline to this Wednesday, March 5th. Order forms were sent home a few weeks ago, but extras are available in the school office. Yearbooks are available by **pre-order only**, so make sure to order one by this Wednesday so your child will have a copy when they arrive in May.
- ☞ **8th Grade Promotion Funds:** We are still in need of donations from our eighth-grade parents to make sure we are able to provide our students with all the planned activities related to promotion. If you are able to help us in our efforts to raise our goal of \$9,000 for our 99 eighth graders, please submit your donation no later than Friday, March 14th. At that time, we will determine if it will be necessary to cancel or adjust some of our planned activities.
- ☞ **Jump Rope for Heart:** Thank you to everyone who participated in our January 31st *Jump Rope for Heart* campaign. Our goal was to raise \$2,000 for the American Heart Association, but we far surpassed that goal and raised a total of \$5,125 this year!
- ☞ **AEF Service to Education Awards Dinner & Gala:** Repetto School's music teacher, Mrs. Lisa Jones, is among the dedicated community volunteers and leaders who are being honored at the Alhambra Educational Foundation's annual gala on Saturday, March 29th at 6:00 p.m. at the Hilton Los Angeles/San Gabriel. Tickets for this event are \$60 each and must be purchased by March 20th. If you are interested in attending, please stop by the office to order your ticket(s) and support AEF and Mrs. Jones.
- ☞ **AEF Music & More Campaign:** Please continue showing support for AEF's fundraising campaign. Your donations will help raise funds for music programs in grades K-8 and college and career programs for grades 9-12. Donation envelopes are available in the school office. You can also make a donation by visiting AEF's website www.aef4kids.com.
- ☞ **Electronic Emergency Cards:** If you have not already done so, please log onto the District's Parent Portal site ASAP at <http://family.ausd.us> and complete ALL pages of the required information. If you need assistance, please contact the school office.
- ☞ **No Pets on Campus:** We would like to remind our families that dogs (and other pets) are not allowed on school grounds, including immediately in front of our campus. We appreciate your understanding and compliance with this matter. Thank you.

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