



# CHALK TALK

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## Principal's Message

Earlier this month, Governor Jerry Brown signed Assembly Bill 484, which will remake California's student assessment system to reflect the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). This new law suspends most Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) assessments for the 2013-14 school year. STAR will be replaced by the new California Measurement of Academic Performance and Progress (MAPP) assessments, which will be fully implemented during the 2014-15 school year.

This spring, school districts will be required to administer field tests of the new computer-based Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) assessments that will be part of MAPP. Half of the students will take the math portion and the other half will take the English-language arts portion.

More information about the SBAC assessments and CCSS is available on the Alhambra Unified District's website: [www.ausd.us](http://www.ausd.us).

### FREE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT FILM: MONSTERS UNIVERSITY

Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>  
School Auditorium

5:30 p.m. Concession Stand Opens  
(Proceeds will benefit fifth-grade classes.)  
6:30 p.m. Movie Begins

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## Dates to Remember OCTOBER

- 29: SSC Meeting  
6:00pm Cafeteria
- 31: Halloween Parade  
8:30am Playground

## NOVEMBER

- 01: Bonus/Valet Bucks
- 07: End of 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester
- 07: SES Provider Fair  
5:00pm SGHS
- 07: Family Movie Night  
5:30pm Auditorium
- 08: Pupil Free Day  
(No School)
- 11: Veterans Day  
(No School)
- 13: PTA Meeting  
6:30pm Cafeteria
- 14: Picture Make-Up Day
- 15: Report Cards Go Home

## Citizens of the Month

Repetto School is proud to continue recognizing students who demonstrate positive qualities. At this year's first Good Citizen Ceremony, we recognized these 34 students for demonstrating the quality of CARING. These students show compassion towards others and place a high value on being helpful.

Hailey Martinez - K	Ethan Gu - 4 <sup>th</sup>
Aaden Medina - K	Justin Kamei - 4 <sup>th</sup>
Phu Nguyen - K	Michelle Swe - 4 <sup>th</sup>
Namida Olowu - K	Melanie Chavez - 5 <sup>th</sup>
Dakota Bibbins - 1 <sup>st</sup>	Jackie Cheung - 5 <sup>th</sup>
Chloe Chung - 1 <sup>st</sup>	Audrey Qian - 5 <sup>th</sup>
Kaci Lam - 1 <sup>st</sup>	Lauren Rodriguez - 6 <sup>th</sup>
Henry Lin - 1 <sup>st</sup>	Miko Win - 6 <sup>th</sup>
Mia Martinez - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tristan Yang - 6 <sup>th</sup>
Tammy Tang - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kevin Hernandez - 7 <sup>th</sup>
Angel Zheng - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Alondra Lara - 7 <sup>th</sup>
Jaiden De La Torre - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Oscar Li - 7 <sup>th</sup>
Olivia Gutierrez - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Londyn Lau - 8 <sup>th</sup>
Kayla Huynh - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hayoon Lim - 8 <sup>th</sup>
Jonathan Sandoval - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bailey Ramos - 8 <sup>th</sup>
Derrick Xu - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Molly Underwood - 8 <sup>th</sup>
Brian Deng - 4 <sup>th</sup>	Wenny Yuan - 8 <sup>th</sup>

## HALLOWEEN PARADE

Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>  
Lower Playground • 8:30 a.m.

Parents should wait by the kindergarten gate in the morning. A staff member will open the gate prior to the start of the parade. Coffee, hot chocolate and pastries will be on sale (for the adults only), and will benefit third-grade classes.

## Important Announcements & Reminders:

- ☞ **District Food Fair:** Parents and students are invited to attend the District's 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Food & Wellness Fair on Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> (pupil-free day) at 11:45 a.m. at Monterey Highlands School (400 Casuda Canyon Drive in Monterey Park). You will get to taste a variety of foods and rate them according to your preference. The highest rated selections will be added to the spring cafeteria menu. Students will also be eligible to win a brand new bike! To attend the Food Fair, please contact the school office at (626) 572-2231 and speak with Ms. Chi by this Thursday.
- ☞ **Jamba Juice Fundraiser Extended to November 1<sup>st</sup>:** Help our Associated Student Body (ASB) raise money for its general account by purchasing a Jamba Juice Card for \$15. Each card allows you to get a free smoothie, oatmeal, or parfait when you purchase one at full price (valid eight times). The best part? For each card you purchase, Repetto School earns \$7.50.
- ☞ **Community Discount Cards:** Our seventh- and eighth-grade classes are currently selling Community Discount Cards, which allow you to get multiple discounts at various local businesses. Each card costs \$10 and is valid through August 2014. For each card sold, \$5 will go towards the class of 2014 or 2015's promotion activities. You can purchase a card from any seventh- or eighth-grade student or from the school office. Orders are due by Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, and cards will be distributed the following week.
- ☞ **Parent University Workshop Series:** Alhambra Unified School District's Gateway to Success program, in collaboration with the Alhambra Police Department, is proud to present this series of important parent workshops. The first workshop will be held on November 7<sup>th</sup> in Alhambra High School's cafeteria (101 South Second Street in Alhambra) from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This workshop is entitled "What are your students really doing online?" and will focus on Internet safety and social media.
- ☞ **Safety Reminder:** Daylight Savings Time will occur on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. This means our hours of daylight shorten and our hours of darkness lengthen. For those students who walk to and from school, please use common sense and follow these important guidelines: walk with someone, stay visible, and NEVER accept a ride from anyone who you don't know. Students should not arrive to school prior to 7:30 a.m. when campus supervision begins. Unless in an official afterschool program, students must leave immediately after dismissal. We want our students to be safe!
- ☞ **PTA Memberships:** If you haven't joined PTA yet, please do so by November 7<sup>th</sup> in order for your membership to count for the class contest.
- ☞ **Support AEF:** Please donate to Alhambra Educational Foundation (AEF) to support their elementary "Music & More" program. Information and donation envelopes were sent home last week. Contributions can be returned to your child's teacher or to the school office.
- ☞ **SES Provider Fair:** If you received a letter about Supplemental Education Services (SES), please make sure to attend the SES Provider Fair on Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at San Gabriel High School's multipurpose room (801 South Ramona Street in San Gabriel) from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- ☞ **Cafeteria Staff Changes:** Congratulations to our cafeteria manager, Leina Chang. Beginning this Friday, Ms. Chang (or "Miss Leina" as many of the students call her) will be the cafeteria manager at San Gabriel High School. She will have more responsibilities and supervise a larger staff. Additional congratulations to Henny Kartanata (known as "Miss Henny" to our students), who will now oversee Repetto's cafeteria.

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).