



CHALK TALK

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Message from the Principal

First trimester is now complete, and students have all received their first report card of the 2013-14 school year. To the students who did well during first trimester, I'd like to offer my congratulations. Your parents and teachers are very proud of your accomplishments, and you should be too.

Some students might have been a little disappointed with their report cards. I suggest you take advantage of the new trimester to make a fresh start. Use the time during your Thanksgiving Break wisely. Ask your teacher if there is any extra credit you can do (or if you can make up missing assignments). Study for upcoming tests, catch up on incomplete work, or maybe even get ahead. There is still plenty of time to reach grade-level standards and meet your full potential.

Work hard and you'll be amazed at what you can achieve!

FREE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
FILM: DESPICABLE ME 2

Friday, December 13th
School Auditorium

5:30 p.m. Concession Stand Opens
(Proceeds will benefit Astro Camp participants.)
6:30 p.m. Movie Begins

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Dates to Remember NOVEMBER

- 20: Author/Illustrator David Shannon Visits
- 22: Non-Uniform Day (Colleges/Universities)
- 22: Minimum Day
- 25-29: Thanksgiving Break (No School)

DECEMBER

- 05: Winter Dance (Gr. 6-8) 2:00pm-4:00pm
- 13: Family Movie Night 5:30pm Auditorium
- 13: PTA General Meeting 6:20pm Auditorium (right before Movie Night)
- 17: School Site Council 6:00pm Cafeteria
- 20: Non-Uniform Day (Winter/Holidays)
- 20: Minimum Day

Citizens of the Month

Last Friday, 39 students were recognized as Citizens of the Month for the quality of Learning Engagement. (One of the students* was recognized under last month's quality of Caring.) These students enjoy going to school and demonstrate enthusiasm about learning.

Giselle Chan - K	Ami Lloyd - 4 th
Tyler Hansen - K	Chloe Magallanes - 4 th
Luke Littlefield - K	Nicole Balbuena - 5 th
Dante Dam - 1 st	Henry Deng - 5 th
Kevin Huynh - 1 st	Bryan Fuentes - 5 th
Cesar Martinez - 1 st	Gianna Giordana - 5 th
Ethan Wong - 1 st	Hana Kikuchi - 6 th
Andrew Alvarez - 2 nd	Michael Villora - 6 th
Sergio Guzman - 2 nd	Kyle Wong - 6 th
Kayla Kamei - 2 nd	Sebastian Zubiate - 6 th
Henry Li - 2 nd	Joy He - 7 th
Alex Jia Bao Zhu - 3 rd	Nicholas Lwe - 7 th
Jonathan Chu - 3 rd	Andy Phu - 7 th
Tina Li - 3 rd	Stephanie Thang - 7 th
Corin Tan - 3 rd	Evan Cheng - 8 th
Andy Torres - 3 rd	Armen Duran - 8 th
Tanjirul Alam - 4 th	Celeste Flores - 8 th
Angela Chang - 4 th	Dominick Romero - 8 th
Melissa Cho - 4 th	Carmen Ung - 8 th
* Timothy Goh - 4 th	

PTA GENERAL MEETING

Friday, December 13th at 6:20 p.m.

All PTA members are invited to attend this brief meeting. The PTA Board will be introduced, and the annual budget will be presented and voted upon for approval.

Important Announcements & Reminders:

- ☞ **Report Card Envelopes:** Report cards were sent home with students last Friday. If you haven't already done so, please sign and return the envelope to your child's teacher. Parents of students in grades K-2 should make sure to closely read the letter included with the report cards, which explains the new marking system that is aligned to the new Common Core State Standards (CCSS).
- ☞ **David Shannon Books:** If you are interested in purchasing a book by author/illustrator David Shannon and having it autographed during his visit to Repetto, please submit your order by tomorrow (Tuesday, November 19th) at 2:45 p.m. Visit the school office or website for an order form.
- ☞ **PTA Membership Drive:** Thank you to all Repetto parents who have joined PTA this year. We had our most successful membership drive ever, with a total of 509 members. The following four classes have each won a pizza party for having the highest percentage of memberships: Ms. Yip (Room 30, 8th grade), Mrs. Carrillo (Room E-8, 1st grade), Ms. Johnson (Room 32, 3rd grade) and Ms. Tran (Room 29, 8th grade).
- ☞ **Jamba Juice Cards - Bonus Donation:** Thank you to everyone who recently purchased a Jamba Juice Card to support our Associated Student Body (ASB). If you register your card at jamba.scoreraising.com, 10% of your purchase will also be donated to Repetto School.
- ☞ **Tutoring Vendors:** You may have recently noticed some vendors near our school offering free tutoring. Please be advised that those vendors are not endorsed by Repetto School or the Alhambra Unified School District. Although these vendors may be on the approved list for students who qualify for Supplemental Educational Services (SES), they are not supposed to be soliciting clients at our school. They are allowed to be on public property (i.e. on the sidewalk across the street) as long as they do not cause a disturbance to the community. However, they are NOT allowed to be on school property. Unfortunately, we have had several reports of vendors approaching parents on campus (mostly in the front courtyard or at the sides of the school), being overly aggressive and/or providing information that might be inaccurate. If you notice any vendors on campus, please get a copy of their flyer and submit it the school office. Vendors will be contacted and reminded to stay off our campus.
- ☞ **Successful Fall Fundraiser:** Thank you for supporting PTA's annual fall fundraising drive. PTA met their goal and raised \$10,633.69 to support activities and programs for Repetto students. Because PTA met their goal, as promised, Mrs. Gaither will kiss an exotic animal in front of the students. PTA has arranged for a special wildlife assembly on December 9th, where Mrs. Gaither will be kissing a Red Tegu named "Sweet cheeks." You can see a picture of "Sweetcheeks" on our school's website.
- ☞ **Gateway Workshops:** The District's Gateway to Success programs are presenting workshops on Healthcare Reform in order to help parents understand the Affordable Care Act and Covered California. These workshops will be held tonight at Marguerita School (8:30am), November 20th at Alhambra High School (6:00pm), and November 21st at Brightwood School (8:30am). Translators will be available.
- ☞ **Independent Study:** Students who will miss five or more consecutive days of school (i.e. going out of town) can be placed on Independent Study, instead of having the days marked as unexcused absences. Requests must be made ahead of time by contacting Ms. Torda in the office.

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.