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Principal's Message

The first trimester is now complete, and students have all received their first report card of the 2014-2015 school year. To the students who did well during the first trimester, I would like to offer my congratulations and hope you will keep up the good work. Your parents and teachers are extremely proud of your accomplishments, and you should be too.

Some students may have been a little disappointed with their report cards. I suggest you take advantage of the new trimester to make a fresh start. I suggest you use the time during your winter break wisely. You can ask your teacher if there is any extra credit you can do (or if you can make up missing assignments). You can also use the break to study for upcoming tests, prepare for projects, catch up on incomplete work, or maybe even get ahead in your classes. There is still time to reach grade-level standards and meet your full potential. Work hard and you'll be amazed at what you can accomplish.

On behalf of the entire Repetto School staff, we would like to wish all our families a very happy and healthy holiday season.

Have a wonderful winter break!

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Dates to Remember

DECEMBER

- 03: Title I Annual Parent Meeting (Repeat)
2:45 pm – Cafeteria
- 09: ELAC/SAC Meeting
8:00am – Cafeteria
- 10: Annual General PTA Mtg.
6:30pm – Cafeteria
- 12: See's Candies Delivered
- 19: Non-Uniform Day
(Theme: Winter/Holidays)
- 19: Citizen of the Month
7:30am Auditorium
- 19: RIF Distribution Activity
- 19: Minimum Day
- 22-Jan 02 Winter Break ☺

JANUARY

- 05: School Resumes
- 09: Family Movie Night
5:30pm – Auditorium



Repetto PTA

It's not too late to become a member of Repetto PTA. Mr. Matthew Mori, membership chairperson, has been working very diligently recruiting members. Currently, we have 497 memberships. Our immediate goal is 511 members, which was our PTA membership enrollment last school year. Our yearlong goal is to reach 550 members. We can do it with your help! For \$6.00, you can contribute to your child's education and extra-curricular activities by becoming a member of Repetto PTA. Membership envelopes are available in the school office.

Congratulations to the following classes, which have each won a pizza party for having the highest percentage of memberships as of November 7th: Ms. Yip's 8th grade class, Ms. Perez's 4th grade class, and Ms. Kawahira's 2nd grade class.

Repetto PTA invites all parents to attend the General PTA meeting on Wednesday, December 10th. We will be introducing our current Board members, as well as discussing and approving the annual budget. Hope to see you there!

FREE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

FILM: HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON 2
FRIDAY, JANUARY 9th (AUDITORIUM)
5:30pm Concession Stand Opens
6:30pm Movie Begins
(Proceeds will benefit AstroCamp)

Important Announcements and Reminders

- **Correction from Last Issue:** In last month's listing of the Citizen of the Month recipients, Tramia Kwok, 4th grader from Ms. Perez's class was accidentally omitted. We apologize to Tramia and congratulate her for being recognized for demonstrating the quality of Caring.
- **Support our Fundraisers:** Thank you supporting our various fundraisers recently, including the Magic Night, See's Candies sales, and community discount card sales. Please join us for the family movie night on 12/12/14 and continue to purchase discount Marie Callender's discount pie certificates (orders will be accepted until 12/19/14). Our school also participates in the Ralphs Rewards Community Contribution Program and we encourage our Repetto families to register their Ralphs rewards card so that a percentage of their shopping receipts will be donated back to the school. A flyer with information on how to enroll in this program is available in the school office.
- **8th Grade Promotion Meeting:** 8th grade parents, please mark your calendar. We will be meeting next month on January 21st to discuss important information regarding the 2015 promotion activities. We will have a letter containing finances/expenses related to the promotion activities and ceremony.
- **Middle School Students' Grades:** We would like to remind parents with students in grades 6th through 8th to utilize the Parent Portal to monitor their child's grades and attendance. Parents should check their child's performance on assignments, projects, and tests on a regular basis and address any issues before the end of the trimester.
- **Yearbook Photos:** Please send any photos that you may have taken (or will take) of our school events, field trips, and activities to Principal La Piana at lapiana_kathy@ausd.us. Photos to be considered for inclusion in the yearbooks will be forwarded to our two dedicated yearbook coordinators, Margot Garcia and Toni Preciado. Yearbook order forms will be sent home soon.

Citizens of the Month

On Friday, November 14th, 34 students were recognized as Citizens of the Month for November for demonstrating the quality of Learning Engagement. These students believe in, accept, and take personal responsibility for their education.

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| Kyle Wong – K | Kenneth Lin – 4 th |
| Elliot Laredo – K | Jing Wen Zhang – 5 th |
| Haley Lam – K | Justin Yuon – 5 th |
| Kent Kakita – 1 st | Amanda Chang – 5 th |
| Keira Chang – 1 st | Justin Kamei – 5 th |
| Jet Yuan – 1 st | Ami Lloyd – 5 th |
| Zachary Ly – 2 nd | Jia Xin Zhang – 6 th |
| Lucas Villaroman – 2 nd | Sandy Kasfy – 6 th |
| Lauren Young – 2 nd | Jesse Morales – 6 th |
| Katie Pulido – 2 nd | Michael Villora – 6 th |
| Lauryn Laredo – 3 rd | Mindy Ren – 7 th |
| Jessica Campos – 3 rd | Emily Chan – 7 th |
| Larry Shomo – 3 rd | Adrian Beaumont – 8 th |
| Sarah Wong – 3 rd | Samantha Nguyen – 8 th |
| Keenan Thu – 4 th | Kevin Liu – 8 th |
| Sophia Kinoshita – 4 th | Joanna Lei – 8 th |
| Shawn Nguyen – 4 th | Kirby Lam – 8 th |