



CHALK TALK



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Principal's Message

The first trimester is now complete. Students have received their first report card for the 2016-2017 school year. I am very pleased with the hard work students have put forth to take responsibility for their own education. I would like to offer my congratulations and hope students will continue to work to their full potential and establish a love for learning. Students: Your parents and teachers are proud of your efforts and accomplishment. You should be too, as long as you strived for your best.

Fresh starts and new beginnings are always welcomed. Students should take advantage of the new trimester and use their free time during winter break wisely. Continue to work hard and you will be amazed at what you can accomplish.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents for partnering with us at our Coffee Tea Chats, Parent Technology Workshop series and other parent meetings. Parent involvement is vital and allows parents to contribute and connect to their child's school and become active members of the Repetto School Community.

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 recess!

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Dates to Remember

DECEMBER

- 06: ELAC Parent Meeting, 8:00am
- 06: F.I.T. Study during Gr. 4-8 P.E.
- 09: LCAP Parent Mtg + Coffee Tea Chat 8:00am, Auditorium
- 09: Citizens of the Month, 7:30am
- 13: School Site Council Meeting 5:00pm, Room L28
- 13: See's Candies Order to be Sent Home (Tentative)
- 15: Attendance Assemblies
- 16: Non-Uniform Day (Theme: Winter/Holidays)
- 16: Santa Visits K-1 Classes
- 16: **Minimum Day**
- 12/19 - 1/2/17: **Winter Recess** ☺

JANUARY

- 03: School Resumes
- 03: Chalk Talk Goes Home

Visit Repetto School's Website at repettok8.net

SBAC Websites/Links

In order for our students to be successful on the SBAC test, it is very important for both the students and their parents to be familiar with the test and the skills and strategies needed to perform well. The links below will allow parents the means to prepare your child for testing. Please visit our comprehensive school website at repettok8.net to find a wealth of resources that will provide your child a valuable head start in preparing for the SBAC test (to be administered in spring). Scroll down on the website homepage (near the bottom) to a color-coded box located in the left column: "**Smarter Balance Assessment Consortium.**" For helpful information, click on the following links:

- SBAC Sample Practice Tests
 - Practice Guides to SBAC (grades 3-5)
 - Practice guides to SBAC (grades 6-8)
 - Smarterbalance.org (info on SBAC)
 - CAASP Test Results (for Repetto)
 - CAASP Portal
 - Testing Videos (in English)
 - Testing Videos (in Spanish)
 - Understanding your child's individual report
- We appreciate your support in ensuring our students' academic success!

ANNUAL LCAP PARENT MEETING

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9TH AT 8:00AM
SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

All Repetto parents are invited and strongly encouraged to attend.

LCAP Expenditures (LCFF Funding)

This school year, our students and parents are reaping the benefits of our LCAP allocation in the following ways:

- Monthly parent technology workshops during the school day
- English classes provided for parents during the school day (coming in spring)
- Library media aide (15 hours/week)
- Multicultural events and activities
- Extended-day enrichment classes (STEM Academy, Acellus, Dash and Dot, Robotics)

Important Announcements and Reminders

- **Giving Back during the Holidays:** Thank you to everyone who donated canned foods and other non-perishable items during our canned food drive before Thanksgiving. We were able to make baskets to give to selected families and the food bank. Between now and December 16th, Repetto has joined Monterey Park Fire department and ABC 7 News for the Spark of Love Toy Drive. We are accepting new, unwrapped toys or stuffed animals in the office.
- **8th Grade Promotion Meeting:** 8th grade parents will be meeting to discuss important information regarding the Class of 2017 promotion activities. There will be a letter going home soon containing finances/expenses and expectations related to the various promotion activities and the ceremony. Date/time of the promotion meeting is still to be determined.
- **Yearbook Photos:** Please send any photos that you have taken (or will take) of 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. Order forms will be sent home in January.
- **Lost and Found:** We have many sweaters, sweatshirts and other miscellaneous items in the Lost and Found located by the side door of the school cafeteria. All items not claimed by Friday, 12/16/16 will be donated to charity during Winter Recess.
- **AEF News:** The Alhambra Educational Foundation (AEF) has donated over \$2.3 million to enrich AUSD students' education. In order to continue providing music and other valuable programs to all AUSD schools, AEF needs your support! A letter regarding the AEF Fall Fund Drive will be sent home soon. For more information, visit AEF's website: info@aefkids.com.

On Friday, October 28th, (36) students were recognized as **Citizens of the Month** for demonstrating the quality of "Learning Engagement." The following students are enthused about learning and enjoy going to school. Congratulations to these exemplary students!

Zachary Rongavilla – Kinder	Rafael Chau – Gr. 4
Kimberly Mar – Kinder	Emily Susanto – Gr. 4
Jaelah Medina – Kinder	Christopher Young – Gr. 5
Evan Chen – Gr. 1	Larry Shomo – Gr. 5
Ruby Chavez – Gr. 1	Kayla Kamei – Gr. 5
Evan Dam – Gr. 1	Asael Acosta – Gr. 5
Xavier Chavez – Gr. 1	Isabella Rose Villora – Gr. 6
Axel Acosta – Gr. 2	Michael Lwe – Gr. 6
Jillyen Rong – Gr. 2	Tramia Kwok – Gr. 6
Andy Reynoso – Gr. 2	Keanna Valencia – Gr. 7
Michelle Vong – Gr. 3	Suchana Sabiha – Gr. 7
Mary Jane Olivares – Gr. 3	Nathan Keung – Gr. 7
Nathaniel Stone – Gr. 3	Yujing Huang – Gr. 7
Kiera Chang – Gr. 3	Ami Lloyd – Gr. 7
Max Diaz – Gr. 3	Nicole Balbuena – Gr. 8
Kalani Kakita – Gr. 3	Aaron Thai – Gr. 8
Branden Lam – Gr. 4	Raymundo Gutierrez – Gr. 8
Joshua Kinoshita – Gr. 4	Kevin Young – Gr. 8