



# CHALK TALK

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## Principal's Message

Happy New Year to all Repetto families! It is my sincerest hope and desire that 2016 will bring you peace, health and prosperity.

It is hard to believe that we are already halfway through the school year. Teachers and students have been diligently working on skills and strategies that are in line with California State Standards.

Our first interim assessment is now complete. As you may know, most assessments are taken online. One very important and useful skill your child should work on is proper keyboarding. It would benefit your child to practice keyboarding skills at home. Please check out the different keyboarding links on our school website. The more practice your child gets, the less difficulty he/she will have with all online assessments, including SBAC.

### Coffee Tea Chat

Join the administrators on **Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>** at 8:00am in the school cafeteria for our monthly Coffee Tea Chat.

Everyone is welcome!

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## Dates to Remember

### JANUARY

- 13: Parent Promotion Committee Meeting, 6:00pm, Auditorium
- 13: PTA Meeting 6:30pm, Cafeteria
- 15: Coffee Tea Chat, 8:15am
- 15: Progress Reports Go Home
- 16: ELAC Parent Meeting, 8am
- 18: **School Holiday** for Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 19: School Site Council Meeting 5:00pm, Room L-28
- 25: Imagination Machine Assembly
- 29: Non-Uniform Day (Theme: Pajamas)

### FEBRUARY

- 04: Chalk Talk Goes Home

## LCAP Goal #3

**Goal #3: The District will ensure all students and staff have efficient and productive access to technology to support student achievement and communication.**

The following will be completed in year two of LCAP, in Goal #3:

- The technology department hired new instructional specialists to provide technology training throughout the district.
- Instructional Specialists in Technology are hired for 8 hours per day, in lieu of 5 hours per day.
- Technology professional developments at the district and at the sites will be increased.
- All certificated staff in the district will have district-issued laptops.
- Two Chromebook carts were purchased for each school site.
- Improved network access (BYOD Network) will be brought to each site.

### PTA'S FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

FEATURING MINION (Rated PG)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22<sup>nd</sup>  
5:30pm Concession Stand Opens  
6:30pm Movie Begins

## Important Announcements and Reminders

- **Corrections from Last Issue:** There are two corrections from issue #4 of the Chalk Talk. There was a misspelling on one of the students' names listed under Citizens of the Month. Congratulations Fuad Faraj, for demonstrating the quality of "Learning Engagement." Also, the PTA Membership Chair is Ms. Menaka Sooriya. Mr. Matthew Mori is the PTA Treasurer this year. We apologize for these errors.
- **The Nightmare before Christmas Performance:** Please join me in recognizing Mrs. Canseco, Mrs. Valdez and the many dedicated parents and students involved in making this fundraising event a huge success. A lot of time and hard work went into producing this play, which was evident in the elaborate costumes and sets, the professional stage crew, and especially in the talented student performances. Proceeds from this event will be used to fund field trips.
- **See's Candies Fundraiser:** A special thank you to Cate Underwood for organizing PTA's holiday See's Candies fundraiser, which raised funds for all of our students. Congratulations to the following top-selling classes: Mrs. Pang-Leong (kindergarten), Ms. Julia Kawahira (3<sup>rd</sup> grade) and Mrs. Dorothy Hem (6<sup>th</sup> grade). All three classes have earned a pizza party. Thank you everyone for your support!
- **Coffee/Tea Chat with the Administrators:** We encourage all parents to attend these informal monthly meetings to voice concerns and provide input and suggestions for our school, or to simply socialize with the Repetto community. Mark your calendar for this month's chat on Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00am.
- **Alhambra Educational Foundation:** The Alhambra Educational Foundation (AEF) appreciates your contributions to the Fall Fund Drive. Your generosity will greatly benefit all the Alhambra Unified School District students. If you have not made your donation, you may still do so online at AEF's website: [www.aef4kids.com](http://www.aef4kids.com). Every donation is incredibly helpful and will help us reach our goal of \$300,000 for the "Music and More" program. Happy New Year from your friends at AEF.

On Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, (39) students were recognized as **Citizens of the Month** for demonstrating the quality of "Responsibility." Good job!

Mireya Chau – Kinder.	Timothy Wu – Gr. 4
Ella Li – Kinder.	Michelle Wan – Gr. 4
Isabella Robles – Kinder.	Aby Casares – Gr. 4
Xavier Chavez – Kinder.	Jocelyn Lew – Gr. 4
Noah Carrillo – Gr. 1	Lindsey Lu – Gr. 5
Hayley Wong – Gr. 1	Alex Zhu – Gr. 5
Jasmine Chin – Gr. 1	Rachel Wu – Gr. 5
Gracelynne Umamoto – Gr. 1	Isabella Villora – Gr. 5
Violet Chiang – Gr. 1	Colin Ngo – Gr. 6
Kingston Cao – Gr. 2	Sarah Herrera – Gr. 6
Aaden Medina – Gr. 2	Justin Kamei – Gr. 6
Giselle Chan – Gr. 2	Bill Lui – Gr. 7
Katie Pulido – Gr. 3	Kendall Tam – Gr. 7
Janelle La – Gr. 3	Samuel Salazar – Gr. 7
Emma Gluski – Gr. 3	April Wu – Gr. 8
Hazel Martinez – Gr. 3	Alyssa Ngu – Gr. 8
Ada Chang – Gr. 3	Emily Chan – Gr. 8
Ellen Mori – Gr. 3	Daniel Zhao – Gr. 8
Adriana Monge – Gr. 4	Elise Sandoval – Gr. 8
Theint Win – Gr. 4	

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