



# CHALK TALK



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## Principal's Message

Today marks the start of the last trimester of the year. I hope all students will finish off 2014-15 strongly by putting forth their best effort every day.

I would like to remind all of our eighth graders that third trimester is especially important for them. Though every student will participate in the promotion ceremony, earning an "F" on your 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester report card and/or displaying unacceptable behavior may limit your participation in some or all of the promotion activities.

I hope all of our eighth graders will be able to enjoy the fun activities the promotion committee has planned for them and make wonderful memories as they cross stage with their classmates at the end of May. It is important not to wait until the last few weeks of school to get serious about your academic and behavioral progress. This is the beginning of the new trimester. All students start out with a clean slate. Your choices and commitment to your studies will determine your academic success. Students who are currently struggling in their classes should make good use of their time during spring break to catch up on missing assignments, study and get ahead. Parents are encouraged to check their child's progress on a regular basis in Parent Portal.

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### SAVE THE DATE FOR REPETTO'S LUJAU

Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 4pm – 7pm  
Join us for food, games, entertainment  
and lots of fun! More information  
to come!

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## Dates to Remember

### MARCH

- 02: Yearbook Orders Due
- 04: CCSS Meeting for Parents of 5<sup>th</sup> Graders, 6:30-7:30pm
- 06: Good Citizen of the Month
- 06: Report Cards Go Home
- 06: Family Movie Night – Featuring *Night at the Museum 3*, 5:30-8:00pm (Hosted by PTA)
- 11: PTA Meeting 6:30pm, Cafeteria
- 12: CCSS Parent Workshops in Math for Gr. 1, 3, & 4  
Grade 1: 5:45pm  
Grades 3 & 4: 6:30pm
- 17: School site Council Meeting 5:00pm, Cafeteria
- 20: **Minimum Day**
- 20: Non-Uniform Day (Spring Colors)
- 23-27: **Spring Break**
- 27-29: AstroCamp
- 30: Grade 8 Panoramic and Promotion Pictures

## History in Motion

Monterey Park schools are encouraged to enter in the first annual History in Motion Contest, which will be part of the annual Play Days Parade on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am. The contest will consist of students creating a life-size famous scene (art work) from history using costumes, props, and painted "puzzle pieces" that create the backdrop of the scene. Some students will dress up and depict "live" characters from the scene, while other students will carry the puzzle pieces for the art work backdrop. At specific areas along the parade route, students will be asked to form the picture. For the rest of the parade, the students will walk with the puzzle pieces at their side. This is a wonderful and interactive project for our students and a great way to represent our school in our community. But to make this project possible, WE NEED PARENTS' HELP! Please contact Mr. Bob Tam at [bob@tam-family.com](mailto:bob@tam-family.com) if you can volunteer your time to help with this project.

### FREE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

FILM: *NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM 3* (Rated PG0)

Friday, March 6, 2015  
School Auditorium

5:30pm Concession Opens, 6:30pm Movie Starts

\*\*\*Proceeds will benefit the PTA.\*\*\*

## Important Announcements and Reminders

- **Bookmark Contest Winner:** Congratulations to Jessica Fung, a 6<sup>th</sup> grade student in Mrs. Lee's class. Jessica is the winner of the County of Los Angeles Public Library's 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Bookmark Contest. Jessica's wonderful portrayal of the contest theme "Dream in COLOR!" has been selected as a winner from the Fourth Supervisorial District of L.A. County. Jessica and the other winners were recognized by the County Board of Supervisors last week.
- **Thank You and Best of Luck:** Mrs. Veronica Burke, Spanish School Community Coordinator has accepted a full-time position at Brightwood School. We want to thank her for her hard work at Repetto and wish her best of luck at her new position.
- **Last Chance to Order Yearbooks:** The deadline to order a 2015 yearbook is today, Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Extra yearbook order forms are available in the office. All yearbooks are available by **pre-order** only. Don't miss out on your copy of the yearbook!
- **Jump Rope for Heart:** Thank you to everyone who participated in our February 20<sup>th</sup> *Jump Rope for Heart* campaign. We are still collecting and counting donations and will announce the amount raised soon. We aim to surpass last year's collection of \$5,000 for the American Heart Association.
- **AEF's Spring Fund Drive:** The Alhambra Educational Foundation (AEF) is holding its "Spring Fund Drive" this month, March 2<sup>nd</sup> – March 13<sup>th</sup>. In order to continue our elementary music and high school college counseling programs implemented this year, AEF will need to raise \$300,000. Every student is encouraged to make a minimum donation of \$5.00. As an incentive, AEF will provide pizza parties to classes with the highest participation rate.
- **AEF Summer School:** The 2015 K-8 Academy and Summer High School catalogs are now posted at [www.aefkids.com](http://www.aefkids.com) for your review. Catalogs and registration forms will be sent home with each student later this month. Mark your calendars! Early bird registration will be held at Alhambra High School on Saturday, 4/11/15.

Visit the Repetto School website at [www.RepettoK8.net](http://www.RepettoK8.net).

## Citizens of the Month

On February 6<sup>th</sup>, (39) students were recognized at the Citizens of the Month celebration for demonstrating the qualities of planning and decision-making. These students are excellent planners and make good decisions for not just their academic success, but their overall success.

Axel Acosta – K	Ryan Hua – 5 <sup>th</sup>
Evelynn Ly – K	Charlie Villalobos – 5 <sup>th</sup>
Samantha Sperling – K	Aileen Ta – 5 <sup>th</sup>
Ivy Vong – 1 <sup>st</sup>	Isaiah Yanez – 5 <sup>th</sup>
Nicholas Tjioe – 1 <sup>st</sup>	Kaitlyn Ly – 5 <sup>th</sup>
Jasper Wong – 1 <sup>st</sup>	Brian Deng – 5 <sup>th</sup>
Max Diaz – 1 <sup>st</sup>	Maya Ruedaflares – 5 <sup>th</sup>
Nicholas Chavez – 1 <sup>st</sup>	Gianna Giordana – 6 <sup>th</sup>
Ethan Xu – 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sebastian Arguelles – 6 <sup>th</sup>
Jerry Li – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jacqueline Cheung – 6 <sup>th</sup>
Jayden Chu – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Isabelle Hung – 7 <sup>th</sup>
Branden Lam – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yuumi Lloyd – 7 <sup>th</sup>
Chloe Chung – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Alyssa Ngu – 7 <sup>th</sup>
Katherine Xu – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Spencer Lin – 7 <sup>th</sup>
Angel Zheng – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Andy Phu – 8 <sup>th</sup>
Johnathan Der – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Erin Tam – 8 <sup>th</sup>
Isabela Villanueva – 4 <sup>th</sup>	Stephine Thang – 8 <sup>th</sup>
Zi Hua Huang – 4 <sup>th</sup>	Cheng Deng – 8 <sup>th</sup>
Rae Liu – 4 <sup>th</sup>	April Cortez – 8 <sup>th</sup>
	Connie Lui – 8 <sup>th</sup>