



# CHALK TALK



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## Principal's Message

Last week marked the start of the final trimester of the year. I hope students will finish the school year strong by putting forth their best effort every day.

The SBAC (Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium) testing window is April 5<sup>th</sup> through May 20<sup>th</sup>. Classroom teachers and intervention specialists have been preparing students throughout the year academically as well as focusing on computer tools, keyboarding and testing skills.

As you may have heard, our school applied for the Gold Ribbon Award. The Gold Ribbon Award is similar to the Blue Ribbon Award Program. The difference is that the Blue Ribbon Award is granted to schools that showed growth and met growth targets on the CST. Since CST has sunsetted and this was a baseline year for SBAC, comparison scores were not included in the criteria.

The Gold Ribbon Award Program is granted to schools that demonstrate a distinguished model program or practice. Our model practice is "Utilizing Technology in all Content Areas for All Students." Repetto applied for the award and recently received a validation visit from Los Angeles County Reviewers. During the visit, teachers showcased technology as a learning tool and a Common Core practice. The validation team was very impressed with our school and validated our Gold Ribbon application. The official result will be announced in April. We are confident that we did our best and are hopeful Repetto will be honored with this award.

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## Dates to Remember

### MARCH

- 11: Parent LCAP Meeting  
7:30am, Auditorium
- 11: Coffee Tea Chat **Cancelled**
- 15: School Site Council Meeting  
5:00pm, Room L-28
- 18: Yearbook Orders Due
- 19: AEF Awards Dinner & Gala  
6:00pm, Hilton San Gabriel
- 24: Spring Music Concert –  
Performed by Gr. 4-8  
6:30pm, MKHS Auditorium
- 25: **Minimum Day**
- 25: Non-Uniform Day  
(Theme: College)
- 25: Promotion/Panoramic  
Pictures
- 28-30: AstroCamp for 7/8  
Students (Trip is not  
sponsored by Repetto.)
- 28-4/1: **Spring Recess**
- 4/4: School Resumes

## LCAP Goal #4

**Goal #4: The District will maintain a safe, nurturing, positive and orderly learning environment.**

The following will be completed in year two of LCAP, in Goal #4:

- There is a decline in CDE (California Department of Education) reported suspension rate.
- There is a decline in the expulsion rate.
- There is an increase in academic interventions.
- There is an increase in services for:
  - Students with socio-emotional needs
  - Counseling
  - Parenting Classes
  - K-8 Drug Checks

### LCAP PARENT SURVEY

All parents are encouraged to visit our district website at [www.ausd.us](http://www.ausd.us) to take the LCAP survey. On the home page, scroll down to "AUSD News" and click on 2016-2017 LCAP Survey. This survey allows parents to provide input and a voice in their child's educational needs. Please complete the survey before Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

### LCAP Parent Meeting

Please attend this very important meeting on **Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30am.** Childcare will be provided.

At this meeting, we will discuss the LCAP plan and your opportunity to provide input regarding your child's education.

### Important Announcements and Reminders

- **Last Chance to Order Yearbooks:** The deadline to order a 2016 yearbook is Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. Dedication pages are also due that day. Extra yearbook forms are available in the school office or on Repetto's website. All yearbooks are available by **pre-order** only. Don't miss out on your copy of the yearbook!
- **Yearbook Photos:** If you have photos to be considered for inclusion in the yearbook (either the primary or the middle-school copy), please email them to Principal La Piana at [lapiana\\_kathy@ausd.us](mailto:lapiana_kathy@ausd.us) or bring in a hard copy to the office. Please submit your photos by March 25<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.
- **AEF's Awards Dinner and Gala:** Please join us in honoring Mrs. Toshi Mora for her dedication as a community volunteer at AEF's 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Service to Education Awards Dinner and Gala. This event is being held on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, from 6pm – 9pm, at the Hilton Hotel in San Gabriel. Please contact AEF with any questions by calling (626) 943-3080 or visiting their website: [info@aef4kids.com](http://info@aef4kids.com).
- **Permit Renewal:** If your child is currently attending Repetto on a permit and plans to renew the permit for the 16/17 school year, a renewal application must be submitted. Permit applications will be sent home with students in early April. Please complete and return it to the school office no later than May 13<sup>th</sup>.
- **Morgan Hill/CDE Lawsuit:** For more information regarding the lawsuit to release student data, visit our district website: [www.ausd.us](http://www.ausd.us).

On Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, (41) students were recognized as **Citizens of the Month** for demonstrating the quality of "Planning and Decision-Making. Good job!

Omar Martinez – Kinder.	Hillary Julianto – Gr. 5
Madeline Thang – Kinder.	Selina Zhang – Gr. 5
Kelsey Szeto – Kinder.	Isabel La – Gr. 6
Perry Wong – Gr. 1	Brian Deng – Gr. 6
Honor Tam – Gr. 1	Ami Lloyd – Gr. 6
Allen Chao – Gr. 1	Beverly Wu – Gr. 6
Joshua Venegas – Gr. 1	Sydney Zheng – Gr. 6
Haley Lam – Gr. 1	Kaitlyn Ly – Gr. 6
Tony Chen – Gr. 1	Isabella Canseco – Gr. 6
Brian Lo – Gr. 2	Maya Ruedaflares – Gr. 6
Lupita Gonzalez – Gr. 2	Jessica Fung – Gr. 7
Jayden Hong – Gr. 2	Raymundo Gutierrez – Gr. 7
Sean Lin – Gr. 3	Alice Lam – Gr. 7
Dustin Yang – Gr. 3	Katie Lin – Gr. 7
Melody Lei – Gr. 3	Kaycee Lee – Gr. 7
Jon Bartels – Gr. 3	April Wu – Gr. 8
Noah Umana – Gr. 4	Shane Nguyen – Gr. 8
Emily Yu – Gr. 4	Evan Ma – Gr. 8
James Young – Gr. 4	Mikayla Kwok – Gr. 8
Samantha Rios – Gr. 4	Elise Sandoval – Gr. 8
Jacob Casares – Gr. 5	

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