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Kathy La Piana, Principal • Monica Solórzano, Assistant Principal

Principal's Message

These are the last few weeks of elementary/middle school for our eighth graders, many of whom have been at Repetto for the last nine years. We would like to wish them a fond farewell and the best of luck as they transition to high school. We know they will do great things during the next four years and beyond, and will continue to make the Repetto School family proud.

We would also like to wish our current kindergarten through seventh graders a successful end of the school year and an exciting, but also restful summer break. Don't forget to spend some time reading and learning. We look forward to seeing them on August 14th for the first day of the 15/16 school year.

A Special Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Repetto parents, staff and students for so graciously supporting me as I joined the Repetto Family this year. It has been an amazing year getting to know all of you and having the privilege and honor of working with such highly-qualified teachers and support staff, extremely efficient office personnel, exceptionally dedicated and concerned parents and students committed to learning. I would also like to especially thank Dr. Monica Solórzano, Assistant Principal, and Mrs. Kathy Taggart, Instructional Specialist, both of whom I could not have done without.

Most sincerely, Kathy La Piana

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Dates to Remember

MAY

- 4-8: Scholastic Book Fair (Library)
- 06: Attendance Assemblies
- 07: **Open House** ☺
- 13: Bonus/Valet Bucks
- 13: PTA Meeting, 6:30pm (Cafeteria)
- 14: Middle School Spring Dance
- 16: Monterey Park Play Day Parade at 11:00am
- 18-22: Spirit Week
- 19: SSC Meeting, 5:00pm (Cafeteria)
- 20: **Minimum Day**
- 21: Talent Show Assemblies
- 22: **Minimum Day**
- 22: Good Citizen Yearend Celebration, 12:30pm
- 22: Promotion Dinner & Dance
- 25: **Memorial Day Holiday**
- 26: Promotion Picnic and Yearbook Signing
- 28: Kinder Promotion, 11:30am
- 28: Volunteer Social, 1:30pm
- 29: 8th Grade Promotion 8:30am – Barnes Park
- 29: Non-Uniform Day (Theme: Tropical/Summer)
- 29: **Minimum Day: Last Day of School**
- 29: Report Cards Go Home

Middle School Honor Roll

On Friday, April 24th, Repetto School held its annual Middle School Honor Roll Breakfast, where we recognized 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students who have demonstrated academic excellence this year, achieving a G.P.A. of 3.6 or higher.

Congratulations to these young scholars! They have made their family, their school, and themselves very proud. The names of these honorees will be posted on the Repetto website.

Science Field Day

Congratulations to the (27) Repetto students who competed in the Mark Keppel High School Science Field Day on April 11th. Our students did very well, with teams placing 1st in the following events: Bottle Rocket, Chemistry Lab, and Structure Building; 2nd place in BECAP, Bottle Rocket, Keep the Heat, Scientific Scavenger Hunt, and Experimental Design; and 3rd place in Biology Lab and Write It, Do It. We are very proud of their accomplishments. For a complete list of the student teams, please visit the school website.

OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, May 7, 2015

Come see what your children have accomplished in their classes this year. Come early and join us for dinner, shop at the Scholastic Book Fair, or visit the science fair.

Important Announcements and Reminders

- **Open House:** We hope all our parents will join us at Open House on Thursday, May 7th. Classroom visitations begin at 6:30pm and ends at 8:00pm. All classes will be showcasing their many accomplishments from this school year. We will also have a science fair, a book fair, uniform sales and food sales (refer to the school memo for hours).
- **Book Fair Volunteers Needed:** We are in need of volunteers to help out at the Scholastic Book Fair this week, during recesses, after school, and at Open House. If you are able to help, please call the office at (626) 570-6240. Thank you.
- **Correction from Last Issue:** In last month's listing of the Citizens of the Month, Andrew Aguiniga, 4th grader from Mrs. Tong-Ju's class was inadvertently omitted. We apologize to Andrew and congratulate him for being recognized for the quality of Honesty.
- **Science Camp Scholarship Recipient:** Congratulations to Sabrina Wu, 7th grader, who has been selected to participate in the Tech Trek science camp at UC Santa Barbara this summer. All applicants should be very proud of themselves for doing a great job on their applications and the interview.
- **New Student Enrollment:** We are currently enrolling new students for the 2015-16 school year. Please call the school office at (626) 570-6241 to make an appointment. You can visit the district website at www.ausd.us to view the list of required documentation.
- **Permit Renewals:** If your child is currently attending Repetto on a permit and plans to renew the permit for the 2015-16 school year, please fill out a new permit application.
- **AEF Awards Dinner and Gala:** A big thank you to our PTA for donating a beautiful gift basket for the silent auction at the awards dinner. The gala event was a great success and the money raised at this event will benefit all AUSD students.
- **Lost and Found:** Please check Lost & Found (located by the side of the cafeteria) before the last day of school lost items. Any items not claimed by June 1st will be donated.
- **Message from PTA:** Our PTA would like to thank all students and parents for their support throughout the year. One easy way to continue supporting PTA during the summer is to collect Box Tops for Education and submit them to the school in the fall. Enjoy your summer!

Citizens of the Month

Our last group of Citizens of the Month was recognized on April 3rd for *Interpersonal Competence*. These students demonstrate empathy, sensitivity, and friendship skills. We look forward to honoring all our Good Citizens at the May 22nd celebration.

Kaylee Tan – K	Elina Sandoval – 4 th
Ethan Madrigal – K	Kyleigh Onishi – 5 th
Mia Hamaguchi – K	Tony Tran – 5 th
Andres Reynoso – K	Jasmine Kwan – 5 th
Emma Chen – K	Johnny Leo Ramirez – 5 th
Zoey Hamaguchi – K	Kyran Wong – 5 th
Angel Barrios – 1 st	Kailynn Sakado – 5 th
Alice Chen – 1 st	London Garcia-Bojorquez – 5 th
Troy Kawaharada – 1 st	Ryan Sanchez – 6 th
Ever Umana – 1 st	Connor Chuateco – 7 th
Briana Barajas – 1 st	Nicholas Ogawa-Monroe – 7 th
Matthew Wong – 2 nd	Oona Iglesias – 7 th
Joshua Kinoshita – 2 nd	Gabriel Ramos – 7 th
Andy Tran – 2 nd	Catelynn Soong – 7 th
Jasmine Padilla – 2 nd	Shane Nguyen – 7 th
David Caldera – 2 nd	Helena Villanueva – 7 th
Sergio Guzman – 3 rd	Joy He – 8 th
Elias Yanez – 3 rd	Jordan Yu – 8 th
James Young – 3 rd	Kalea Chu – 8 th
Joseph Kim – 3 rd	Patainin Lam – 8 th
Hannah Estrada – 4 th	Sharon Deng – 8 th
Lauren Chee – 4 th	Haley Inzunza – 8 th