



CHALK TALK

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Parent University Workshops Begin

The Alhambra Unified School District's Gateway to Success program is proud to announce their first Parent University Workshop for the year.

The topic for this workshop will be "What are Your Children *Really* Doing Online?" This is a very important workshop if your child plays online games and/or has a social networking account (i.e. Facebook). We strongly recommend attendance at this workshop for all parents, but especially for parents of middle school students.

The workshop will take place at Alhambra High School (101 S. Second Street, Alhambra) on Thursday, November 8th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Free childcare and transportation will be provided, and everyone in attendance will be entered into a raffle.

HALLOWEEN PARADE

Wednesday, October 31st

8:30 a.m. • Lower Playground

(A staff member will open the front gate at 8:20 a.m. and escort parents to the playground.)

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Dates to Remember

OCTOBER

- 30: School Site Council Mtg
6:00 p.m. Cafeteria
- 31: Halloween Parade
8:30 a.m. Playground

NOVEMBER

- 02: Movie Nt (*Madagascar 3*)
6:30 p.m. Auditorium
- 09: Citizen of the Month
7:30 a.m. Auditorium
- 09: Movie Night (*Journey 2: The Mysterious Island*)
6:30 p.m. Auditorium
- 12: Veteran's Day Holiday
- 14: End of 1st Trimester
- 15: Picture Make-Up Day
- 15: PTA General Meeting
5:30 p.m. Auditorium
- 15: Movie Night (*Brave*)
6:30 p.m. Auditorium
- 16: Pupil-Free Day

Congratulations, Student Council Officers

Every year, many dedicated and hard-working students run for a position on Student Council in order to give back to Repetto School and to make the year as special as possible. On October 9th, our school held our annual election assembly (for grades 4-8), and I'm proud to announce that the following students have been elected as our Student Council officers for the 2012-13 school year:

- Dana Gil, President
- Celeste Gil, Vice President
- Julian Ares, Girls Commissioner
- Alexis Truong, Secretary of Safety
- Jennifer Liang, Secretary
- Maya Castelazo, Upper Editor
- Caitlyn Woo, Fine Arts Commissioner
- Carena Woo, Environmental Commissioner
- Melissa Vong, Spirit & Publicity

There are still three vacant Student Council positions (Treasurer, Boys Commissioner, and Intermediate Editor). Students will soon be appointed to fill these positions.

Congratulations to our new Student Council officers, and to all the candidates for their excellent speeches and well-run campaigns.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

District Food Fair: Parents, students and staff members are invited to attend the District's annual food fair and help select new items for the cafeteria menu. This year, the food fair will be held at Monterey Highlands School on Friday, November 16th (pupil-free day for report card preparation). Reservations are required and space is limited. If you are interested in attending, please call the school office as soon as possible at (626) 572-2231 and speak with Ms. Chi.

New District Volunteer Procedures & Requirements: In order to ensure the safety of our students, the Alhambra Unified School District (AUSD) Board of Education adopted a new board policy and administrative regulation. All volunteers (even for one-time occasions, such as helping with class parties or chaperoning field trips) must complete the AUSD Volunteer Registration Form, which is available in the school office. A copy of your ID or driver's license must be attached to the form. All volunteers will be screened on the Megan's Law website. Volunteers who will be coming on a regular basis will also need to provide proof of a TB clearance. Volunteers who come regularly and provide instructional-related assistance will also have to be fingerprinted and meet *No Child Left Behind* qualifications. We realize this may seem like a lot of work for our volunteers to complete, but please understand that the District's policy has been created in order to protect our children. We are very grateful for all our volunteers, and appreciate your understanding and compliance of the new District policy and regulation.

Parking Issues: We would like to remind parents NOT to park in the circular driveway and the adjacent loading area when picking up your children. Those areas are restricted to school buses and verified afterschool programs. Please also do NOT use the staff parking lot for student drop-off or to turn around your vehicle as it can block traffic and prevent staff members from arriving to work on time. Thank you!

Good Citizens Honored

Congratulations to our first Citizens of the Month for the year. These 38 outstanding Repetto students were recognized on October 12th for demonstrating the developmental asset of **Caring**. Students with this asset place a high value on helping other people.

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| Dakota Bibbins – K | Kyan Wong – 4 th |
| Rafael Chau – K | Liam Iglesias – 5 th |
| Ellen Mori – K | Spencer Lin – 5 th |
| Angelina Cortez – 1 st | Helena Villanueva – 5 th |
| Francisco Gamino – 1 st | Mitchell Hoy – 6 th |
| Lauren Laredo – 1 st | Allen Kate Akpawu – 6 th |
| Janah Lin – 1 st | Jessica Lam – 6 th |
| Sebastian Avina – 2 nd | Kylie Law – 6 th |
| Kiley Callahan – 2 nd | Esther Quon – 6 th |
| Daniel Estrada – 2 nd | Aaron Raigoza – 6 th |
| Mia Valdovinos – 2 nd | Dinorah Dominguez – 7 th |
| Angelo Mendez – 3 rd | Samuel Ho – 7 th |
| Damon Ramos – 3 rd | Joshua Lopez – 7 th |
| Yushi Sasaki – 3 rd | Celeste Gil – 8 th |
| Chris Ta – 3 rd | Rheem Hamideh – 8 th |
| Justin Yuon – 3 rd | Kristina Kasfy – 8 th |
| Sebastian Arguelles – 4 th | Amanda Lam – 8 th |
| Ricardo Chavez – 4 th | Charisma Menendez – 8 th |
| Sarah Venegas – 4 th | Marissa Palos – 8 th |

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