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Principal's Message

The state of California has joined with 44 other states in adopting the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). This is the year of full implementation.

The CCSS focus on core conceptual understandings and procedures starting in the early grades. Throughout their elementary and secondary years, students will have the time and opportunity to master these core concepts and procedures. Beginning this spring, the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) will be given to students in lieu of the CST (California Standards Test). All students in grades 3-8 will take the SBAC Test online.

All teachers in the district have been receiving professional development in the CCSS in order to fully implement these standards.

Parents should become familiar with the new CCSS in order to help support their children at home. The District will continue to support parents with training. This past Saturday, October 4th the District held a Parent Summit CCSS Workshop. They will continue to train parents as the year progresses.

A special thank you to parents for your continued support. It's been a great start to a new school year.

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Dates to Remember

OCTOBER

06, 07, 08, 10, 13:
Minimum Days
(Parent Conferences)

- 08: Fall Pictures (Gr. K-4)
(Non-Uniform for K-4)
- 08: PTA Meeting
6:30pm (Cafeteria)
- 09: Fall Pictures (Gr. 5-8)
(Non-Uniform for 5-8)
- 10: Walk-to-School Day
7:00am (Barnes Park)
- 24: Non-Uniform Day
(Theme: Sports)
- 24: Harvest Festival
4:00pm – 7:00pm
- 30: Hearing Screening
(K, 2, 5, 8, SDC, New)
- 31: Halloween Parade
8:30am

Parent Conferences

Parent conferences began today, October 6th and will provide you with an opportunity to discuss your child's academic progress with his/her teacher(s).

When you meet with your child's teacher, you will also be able to discuss ways to work together to help your child reach or maintain proficiency. If your child is not meeting the minimum performance standards, he/she may be identified for intervention services, and parents will need to sign off on an Individual Intervention Learning Plan (IILP) for your child.

Each day of parent conferences is a minimum day. Please make arrangements for your child to be picked up on time. On minimum days, dismissal times are: 12:09 p.m. for kindergarten, 12:10 p.m. for grades 1-3, and 12:00 p.m. for grades 4-8.

PTA HARVEST FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24th • 4:00 – 7:00 P.M.
REPETTO SCHOOL LOWER PLAYGROUND

Repetto students, parents and alumni are invited to join us at our annual Harvest Festival. This annual PTA sponsored event provides an opportunity for teachers and parent committees to raise funds to support field trips and special class activities. We will have games, music, an inflatable obstacle course, delicious food, and much, much more! Students are welcome to come to Harvest Festival dressed in their Halloween costumes.

☺ We hope to see everyone there! ☺

ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARADE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31ST at 8:30 a.m.

Students may wear their costumes to school.

They will need to change into their uniforms after the parade is over.

Important Announcements and Reminders:

- **Student Leaders:** Congratulations to our 2014-15 ASB Student Council Officers: President Haley Inzunza, Vice President Dunia Faraj, Secretary Patricia Chung, Treasurer April Wu, Secretary of Safety Evan Ma, Spirit and Publicity Sabrina Wu, Boys' Commissioner Andy Huynh, Girls' Commissioner Mikayla Kwok, Environmental Coordinator Elise Sandoval, Intermediate Editor Ami Lloyd, Upper Editor Kirby Lam, Fine Arts Commissioner Rebecca Chu, Community Liaison Yuumi Lloyd, and Nutrition & Fitness Coordinator, TBD. All candidates should be commended for doing a great job on their campaigns at the end of last school year.
- **Walk-to-School Day:** Please join us for our annual International Walk-to-School Day event. Students and their parents are invited to meet us at Barnes Park (in front of the gym) on Friday, October 10th at 7:00 a.m. We will form a "Walking School Bus" and walk together as a school community. When we arrive on campus, we will celebrate with a healthy snack. Students and parents who are not participating should be aware of possible delays to the flow of traffic that morning. Please plan accordingly and leave a few minutes early if you are driving.
- **Picture Days:** Fall picture days will be this week. All students will have their photos taken, even if they are not purchasing a package. Wednesday, October 8th will be a non-uniform day for grades K-4, and Thursday, October 9th will be a non-uniform day for grades 5-8.
- **New School Site Council Members:** Congratulations to Support Staff member Diana Vasquez, and parent Nishmeth De Jesus. Our first meeting of the year was on Tuesday, September 23rd. Next meeting is scheduled for November 18, 2014.
- **PTA Memberships:** We now have 467 members in PTA. Our goal is at least 550 members. Keep up the good work! There is always room for more! If you have not joined PTA yet, please do so soon. Although we will continue to accept memberships throughout the school year, only those memberships received by November 7th will count towards the class contest to get the most membership. Your \$6 membership fee will help our PTA to continue providing support to our students.
- **Online Emergency Information:** There are still a few families who have not log on to update their child's emergency information for this school year. Even if all the information is the same as before, parents will still need to log on to Parent Portal and confirm the information. The website is: <http://family.ausd.us>. If you need assistance, please call the school at our new phone number: (626) 570-6240.

Visit the Repetto School website at www.RepettoK8.net.