



CHALK TALK



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Principal's Message

It is my sincere pleasure to announce to the Repetto School Community that SBAC (Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium) results are in and that Repetto students showed growth in both English Language Arts and in Math.

SBAC assessments focus on core conceptual understanding and procedures. Last spring, SBAC was given to all students in grades 3rd through 8th. The results of the assessment were overwhelmingly positive. In English Language Arts, 68% of our students met or exceeded standard showing a growth of 6%. In Math, 59.3% of our students met or exceeded standard showing a growth of 7.8%. Repetto students exceeded District, County and State percentages for students meeting or exceeding standard in both English Language Arts and Math.

Students should be commended for working so hard and accomplishing so much. Kudos to teachers for preparing our students and for encouraging them to take responsibility for their own education with strategies that work. A special thank you to you, the parents, for your continued support. It's has been a great start to a new school year!

HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARADE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31ST AT 8:30AM

Students may wear their costumes to school but will need to change into their school uniforms immediately after the parade is over.

ABSOLUTELY NO SCARY COSTUMES, TOY WEAPONS OR INAPPROPRIATE PROPS!

Important Announcements and Reminders:

- **Student Leaders:** We are happy to introduce the 16/17 Student Council officers: President Michelle Ung, Vice President Cassidy Wong, Secretary Audrey Qian, Treasurer Aaron Thai, Girls Commissioner Kaycee Lee, Nutrition Coordinator Megan Liu, Fine Arts Commissioner Jeslyn Lee, Environmental Coordinator Ami Lloyd, Spirit and Publicity Maya Ruedaflora and Upper Editor Kyle Lam. All candidates should be commended for doing a great job on their campaign last May. The positions of Community Liaison, Boys Commissioner and Intermediate Editor are still to be filled.
- **School Library:** We recently hired a part-time library media aide who will facilitate the use of our library on a regular basis. Teachers will be taking their students to the library for class use. The library will also be opened during recesses for student use.
- **Picture Days:** Fall pictures are scheduled for next week. All students will have their photos taken, even if they are not purchasing a package. It is only a non-uniform day on the day the student is taking his/her picture. Fall picture makeup day is scheduled for November 10th for absent students.
- **Checking Students Out Early:** If you are checking your child out early for appointments, please be prepared to show your ID and remember to sign the student check-out binder. Keep in mind that it may take a while for your child to walk to the office, especially if he/she is at PE or coming from the M-building.
- **Instruments:** Forgotten musical instruments can be dropped off in the school office. Students have been instructed to check in the office before music class. Office will NOT disrupt classes to remind your child.

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Dates to Remember

OCTOBER

- 03: Blue Shirt Day (Stomp out Bullying)
- 07: Minimum Day for Parent Conferences
- 12: Fall Pictures for K-5 (Non-Uniform for K-5 Only)
- 13: Fall Pictures for 6-8 (Non-Uniform for 6-8 Only)
- 28: Non-Uniform Day (Theme: Halloween Colors)
- 28: Good Citizen of the Month Celebration, 7:30am
- 28: Coffee Tea Chat, 8:00am
- 28: Harvest Festival, 4pm – 7pm
- 29: LCAP Expo at SGHS, 8:00am
- 31 Costume Parade, 8:30am

NOVEMBER

- 01: Chalk Talk Goes Home
- 03: End of Trimester 1
- 04: Pupil Free Day for Report Card Prep. – No School

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Perfect Scores on SBAC

Congratulations to these outstanding Repetto students who received a perfect score on the SBAC in English Language Arts and/or Math. They were recognized at an assembly on September 29th.

4th Grade

ELA: Chloe Chung, Elias Carrillo-Fernandez.
Honorable Mention: Hannah Mori
Math: Sean Lin, Caileigh Mar, Laney Takeda

5th Grade

ELA and Math: Grey Reading, Kayla Kamei, Christopher Young
ELA: Joaquin De Joya, James Young
Math: Jonathan Der, Dylan Louie

6th Grade

ELA and Math: Xiang Liu
ELA: Annika Chan
Math: Kailun Tang

7th Grade

ELA: Kyle Le, Tanjirul Alam, Curtis Le, Ami Lloyd
Math: Justin Kamei

8th Grade

ELA: Jacqueline Cheung, Zooney Montoya, Amy Cai, Patrick Villanueva, Melody Bartels

ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL

Friday, October 28th ✦ 4pm – 7pm
Repetto School Lower Playground

Repetto students, parents and alumni are invited to join us at our Harvest Festival. This ASB sponsored event provides an opportunity for teachers and parent committees to raise funds to support special class activities for their students.

We will have food, games, music, bouncers and much much more! Students are welcome to come dressed in their Halloween costumes.

If you would like to help or donate, please call the office or speak to your child's teacher.

• School Site Council:

The role of the SSC is to serve as the school community representative body to determine the focus of our school's academic instructional program and related categorical resources. SSC consists of five teachers/other school personnel and five parents. For this group to serve effectively and legally, we need two more parents to become active members in our School Site Council. There are approximately six meetings per year. Members are nominated and voted in by Repetto parents. If you are interested or know anyone who you think would be a good candidate, please fill out the nomination ballot to be sent home tomorrow. SSC is a great way for parents to be informed and involved!

- **LCAP Expo:** The Alhambra Unified School District invites all parents to attend the LCAP Expo on Saturday, 10/29/16 from 8:00am – 11:00am at San Gabriel High School. Come enjoy student displays, presentations, demonstrations, performances and provide input on future menu items.

- **Good Citizens of the Month:** On Friday, September 30th, the following students were recognized for demonstrating the quality of "Caring." Good job!
K: Jaden Tea, Galiana Rincon, Adriana Gomez, Ivory Razo; **1st:** Jonson Li, Danica Gotanda, Lorenzo Alvarado; **2nd:** Bevia Ramirez, Allen Chao, Emmie Van, Noah Carrillo; **3rd:** Aaden Medina, Lilyanna Lopez, Ethan Alvarado, Benjamin Stone; **4th:** Bernicia Kong, Chloe Chung, Laney Takeda; **5th:** Timothy Wu, Avian Thai, Mia Martinez, Fuad Faraj; **6th:** Jonathan Chu, Elina Sandoval, Alex Zhu, Madalyn Do, Dylan Takeda; **7th:** Justin Kamei, Kaitlyn Ly, Kailynn Sakado, Yushi Sasaki; **8th:** Kiana Kanegawa, Melanie Chavez, Jesse Morales, and Michaela Soong. ☺