



# CHALK TALK



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## Principal's Message

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a fun and restful spring break.

As most of you already know, students and teachers have been diligently preparing for the SBAC (Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium). Today begins the testing window for grades 3-8. The test scores from this school year will serve as baseline scores. Parents and students need to remember that SBAC scores should not be compared to the California Standards Test (CST) scores that students have from past years. Our students have been preparing for SBAC using the SBAC online tools. They have been familiarizing themselves with the format for SBAC. It has been helpful that the format for SBAC is similar to the district trimester interim assessments.

Parents are encouraged to visit the Repetto website to view our SBAC testing schedule. We ask that parents to please avoid scheduling doctor, dentist or other appointments during the dates and times your child will be testing. Students should get a good night sleep, have a healthy breakfast, and arrive to school on time. Thank you parents for your support to ensure our students are able to do their very best on the SBAC.

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### OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Classes will be showcasing their accomplishments during the 14/15 school year. Come early and join us for dinner. Mark the date on your calendar and be on the look-out for a flyer to be sent home with more information.

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### Dates to Remember

#### APRIL

- 06: SBAC Testing Begins
- 08: Spring Pictures (K-7)
- 08: PTA Meeting  
6:30pm, Cafeteria
- 10: Family Movie Night  
5:30pm, Auditorium
- 11: Science Field Day (MKHS)
- 14: ELAC Parent Meeting  
8:00am, Cafeteria
- 14: Progress Reports Go Home  
(Gr. 6-8)
- 18: AEF Dinner Gala  
6:00pm, S.G. Hilton Hotel
- 19: Valet Picnic  
2:00pm – 5:00pm
- 21: SSC Meeting  
5:00pm, Media Lab L-29
- 22: CST Science (Gr. 5 & 8)
- 24: Honor Roll Breakfast for  
Middle-School Students
- 24: Hawaiian Luau  
4:00pm – 7:00pm
- 24: Non-Uniform Day  
(Theme: Twin Day)

## Hawaiian Luau

Please join for the first annual Repetto School Hawaiian Luau, hosted by our wonderful and dedicated PTA. The luau will be held in the school's lower playground on **Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm.** Come dress in your best (or most colorful) Hawaiian attire!

There will be lots of great foods and refreshments to enjoy, such as spam musubi, Hawaiian shaved ice, BBQ combo plates and many other yummy choices! Join us for fun entertainment with music and dancing with a DJ and games such as 3 on 3 basketball tournaments, a jumper, and a variety of game booths. Most importantly, come and spend time with other Repetto families.

Hope to see everyone at the luau on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>!



### FREE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

FILM: *THE PENGUINS OF MADAGASCAR* (Rated PG)

Friday, April 10, 2015  
School Auditorium

5:30pm Concession Opens, 6:30pm Movie Starts

\*\*\*Proceeds will benefit the morning Valet.\*\*\*

## Important Announcements and Reminders

- **New Student Enrollment:** We are currently enrolling new students for the 2015-16 school year. All enrollments are *by appointment only*. Please call the school office at (626) 570-6241 to make an appointment. You can visit the district website at [www.ausd.us](http://www.ausd.us) to view the list of required documentation to bring with you at the time of your appointment. Forms should be filled out at the appointment.
- **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. Applications are available from the office or the district website. (All renewals must have a completed new application, but in most cases, renewals do not require a release from your school/district of residence.) Approval of permit renewals will be based on satisfactory academic progress, behavior, attendance, and parent cooperation; and is also contingent on available space.
- **At-Risk Eighth Graders:** On Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, Repetto will provide Saturday School for at-risk 8<sup>th</sup> graders who need to complete missing assignments to improve their grades. All students need to work hard, but especially 8<sup>th</sup> graders during the last part of the school year to make sure they keep up with their academics in order to be eligible to participate in the promotion activities.
- **Jump Rope for Heart Update:** We have collected a total of \$5,479 for the American Heart Association, surpassing last year's collection of \$5,000. Thank you for your support and contribution to this valuable cause.
- **District's Policy on Checking Out Students:** Only parent/guardian who are the holder of educational rights can remove a student early from school. Prior approval (either a phone call or a written note) from the parent is required if a relative or someone else on the emergency contact list will be checking out the student prior to regular dismissal.
- **Class of 2016 Fundraiser:** Support the Class of 2016 Promotion Committee's dessert fundraiser! Catalogs and orders forms were handed out to students last Friday. We will be selling from April 6<sup>th</sup> through the 20<sup>th</sup>. 40% of all sales will benefit the Promotion Committee.
- **AEF Awards Dinner and Gala:** The Alhambra Educational Foundation (AEF) will honor distinguished community leaders and organizations at its upcoming 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Service to Education Awards Dinner and Gala on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at the Hilton Los Angeles/San Gabriel. All proceeds from the Gala will support and fund the "Music & More" campaign at all AUSD schools.

## Citizens of the Month

On March 6<sup>th</sup>, (40) students were recognized for demonstrating the quality of honesty. These students tell the truth, even when it's not easy to do so sometimes. To learn more about Developmental Assets, please visit [www.search-institute.org](http://www.search-institute.org).

Dylan Krause – K	Jonathan Sandoval – 4 <sup>th</sup>
Aaron Chavez – K	Jonathan Chu – 4 <sup>th</sup>
Rebekah Galech - K	Zi Hua Huang – 4 <sup>th</sup>
Mary Jane Olivares – 1 <sup>st</sup>	Trey Gotanda – 4 <sup>th</sup>
Henry Leng – 1 <sup>st</sup>	Melissa Cho – 5 <sup>th</sup>
Kate Ly – 1 <sup>st</sup>	Ethan Gu – 5 <sup>th</sup>
Minh Nguyen – 1 <sup>st</sup>	Jade Sanchez-Marroquin – 5 <sup>th</sup>
Jose Ordaz – 1 <sup>st</sup>	Joshua Ming – 6 <sup>th</sup>
Carter Alton – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Audrey Qian – 6 <sup>th</sup>
Sayema Rahman – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Henry Deng – 6 <sup>th</sup>
Hannah Mori – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jayda Toscano – 6 <sup>th</sup>
Rafael Chau – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Elise Sandoval – 7 <sup>th</sup>
Stellaluna De Jesus – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Adrian Alcalá – 7 <sup>th</sup>
Dustin Yang – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Carl Huang – 7 <sup>th</sup>
Leila Stadler – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Liam Iglesias – 7 <sup>th</sup>
Noah Umana – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mikalya Kwok – 7 <sup>th</sup>
Antonio Higuera – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	James Vo – 8 <sup>th</sup>
Mia Martinez – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Oscar Li – 8 <sup>th</sup>
Christopher Young – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Vickie Nguyen – 8 <sup>th</sup>
Marrissa Kwok – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jason Martinez – 8 <sup>th</sup>