

ALHAMBRA

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Eighth Grade Parents and Guardians,

The promotion ceremony and end-of-the-year activities are important in the life of each eighth grade student. We will begin to plan many enjoyable activities. Participation in most activities is a privilege we hope every student will attain. It is our desire that every eighth grader participates in their final fun and memorable Roadrunner experiences.

Every year, our school fundraises to support each activity; however, parents' generous support makes all end-of-the-year activities possible. We encourage all families and friends to help us defer the cost of the activities listed below.

- Yearbook Signing Picnic
- Promotion Dinner/Dance
- Promotion Ceremony
- Class of 2019 T-shirt
- Mark Keppel High School Orientation Visit (transportation only)
- Yearbook (available at an additional cost)

Last year's total cost for 82 students = \$7,309.90. *This year's estimated cost for 99 students = \$8,800.00.*

Upcoming Events:

Please refer to the list of upcoming events and make note of any changes printed in the *Chalk Talk*, which will be sent home during the first week of each month.

8th Grade Promotion Parent Meeting

Thursday, February 21, 2019

5:00pm – 6:00pm

Repetto Auditorium

We encourage all 8th grade parents to participate in our meeting. We will begin the planning of our end-of-the-year 8th grade activities.

Middle School Yearbook Cover Design and 8th Grade T-Shirt Design Deadline

Friday, March 1, 2019

Submit your entries to your homeroom teacher.

Promotion Photos

Friday, March 1, 2019

9:00am Panoramic Class Photo; 9:30am Individual Photos

ALL students will take individual photos, even if they do not purchase a package. Students will wear promotion attire. Students will not be allowed to wear promotion gowns for the photos.

Yearbook and Dedication Page Order Deadline

Friday, March 15, 2019

Submit yearbook order form to homeroom teacher.

8th Grade Baby Picture Deadline

Friday, March 15, 2019

Email your child's baby picture (in jpeg format) to our office manager, Yow-Wei Chi, at chi_yow-wei@ausd.us. Hard copies of photos are also accepted and will be returned to your child in May. Please remember to indicate your child's name and homeroom with the picture submission.

8th Grade Promotion Donations Due

Friday, March 22, 2019

If you would like to contribute toward our 8th grade activities, please make checks payable to *Repetto School*. (On the memo line, write "*Promotion Activities*" and your *child's name and homeroom*.) Your child should submit the check, along with the tear-off sheet on the last page of this letter, to his/her homeroom teacher by the due date (so the committee can plan accordingly).

8th Grade Mark Keppel High School Showcase

Friday, April 5, 2019

Campus tour and orientation during the school day at MKHS for incoming 9th graders.

6th-8th Honor Roll Celebration

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

8:30am – 10:00am (8th grade begins at 9:30am)

Repetto Cafeteria

Promotion Performance Deadline

Friday, May 3, 2019

Each year, some of our eighth graders provide the entertainment at our promotion ceremony. This provides an opportunity for our students to showcase their talents one last time in front of their family and classmates, and to provide a memorable moment for the promotion ceremony. If your child is interested in performing, he/she must notify the teacher or the principal by the deadline date.

Spring "Last Chance" Dance

May 2019 (TBD)

2:00pm – 4:00pm

Repetto Cafeteria

Deadline to clear all student accounts

Friday, May 17, 2019

All student accounts (library fines, lost/damaged book costs, cafeteria) must be cleared before final report cards are issued.

End-of-the-Year Good Citizens Celebration

Friday, May 24, 2019

During the school day.

Promotion Dinner and Dance

Friday, May 24, 2019

6:00pm – 9:00pm

Almansor Court, Lakeview Room

We request that students are dropped off after 5:45pm at the venue. Parents will need to sign in and check out students. Permission slips will be provided to students closer to the event.

Promotion Practice #1 at Barnes Park

Last week of school

During the school day.

Promotion Practice #2, Yearbook Signing and Picnic at Barnes Park

Last week of school

During the school day.

Promotion Ceremony

Thursday, May 30, 2019

Students will report to homeroom at 8:00am for attendance and to line up. They will walk to Barnes Park together. The ceremony will begin at 8:30am at the Barnes Park Amphitheater. Students **will not** be allowed to wear promotion gowns for the ceremony. Parents may check out their child immediately following the promotion ceremony. Students not checked out will stay at school with their teachers and will be dismissed at 1:00pm (Short Thursday schedule).

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Promotion Attire

See attachment

Final Report Card

On Thursday, May 30, 2019, report cards will be distributed after the promotion ceremony. Students will also receive their district promotion certificate, complimentary promotion photograph from Lifetouch Studios, and scholarship checks/information (if applicable).

REMINDER:

If you would like to contribute toward our 8th grade activities, please turn in the form below, along with your donation by **Friday, March 22, 2019**. Make checks payable to *Repetto School*. On the memo line, indicate "Promotion Activities" and your *child's name* and *homeroom*. Change will not be provided for cash donations.

We look forward to making your child's final year at Repetto School a special and memorable one. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Gasca or Mrs. Griego.

Sincerely,



Carin Gasca
Principal

(Please tear off and return the bottom portion with a check or cash attached to the homeroom teacher.)

Repetto School Eighth Grade End-of-the-Year Activities

Student's Name (*print clearly*): _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Homeroom #: _____

\$ _____ ATTACHED

PAID BY:

Check #: _____
Payable to Repetto School

Cash

I acknowledged that I (parent/guardian) read and understand all the information regarding the 8th grade end-of-the-year activities.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____



EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
Office of Preschool/Elementary Education

August 2018

TO: Elementary Principals/Assistant Principals
8th Grade Teachers
8th Grade Parents
FROM: Christa Van Orden, Director
RE: **8th Grade Promotion Activities**

We know that you are in the process of planning your 8th grade promotion activities for the Class of 2019. As you finalize your plans, it is important to keep in mind the following district guidelines:

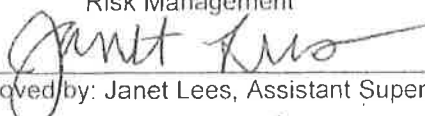
- 1) 8th grade activities will not exceed the following:
 - Promotion ceremony
 - Promotion dinner dance
 - Optional breakfast/lunch/picnic – no busses needed
- 2) **All students will participate in the promotion ceremony.**
- 3) Respect dress code by adhering to the following at the promotion ceremony:
 - No strapless, spaghetti straps, halter, backless or bare midriffs
 - No cut-outs
 - No t-shirts
 - No shorts
 - No torn pants
 - No gowns
 - Boys should wear collared shirts; uniform shirts are acceptable
 - Shoes worn should be comfortable and safe enough for students to be able to walk on grass, up and down stairs, etc.
- 4) **If your 8th grade promotion ceremony takes place outside of school, you must have prior Board Approval of the date, location and time before the contract is submitted to the organization or agency (i.e.: City of Alhambra, City of Monterey Park, Almansor Court, etc.). Please do this as soon as possible.**
- 5) All 8th grade activities, including promotion practices, are to take place no sooner than the last week of school: May 23-30, 2019.
- 6) The 8th grade promotion dinner dance may not be held during the school day. It can be held after school beginning Thursday, May 23, 2019.
- 7) All 8th graders are required to attend school every day during the last week of school.
- 8) All 8th grade activities must follow the district field trip guidelines as outlined in the district field trip handbook. This includes chaperones at a 10:1 ratio.
- 9) Any fundraising efforts should not interfere with instructional time and should be kept to a minimum. **No student should be excluded from any activities due to non-participation in fundraisers or donation contributions.**
- 10) All contracts must be submitted to the District for board approval. No contract may be signed by an employee or parent on behalf of the school or District. Invoices must be processed through the district with site administrator approval.
- 11) The site administrator is responsible for overseeing all 8th grade activities.

Parent participation and support is welcome as schools plan a fun, memorable and successful year for the Class of 2019. If you have any questions, please call Christa Van Orden at (626) 943-3510. We appreciate all that you are doing to plan a memorable year for the Class of 2019!

(e-mail only)

Cc: Cabinet
Risk Management

Elementary Office Managers
Audrey Yuan/Maryhelen Soto


Approved by: Janet Lees, Assistant Superintendent – Educational Services