

Catheryn Gates Elementary School

Explorer Express



Mary Patrick, Principal ~ Derk Garcia, Superintendent

April 26, 2019

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

**PLC Mondays—
Every Monday**
All Kindergarten Classes
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Grades 1 to 5
8:45 am to 1:45 pm

Jog-A-Thon
May 3

**Teacher Appreciation
Week**
May 6 – 10

Son Event
Monday Night, May 13

PTC Meeting - All Welcome!
Wednesday, May 22
3:30 pm

No School - Memorial Day
Monday, May 27

Last Day of School
Thursday, May 30

Please see the calendar inside this newsletter for additional activities.

Attendance Hotline

When your child is not in school, please call the school office at 916-771-1780, the morning of the absence, press 1 and leave a message, available 24-hours a day.

A Message from Mrs. Patrick

Happy Friday Gates Families!

Thanks to all of our families who attended Open House before Spring Break. The classrooms were a powerful statement to all the hard work the teachers and students have performed over this school year. The rooms were packed full of student work, both academic and artistic, that the children genuinely enjoyed showing off.

The success of our students is due to a dedicated staff, hard working students and involved parents who come together to ensure a successful learning environment for all our kids. A busy Open House was proof of our team work. Thanks for making your child's education a priority, and for helping to celebrate their achievements!

What a whirlwind year we have experienced! As educators, there is nothing more satisfying than reflecting back on the school year and seeing how we all work together to make Catheryn Gates Elementary School the great place it is.

We have wonderful kids here at Gates who never cease to amaze us. Their acts of kindness, honesty, hard work and happy nature have made it a pleasure to work with them and we have enjoyed watching them grow. Thank you for sharing them with us for these last nine months!



Our students in 4th-5th grade are completing the annual testing based on the California standards (CAASPP). Below you will find an outline of the remaining testing days. Please note we do our best planning, but that dates could possibly change.

ELA — Computer Test
and Performance Task
April 30 - 5th Grade

Math — Computer Test
and Performance Task
April 30 & May 2 - Crawford (4th)
April 30 & May 3 - Hentschke (4th)

On the days of testing please make sure your child attends school after getting a good night's rest and a healthy breakfast. We will start testing in the morning, so please ensure your child is here on time. Make sure to schedule any appointments on days your child is not testing; this will prevent them from having to make it up on a different day.

Gates Families, please complete the Returning Student Registration

**On-line Student Registration www.rcsdk8.org
for the 2019-20 School Year**

**REGISTRATION SUPPORT NIGHT
at the Roseville City School District Office, 1050 Main Street
Tuesday, May 21, 5:30-8:00 pm**



2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
29 PLC Monday Chess Academy 1:55 - 2:55 Library Young Rembrandts Art 1:55 - 2:55 MPR	30 April Musical Rehearsal 3:15 - 5:15 pm	1 Musical Rehearsal 3:15 - 5:15 pm	2 Big Spoon Yogurt 3pm Musical Rehearsal 3:15 - 5:15 pm Honey Code 3:10 - 4:20 Library	3 Jog-A-Thon
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13 PLC Monday Son Night 4:00 - 9:00 pm Chess Academy 1:55 - 2:55 Library Young Rembrandts Art 1:55 - 2:55 MPR	14 3rd Gr - Maidu Museum Talent Show Practice 3-5pm - MPR	15	16 Talent Show Practice 3-5pm - MPR Kinder - Hamburger Farm Big Spoon Yogurt 3pm Honey Code 3:10 - 4:20 Library	17 Talent Show 1:30-3pm Celebration Recess & Yearbook Party 10:15am
20 PLC Monday BOGO Book Fair 2019-20 Kindergarten Orientation 2:30 pm	21 Choir Assemblies and Evening Performance Registration support at the DO 5:30-8pm	22 1st Grade - Folsom Zoo PTC Meeting 3:30 pm	23 1st Grade - Folsom Zoo 5th Grade Awards 9:30-10:30am - MPR Big Spoon Yogurt 3pm	24 5th Grade – Sunsplash Kindergarten Graduation 9:30-10:15am

Dress Code Reminders

May Character Trait



With the warmer weather here are a few reminders from the School Dress Code policy: In order to maintain a safe learning environment, students must be dressed for success. This includes, and may not be limited to the following: Clothes are to fit appropriately and not sag, no hanging belts or chains, skirts and dresses must be fingertip length or longer, no low-cut or revealing shirts, no bare-midriiffs, halter tops or spaghetti straps, underclothes should be concealed and essential body parts covered, no sandals without straps-thongs-high heeled shoes, appropriate shoes (tennis shoes preferred) need to be worn for participation in PE activities, head coverings are not permitted inside the classroom or cafeteria and must be worn forward at all times.

If you have any questions, or would like more information, regarding the school dress code, please contact the office at (916) 771-1780.

PTC News



Our **10th Annual Jog-a-thon** is coming up on **May 3rd** and we are looking for some volunteers to help organize the event. We are looking for anyone interested in helping out in these last few weeks leading up to the event as well as those interested in helping out on the day of the Jog-a-thon. This is our largest fundraiser of the year and it requires a lot of leg work prior to the big day to make it happen. If you are interested in helping us make this event a success, please contact us at gatesptc@gmail.com we look forward to hearing from you soon!

Teacher Appreciation Week is coming up **May 6-10**, and we have tons of fun things planned throughout the week for all our teachers and staff! There's lots of ways you can join in on the fun as well and your student should have already brought home that information so that you too can help us celebrate all our wonderful teachers and staff!



Our last **Family Food Night** of the year will be at **Firehouse Subs** on **Thursday, May 2nd from 4 to 9 pm**. Firehouse Subs has a variety of delicious subs and salads to choose from and they are generously donating 25% of the nights' proceeds to our school. Take a night off from cooking dinner and help support Gates. It's a win-win.

Son Night is coming up **Monday, May 13th, from 4 to 9 pm**. If you have a son who goes to our school, please don't miss this wonderful opportunity for a fun filled night to be enjoyed by all. This year's Son Night will take place at **Xtreme Craze**. Tickets are \$16 per person and include one session of laser tag, 2 slices of pizza, a drink and 15 arcade tokens! Flyer/ticket order forms can be found in this newsletter and will also be going home with your student soon.



All order forms are due back by Friday May 10th. Hope to see you there!

PTC elections for the 2019/2020 school year were held at our last meeting with the positions being filled as follows: Vice-President-Mia Melville, Secretary-Morgan Gaylor and Treasurer-Shannon Webb & Sara Raby. Thank you so much to each of the elected board members for donating your time to help make the school a better place for our children, we really appreciate it. We will be having our last **PTC meeting** of the school year on **Wednesday, May 22nd at 3:30 p.m.** in the Staff Lounge. Please stop by to find out about our great past and upcoming events like Son Night, Teacher Appreciation Week, and more. Free childcare is provided for Gates students in the cafeteria.

Our final **Box Tops** submission date is **Friday May 10th**. This will be a classroom contest so make sure and gather up all your box tops and turn them into the office. The class with the most box tops will earn a popsicle party!



BIG SPOON YOGURT!



Enjoy Big Spoon Yogurt on Thursdays at Gates!

Frozen Yogurt will be on sale for \$3 after school outside by the multipurpose room through May.

All proceeds support the Fourth and Fifth grades!

Golden Ticket Winners for March

Earned by students who did their best to exhibit
All student character traits each day



Kindergarten

Mark P., Matteo P., Parker K., Jalen A.

1st grade

Uurvi M., Yousif A., Lola S., Noah P.

2nd grade

Gurnoor M., Ava B., Kamryn P., Harnav D.

3rd grade

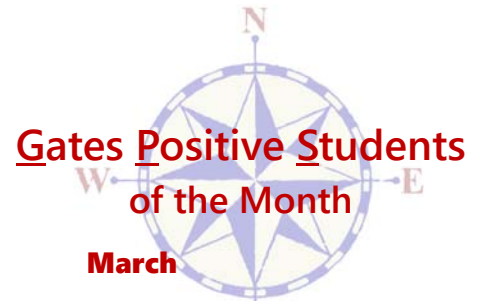
Miras K., Ava B., Damaris G., Saiyva S.

4th grade

Alex W., Liam C., Cash F.

5th grade

Adrian M., Edwin J., Madison L.



**Gates Positive Students
of the Month**

March

Kindergarten: Garrison P.

First Grade: Maria W.

Second Grade: Mason C.

Third Grade: Isabella S.

Fourth Grade: Maryann K.

Fifth Grade: Olivia F.

The following students demonstrated the character trait Common Sense and received recognition at SING

Kindergarten: Haley H., Ryan P., Ana G., Kash E., Veronique P., Kate W., Lukas C.

1st grade: Advait N., Zalaa S., Milanna F., Mulook D., Adler M., Easton R., Naya A., An N., Merna A., Lili G.

2nd grade: Libby W., Gaurav G., Karolina K., Cooper O., Charlie V., Kaia N., Hayden P., Cooper O., Danica K.

3rd grade: Cedric J., Maddie D., Katie B., Diana L., Alli P.

4th grade: Cooper B., Kira P., Zebastian V., Alexis M.

5th grade: Calen M., Ben S., Camden W., Marshall C., Brady C., Maddie G.

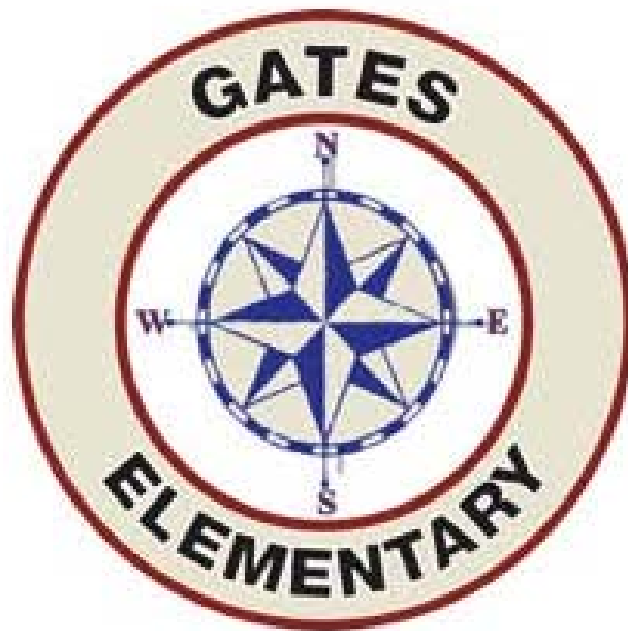
Way to Go Gates Students!

FUND RAISING FOR

CATHERYN GATES PTC

Thursday May 2nd | 4:00-9:00 PM

25% of proceeds will be donated
You do not need a flyer to participate!



933 Pleasant Grove Blvd, Roseville

This ad cannot be distributed at the event

SHREK

THE MUSICAL JR.

Tickets on Sale Before School
(outside on the compass)
April 30 - May 3, 2019

Show Times May 9 & 10, 6:00 PM, Gates MPR
Thurs. \$5 / Fri. \$7
CASH ONLY

GET YOUR OGRE EARS!

WHEN

After school the week before (April
29-May3) \$5 cash only

At Performances \$6

WHERE

After school- booth by
multipurpose room
During performances- bake sale
booth



BENEFITING

The Catheryn Gates
Shrek Musical



XTREME GRAZE

The Ultimate Interactive Fun Center

Gates Son Night Out! **Monday May 13th 4pm-9pm**

**Only \$16
per person**



Event includes...

One session of laser tag
(that's 4 games!)

2 slices of fresh baked pizza

Regular Soda

16 Arcade tokens

Visit to prize center

Unforgettable Fun!

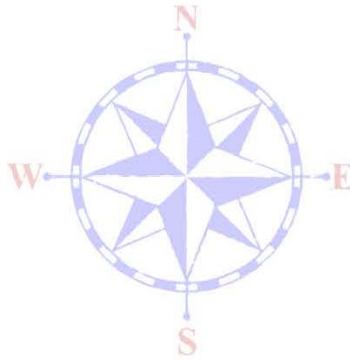
Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Phone Number: _____

Desired Laser Tag Time: 4:15 4:45 5:15 5:45 6:15 6:45 7:15 7:45 8:15

YEARBOOKS ON SALE!



\$20.00

CASH ONLY

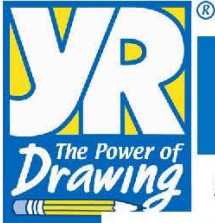
Books will be distributed in May.

Complete this form and return to the office with payment.

Student Name: _____

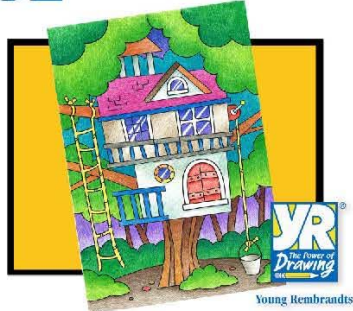
Teacher/Room: _____

Thank You!



Young Rembrandts

Now Announcing....SUMMER 2019 THEMED DRAWING WORKSHOPS!



**FANTASY FOREST
DRAWING WORKSHOP**
9:00AM TO 12:00PM
\$150

Magical, mythical, marvelous art is coming your way in this new Young Rembrandts Drawing Workshop! Join us for five days filled with fun and creative thought as we explore deep in the Fantasy Forest. Students will tap into their imagination and travel deep into a whimsical woodland while learning to draw clever creatures like trolls, fairies and a forest queen. Your child's talent will truly enchant you as they create beautiful scenery and new masterpieces every day.

Fiddymment Farm Elementary:
June 3-7
Mather Heights Elementary:
June 10-14
West Sac Parks & Recreation:
June 24-28



**CHARACTER CREATION
CARTOONING WORKSHOP**
9:00AM TO 12:00 PM
\$150

Learn the basics of cartooning and create your own characters in this new Young Rembrandts Workshop! Join us for five fun-filled days where each day students will learn techniques used in cartooning. Subjects like characteristics, features, exaggeration, action and personification will contribute to your child's artistic advancement! Young Rembrandts students will immediately apply their new skills in every class to create their own original cartoon characters.

Russell Ranch Elementary:
June 3-7
West Sac Parks & Recreation:
June 10-14
Rock Creek Elementary:
June 10-14
Deterding Elementary:
June 17-21

**Space is Limited...ENROLL NOW! Visit our website:
www.youngrembrandts.com/greatersacramento
916.330.4577**

*All materials and a trained instructor will be provided. Students will be given a 10-15 minute supervised break.
Please bring a healthy snack- NO foods containing peanuts or tree nuts of any kind are allowed.
Workshop dates and locations subject to change.*

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