

Catheryn Gates Elementary School Explorer Express



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Mary Patrick, Principal ~ Derk Garcia, Superintendent

April 5, 2019

### **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

#### **Open House**

Thurs., April 11, 6 -7 pm Minimum Day Schedule **All Kindergarten Classes** 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

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

TK 8:00 am to 11:20 am

Spring Break - No School April 15–22 **Return** Tuesday, April 23 **Regular school schedule** 

**PTC Meeting - All Welcome!** Wednesday, April 24 3:30 pm

## A Message from Mrs. Patrick

The countdown to the end of the year has started! It is hard to believe we only have seven weeks of school left. We are all working hard to stave off Spring and Summer Fever and our classrooms are still focused on learning and growing. This is such a busy time of the year and we have lots of activities and events planned all the way until May 30th. Keep in touch with your child's teacher so you do not miss anything important.

OPEN HOUSE is right around the corner on Thursday April 11th, 6-7 pm, which is a **MINIMUM DAY** schedule for our students (dismissal at 1:45 pm and all Kindergarten 9 am-2 pm, and TK 8 - 11:20 am). We hope you take the time to come and visit your child's class and enjoy the displays the students are so excited to present. They have worked so hard all year and we celebrate their success with Open House.

In addition, this year the Art Docent student art gallery and sale will take place in each classroom on campus. During Open House you may donate to receive a "sold" star to place on your student's artwork which will be displayed in their classroom. The money collected from this donation will assist the Art Docent program with supplies.



Student Performance and Progress

California Assessment of

Our students in 3rd-5th grade have started 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 5 - 4th Grade Hentschke April 24 & 30 - 5th Grade

Math — Computer Test and Performance Task April 10 & 25 - 3rd Grade April 25 & 26 - Rohla / Reilly (4th) April 30 & May 2 - Crawford (4th) April 30 & May 3 - Hentschke (4th) April 9 - 5th Grade

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, April 23, 5:00-8:00 pm

### 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.

The Governing Board is committed to providing equal opportunity for all individuals in education. District programs, activities, and practices shall be free from unlawful discrimination, including discrimination against an individual or group based on race, color, ancestry, nationality, national origin, ethnic group identification, age, religion, marital, pregnancy, or parental status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, or genetic information; a perception of one or more of such characteristics; or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.



### **Jog-A-Thon Reminder**

Return all collected pledges in your pledge envelope & Business Sponsorships <u>NO later than Friday, April 12th</u>. Student earns a T-shirt with a minimum of \$10 total in donations by the April 12th deadline.







Applications will be available in the office on Monday, April 8th. Please have them filled out and turned into the office <u>no later than Friday, April 12th</u>. You have Spring Break to practice your act and be ready for auditions on April 24th and 26th. We can't wait to see all of our talented Gates students!



Please stop by the multi-purpose room before or after school to reclaim your child's misplaced items and encourage your child to look through it during lunch and recess.

All items remaining will be donated during Spring Break.

## **PTC News**

Our annual **Art Show** will be taking place on **Thursday April 11<sup>th</sup>** during **Open House**. Don't forget to bring cash or your checkbook so you can purchase your child's art! We will have a table set up near the front gate where you can purchase a "sold" sign for your student/s art which will be displayed outside their classroom (weather permitting). If it rains all art will be displayed in the multi-purpose room. All proceeds from the Art Show will go back into our Art Docent program for the coming year. Please see the enclosed flyer for more info.

Our **10**<sup>th</sup> **Annual Jog-a-thon** is coming up on **May 3**<sup>rd</sup> 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 <u>gatesptc@gmail.com</u> 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! That being said we are in need of some volunteers to help coordinate it all. If you'd like to help us celebrate all our wonderful teachers and staff, please email us at <u>gatesptc@gmail.com</u>

**PTC elections for the 2019/2020 school year** will be taking place during our **April 24**<sup>th</sup> meeting. Most of our board members are planning to return for the upcoming school year however, all positions are technically "open" for anybody to run for election therefore if you are interested in running against them you are welcome to put your name on the ballot along with theirs. If anyone is interested in running, please email us at <u>gatesptc@gmail.com</u>.

**Son Night** is coming up next month, 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. Be on the lookout for more info to come soon!

Our final **Box Tops** submission date is **Friday May 10<sup>th</sup>**. This will be a classroom contest so make sure and gather up all your box tops and turn them into the office. Please remember to check the expiration date on your box tops and place them in a zippy bag labeled with your students name, grade and teacher. The class with the most box tops will earn a popsicle party!!! Good Luck!

Lastly, we'd like to wish you all a fun and safe Spring Break with family and friends! See you all when we return!

### **BIG SPOON YOGURT!**



It's Back! Enjoy Big Spoon Yogurt on <u>Thursdays</u> 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!







# GET YOUR OGRE EARS!

## WHEN

After school the week before (April 29-May3) or send this back to school with your \$5 (cash only) At Performances \$6

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

## PREORDER

Name: Teacher: Quantity: Amount attached:



## **BENEFITING** The Catheryn Gates Shrek Musical





## Find your muse. Create something new.

This year marks the 31st anniversary of the Youth Poetry Contest at Roseville Public Library.

You are encouraged to write from the heart and the mind as you piece together words that are special to you, make you laugh or tell a story.

The contest is open to grades 1 - 12. Online entries accepted from April 1 - April 30, 2019.

## Paper submissions will not be accepted.

For full rules and details visit: roseville.ca.us/poetry



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## CATHERYN GATES ELEMENTARY 10TH ANNUAL JOG-A-THON



With your support we hope to reach our goal of \$20,000. The money raised will be used to fund our school's technology and computer needs. Our students will also be collecting small donations from family and friends; however, Business Sponsors are a very important part of helping us reach our goal. We hope we can count on your support.

Please contact Bridget Leal at gatesjogathon.gmail.com with any questions.



Please make checks payable to: *Catheryn Gates PTC* Send in or return donation with this form to the school office – 1051 Trehowell Dr., Roseville, CA. 95678

CATHERYN GATES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TAX ID# 94-3340278

## **BUSINESS SPONSOR INFORMATION**

Submit by April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019

NAME OF BUSINESS: Exactly as it is advertised:

CONTACT PERSON: (To Whom should we say "Thank You"?)

Name: \_\_

Title:

Business Mailing Address: \_

# 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!



# USED BOOK SALE April 6th Downtown Library 10am - 3pm

Members of the Friends get in at 9:30am

## Young Rembrandts

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



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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.

Fiddyment 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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