

Catheryn Gates Elementary School

Explorer Express



Mary Patrick, Principal ~ Derk Garcia, Superintendent

April 2021

www.rcsdk8.org

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday – Friday

Grades 1 to 5
8:20 am to 1:20 pm

Kindergarten Classes
8:20 am to 11:20 am (AM)
10:20 am to 1:20 pm (PM)

TK 9:15 am -12:15 pm

PTC Zoom Meeting

Wednesday, April 21

6:30 pm

(see page 3 for the link)

PTC Board Elections

Will be held in May.
If you are interested in the
President position email
gatesptc@gmail.com
by April 28.

Yearbook Orders!

Information on page 6

Last Day of School

Thursday, May 27

First Day of School

2021-22 School year
Thursday, August 5

A Message from Mrs. Patrick

Happy April Gates Families! We hope all of you have adjusted back into the school routine after enjoying Spring Break.

There was an email sent home from our District Office regarding statewide testing, but I wanted to share the information here to make sure everyone knows the plan moving forward.

The California Department of Education has given permission for districts to use local assessments in place of the State Assessment, CAASPP, for spring testing. Roseville City School District will be using our local assessment, iReady, for our spring testing. By using our local assessment, we are confident that we can obtain accurate data points to assist with our planning, for it to be a more familiar format for the students, and to assist us in supporting your student/s with their specific needs. This is an important assessment that helps students and parents understand where their students are performing in reading and math proficiency. After the completion of testing each parent or guardian will be provided a Parent Report that explains where your student/s are performing. As educators, we value this information as it helps us identify areas for improvement and focus as we plan for 2021-2022.

Once again, thank you so much to all of our families and students for following all of the safety protocols put in place for our school to remain open for in person instruction. As a result of our school community's diligence, we have not had to quarantine a class in quite awhile. Keep up the good work and continue to wear masks, socially distance and wash your hands!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the front office at (916) 771-1780 ext 6. Thank you and have a great rest of the month!



LOST & FOUND

Please stop by the flag pole before or after school to reclaim your child's misplaced items.

Attendance Hotline for Reporting a School Absence

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

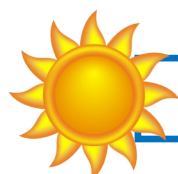
New Option: Student Online Absence Reporting

Go to rcsdk8.org and select Parent Resources, then click on Student Online Absence Reporting Form. Be sure to complete all of the fields and click the submit button.



2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
5	6	7	8 RCSD Board Mtg 6 pm—DO	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21 PTC Zoom Meeting 6:30 pm (link on page 3)	22	23
26	27	28	29	30



Summer Break - School Not in Session May 28 — August 4

2021-22
School Year
Calendar



Available online
www.rcsdk8.org

Gates
Yearbook

Order forms are available in the office if you have not ordered a yearbook.

\$20 Cash Only
will be accepted.



April Character Trait
EFFORT!

PTC News



GATES ART CONTEST WINNERS: Grand Prize: Alli P.
Runners Up: Ava H., Lilah M., Maya S. See their artwork on page 5.
Winning artwork will be on our spirit wear to be delivered in early May
and featured in the year book. Awesome job all you amazing artists!



PTC BOARD ELECTIONS: The **elections will be held in May**. Currently our
President position is open. If you are interested in the details of the position
please reach out to gatesptc@gmail.com for more information by April 28th.

ST BALDRICK'S: Sadly we had to cancel this event. PTC will still be making
a \$150 donation to the foundation and we look forward to renewing our
tradition next year.



PTC ZOOM MEETING: Our next virtual meeting is **Wednesday April 21, 6:30 PM**,
please join us!

[Zoom Meeting Link](#)

Meeting ID: 862 9324 9866

Passcode: Gates



UPCOMING EVENTS: Look for information soon about Teacher Appreciation Week
May 3-7 and our Fireworks Booth which will run from June 27—July 4.

- ◆ Did you know that you can support **Catheryn Gates PTC** through Amazon?
If you use [amazon smile](#), we will earn \$ 0.05% on almost all purchases.
- ◆ THE **AMAZON SHOPPING APP** NOW SUPPORTS AMAZON SMILE!!!!!! HERE'S HOW-TO:

How to Turn on AmazonSmile in the Amazon Shopping app

1. Make sure you've linked your current Amazon account to AmazonSmile
 - A) Visit smile.amazon.com using a web browser and sign into your existing Amazon account.
 - B) Choose "Catheryn Gates Parent Teacher Club" as your charitable organization to receive donations
2. Download or update to the latest version of the Amazon Shopping app for iOS or Android
3. Open the app and find "Settings" in the main menu (☰)
4. Tap on "AmazonSmile" and follow the on-screen instructions to turn on AmazonSmile in the app.

(If you don't see the option for AmazonSmile in the settings menu, try logging out of your Amazon account then logging back in.)

Golden Ticket Winners for March



Kindergarten

Jack S., Iris S., Owen S., Alejandro G.

1st grade

Irelyn P., Lucero C., Avery A.

2nd grade

Lana H., Ben B., Isaiah S., Zala R.

3rd grade

Emily Y., Liam J., Nyah B., Lexi O., Maria W.

4th grade

Kelly C., Alexandra C., Harnav D., Jayson G.

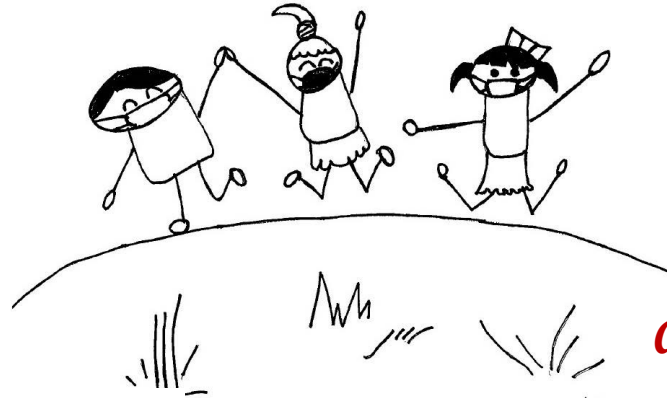
5th grade

Anthony M., Isa W., Lillie M., Fatimah K.

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

Way to Go Gates Students!

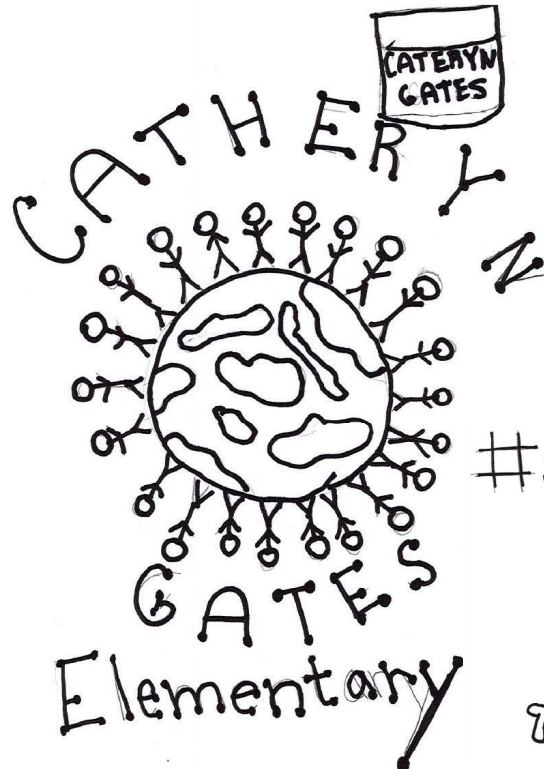
Gates Art Contest Winners!



Alli P.



Ava H.



#stronger

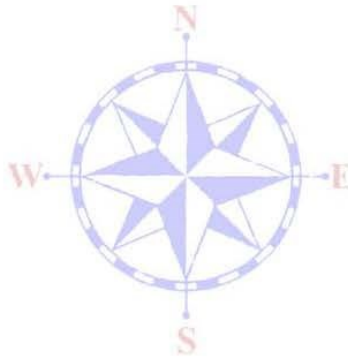


Lilah M.



Maya S.

GATES 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!



MOBILE POP UP PANTRY
MONTHLY FOOD DISTRIBUTION LOCATIONS

First Thursday of the Month

Loomis
Train Depot Parking Lot
5775 Horseshoe Bar Road
11am to 2pm

Second Wednesday of the Month

Lincoln
1st Street Community Church
1545 1st Street
1130am to 130pm

Second Thursday of the Month

Rocklin
Gracepoint SDA
3500 Sunset Blvd
1030am to 1230pm

Fourth Thursday of Month

Granite Bay
Bayside Church
8191 Sierra College Blvd
Back Lot
1pm to 3pm

Fifth Thursday of Month

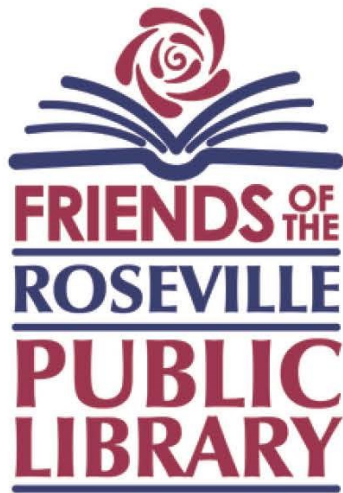
Roseville
Church of Christ
1799 Cirby Way
1pm to 3pm

Documents Required for Assistance:

Drivers License or Identification
Proof of Residence (utility bill or PG&E)
Income Verification by USDA standard

RENTAL AND UTILITY ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE: CONTACT CHARISSE.BACH@USW.SALVATIONARMY.ORG or CALL 916-784-3382

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Outdoor!

**USED
BOOK SALE**

May 29th

Downtown Library

10am - 3pm

Members of the Friends get in at 9:30am