

Catheryn Gates Elementary School

# Explorer Express



Mary Patrick, Principal ~ Derk Garcia, Superintendent

December 14, 2018

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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

**Choir Concert**  
Tues. Dec 18, 6:30 pm

**Minimum Day**  
Friday, December 21

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

**Winter Break —  
No School**  
December 24 - January 7

**No School — MLK Holiday**  
Monday, Jan. 21

**PTC Meeting**  
All Welcome!  
Wed., Jan 23, 3:30 pm

## *A Message from Mrs. Patrick*

During this time of year, we often reflect on the things that we are thankful for in our lives. We would like to express our appreciation to all those who have worked hard during the first trimester to make Catheryn Gates School the perfect place to learn and grow.

Our PTC has volunteered endless hours to support many of the activities that we have had this year. The Scholastic Book Fair, Fall Festival and Fall Fundraisers were successes due to the diligent work of our PTC Board, Chairpersons and all their dedicated volunteers. Thanks to our families who participated in the fundraisers to help make these and many more activities available through the PTC.

We have a vast number of parents who spend hours lending a helping hand in the classrooms, library, and computer lab during the school year. Combined, these hours of work have alleviated extra work for our teachers, allowing them to spend more time dedicated to teach.

Our teachers are continuously striving for ways to meet the needs of every child in their classrooms. During the first trimester teachers set grade level goals and met in professional learning communities to discuss and implement intervention and enrichment strategies for our classrooms in addition to good first instruction in the classroom. Our students have grown by leaps and bounds so far this year!

We have a wonderful support staff that has been a tremendous help with keeping our school clean, the office running, the kids safe during lunch time and recess, as well as helping in the classrooms. They are the grease to the wheel and keep our school running smoothly!

Our school is home to so many fantastic students who are supported by equally fantastic and caring parents. Thank you for sending a clear and meaningful message to your child that they are important, school is important, and the partnership between parent, teacher and student is important for their overall well-being and academic achievement.

In closing, we would like to extend our **Holiday Wishes** to you and your family. Enjoy the last week and the break and we will see you in the New Year!

## 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.

## Happy Holidays Gates Families

The first day back to school  
in the new year is

Tuesday, January 8, 2019





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**2018-19**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
17 <b>PLC Monday</b>  Young Rembrandts Art 1:55 - 2:55 MPR	18 <b>Choir Concert</b> 6:30pm MPR  Musical Posting	19  Musical Parent Meeting 5:30 - 6 pm Library  Intellibricks 3:15-4:45 LIB	20	21  <b>Minimum Day</b>
24	25	26	27	28
<div style="border: 2px solid purple; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"> <p><b>Winter Break</b> December 24 - January 7</p> </div>				
31	1	2	3	4
7 <b>Teacher Work Day</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	8 <b>Students Return</b> <b>to School</b>	9	10	11

**January  
Character Trait  
INITIATIVE**



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**Congratulations!**

**Winners in the Red Ribbon Week  
poster contest are**

Rayyan H.—4th grade

Sedep J.—5th grade

Makiko J.—5th grade

*Sponsored by the Elks Lodge and Emblem  
Club of Roseville who will recognize them  
at an awards dinner on January 16th!*



## PTC News



We are grateful to all of our Gates families who contributed food and toys for our **Holiday Boxes** this year. It's such a wonderful thing to be able to help out those families who go to our school who need some extra love during this holiday season.



**Amazon Smile**- Did you know that you can support Catheryn Gates PTC through Amazon? If you use Amazon Smile you can!



If you use Amazon Smile for your purchases and select Catheryn Gates PTC as your charity to support, we will earn \$ 0.05% of almost all purchases. Just log into <http://smile.amazon.com> using your own amazon account and follow the instructions for picking your charity (Catheryn Gates PTC) and start shopping!

You can also use your own Prime account so just remember to log in and set up your charity. Email us at [gatesptc@gmail.com](mailto:gatesptc@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Have you been collecting your **Box Tops**? If so, be sure to turn those in! The student with the most Box Tops wins a prize. **Our next submission date is February 15<sup>th</sup>**. Make sure to turn in all your Box Tops by the deadline date for your chance to win a prize and to help us raise funds for our school. Also, don't forget to make sure your box tops haven't expired yet and make sure to label them with your student's name and their teacher's name so that they get credit for turning them in should they be the one with the most box tops!



We will be having our next **PTC meeting** on **Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>** in the library at **3:30pm**. As always free childcare will be provided for Gates students.

*Happy Holidays to you all from Gates PTC!*

# Golden Ticket Winners for November

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



## Kindergarten

Liliana H., Kellan C., Landon S., Eliana C.

## 1st grade

Indira C., Vivienne B., Siddarth S., Mila M.

## 2nd grade

Norah T., Abigail K., Hayden P., Aislinn M.

## 3rd grade

Christina F., Alli P., Rylan A., Zoe S.

## 4th grade

Logan C., Christiana T., Maryann K.

## 5th grade

Melissa P., Camden W., Maddie G.



## November

**Kindergarten:** Kasen Z.

**First Grade:** Mila M.

**Second Grade:** Charlie V.

**Third Grade:** Riley H.

**Fourth Grade:** Reagan J.

**Fifth Grade:** Brayden G.

## The following students demonstrated the character trait Gratitude and received recognition at SING

**Kindergarten:** Levi G., Melisa S., Thomas S., Addison N., Gianni C., Andrea A., Ella K., Gunner C.

**1st grade:** Vivienne B., Uurvi M., Ryan M., Lola S., Aruujan J., Anastasia D., Yousif A., Peyton E., Mila M., Noah P.

**2nd grade:** Victoria K., Nadeen A., Tim K., Cody B., Evan M., Nico M., Delaney C., Leen A., Troy C.

**3rd grade:** Jackson K., Sofia S., Jaeden B, Maggie D, Miras K., Briana M., Anthony M., Riley H.

**4th grade:** Dylan H., Devin J., Claire H., Halee J., Avery J., Wyatt H.

**5th grade:** Chase W., Chandler B., Chloe F., Bayleigh G., Jordan S., Carson C., Carson P., Riley D.

# Way to Go Gates Students!



## **2019 GATE Identification**

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The 2019-2020 school year GATE identification test will be administered at the District Office for students currently in 2<sup>nd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> grade. The students will take the Otis-Lennon School Ability Test, OLSAT, that tests abstract thinking and reasoning ability. Students must attend one of the testing dates on the OLSAT Parent Permission Form in order to complete the testing by the district. The Parent Permission Forms will be made available on November 1, 2018 on our district website @ [www.rcsdk8.org](http://www.rcsdk8.org) under the "Parent" tab. All forms **must** be returned to the District Office by January 11, 2019 if you would like your student tested. There are **no exceptions** as materials are ordered based on the number of returned forms. Make sure you check the RCSD website for more information regarding GATE services and testing. Click on the Main Menu and then under Programs – Gifted and Talented Education.

**The form is included on the next page of this newsletter.**

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### **4th Grade Parents Sutter's Fort Parent VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**



**The field trip is Monday, January 28  
and the parent training is at Sutter's Fort  
on Saturday, January 5th  
Parents can sign up at**

**<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4aa8a828a0f85-sutters1>**

**Contact Corinne Crawford with any questions [ccrawford@rcsdk8.org](mailto:ccrawford@rcsdk8.org)**



**G.A.T.E.**

**OLSAT Parent Permission Form - Current 2<sup>nd</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> grade  
Form must be received by January 11, 2019**

Student Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade student list your L.A. teacher)*

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please print clearly**

Please select a testing date and indicate your **first (1<sup>st</sup>)** time choice and **second (2<sup>nd</sup>)** time choice:

<b><u>2nd Grade ONLY</u></b>	Saturday, January 26, 2019	10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	_____
	Monday, January 28, 2019	2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	_____
	Saturday, February 2, 2019	2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	_____

<b><u>3rd Grade ONLY</u></b>	Saturday, January 26, 2019	2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	_____
	Saturday, February 2, 2019	10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	_____

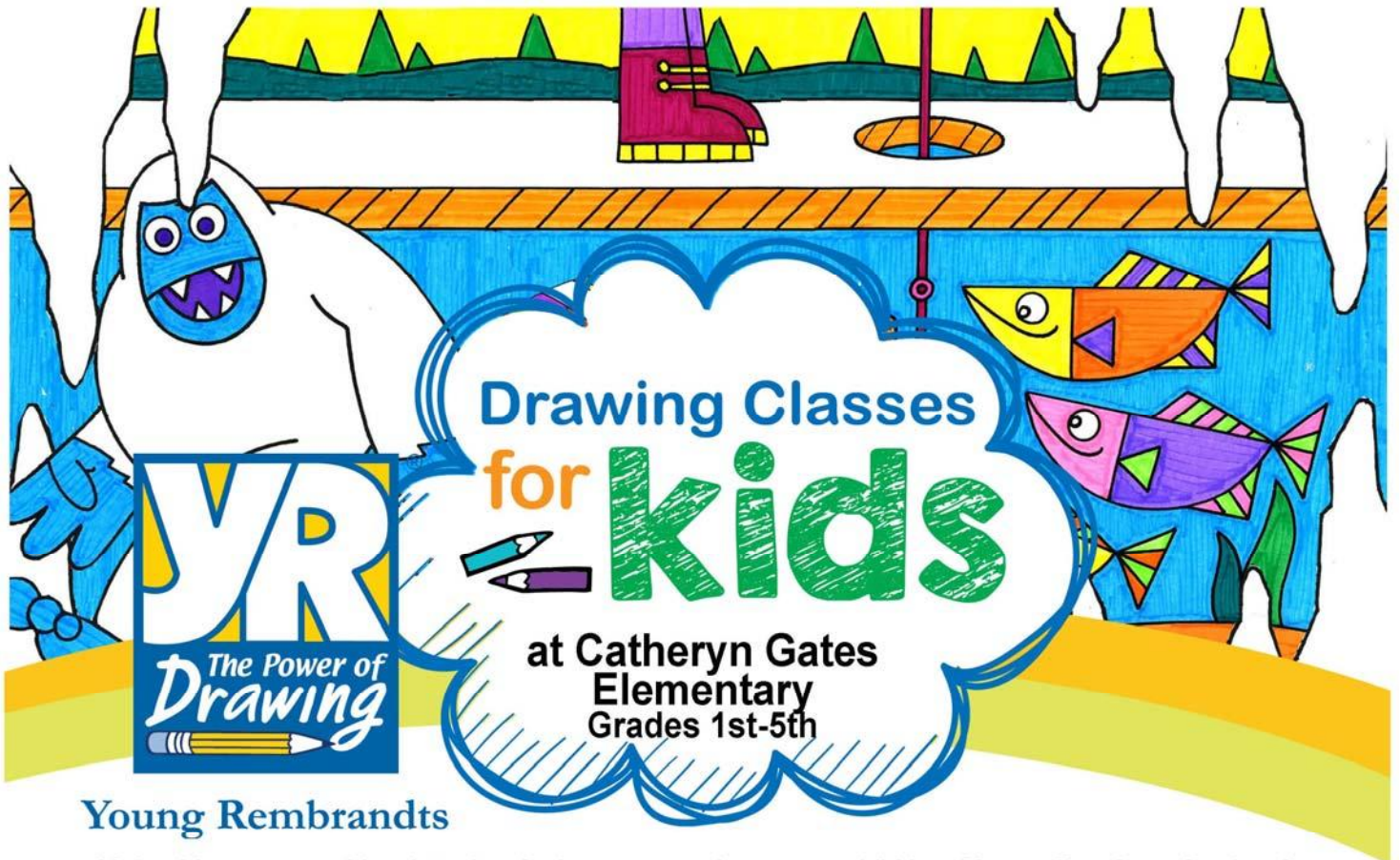
<b><u>4th – 7th Grade ONLY</u></b>	Saturday, January 26, 2019	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	_____
		1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	_____
	Monday, January 28, 2019	4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	_____
		Saturday, February 2, 2019	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
		1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	_____

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**You may either fax, email or mail your completed form to:**  
Roseville City School District, 1050 Main Street, Roseville, CA 95678, Attn: Laurie Milton  
(916)771-1620 fax [lmilton@rcsdk8.org](mailto:lmilton@rcsdk8.org)

**You will be notified of your students testing time by email on or before January 18, 2019**





## Young Rembrandts

Make this a memorable winter by signing up your elementary child in a **Young Rembrandts** drawing class. Your child will learn about basic design and composition as they draw the Fish Below Ice lesson and a sweet Candy Landscape. If your child is fond of sports, they will enjoy drawing our Pop Art Football illustration. Besides strengthening your child's drawing and coloring skills, he or she will also learn about art history as we present a lesson featuring The Great Wall of China.

**Don't Delay...Enroll your child today!**



**MONDAYS**  
1:55 - 2:55 p.m.  
1/28/19 - 3/18/19



**\$81.00**  
**6 Week Session**  
\*Payment Plan Available Online



**ENROLL ONLINE** at  
[www.youngrembrandts.com](http://www.youngrembrandts.com)

**Questions?** Call Us: 916.330.4577

## ALL NEW LESSONS EVERY SESSION!

**ENROLL ONLINE** at: [www.youngrembrandts.com/greatersacramento](http://www.youngrembrandts.com/greatersacramento)

- **No Class Held:** 2/11 or 2/18
- Sibling & Multiple Session Enrollment **discounts** automatically apply upon enrollment!
- Visit our website to learn more about our upcoming **CARTOON session**...your artist is sure to enjoy our silly, spring-inspired cartoon drawings each week!
- Be sure to **LIKE US** on Facebook: Young Rembrandts Greater Sacramento



YOUNG REMBRANDTS provides all classroom supplies and a trained instructor. Classes are held immediately after school. Parents are responsible for picking up students from the YR classroom at class end.

**The Roseville City School District does not support, staff, supervise, or endorse the information, activities, or events posted.**



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# Placer Food Bank Farmers Market

## Free Fresh Produce for Our Neighbors in Need

Productos Frescos Libre para Nuestros Vecinos en Necesidad

*Don't Forget!!*

**BYO**

*Bring Your Own*

**BAG**

Friday, 06/29/18 8am to 10am Friday, 07/27/18 8am to 10am  
Friday, 08/31/18 8am to 10am Friday, 09/28/18 8am to 10am  
Friday, 10/26/18 8am to 10am Friday, 11/30/18 8am to 10am  
Friday, 12/28/18 8am to 10am

**Johnson-Springview Park**

5480 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Rocklin, 95677

Located in the parking lot near the tennis and volleyball courts

**Put Healthy Food on Your Table – apply for CalFresh!**

Placer Food Bank's CalFresh team will be there to provide application assistance

**¡Sirva alimentos saludables - aplique para el programa CalFresh!**

El equipo de CalFresh, del Banco de Comida – Placer, estará allí para ofrecer asistencia en llenar su aplicación

*If you are receiving SSI/SSP, you are already receiving CalFresh benefits in your monthly benefits. However, your family may still qualify to receive CalFresh.*

*Si recibe SSI/SSP, ya está recibiendo beneficios de CalFresh en sus beneficios mensuales. Sin embargo, su familia pudiera calificar para recibir CalFresh.*

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# SANTA NEEDS HELPERS

**Santa Needs:** Part-time **Sleigh Drivers** (vans / trucks / cars)

**Elves Needed:** **All ages!!!**  
To assemble boxes of food

**Date:** **Saturday, December 22, 2018**

**Time:** 8:00am - Box Assembly  
9:00am - Start Deliveries

**NEW LOCATION:** **PLACER FOOD BANK**  
8290 Industrial Avenue, Roseville 95678  
(Next door to ReStore and Arena Softball)

**The Roseville Holiday Basket Program is sponsored & organized by:**

Roseville Service Clubs including: Kiwanis, Lions, Soroptimist, Rotary, Veterans Organizations, Local Schools, Scouting Organizations and other Youth Volunteers, City of Roseville, Placer County, Business Groups and Companies including: Denio's Farmers Market, CCI Foundation, D&P Creamery, Foster Farms, Placer Food Bank, and many other supporters, just too many to list...

**MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY HOLIDAYS,**

*Santa*

For additional information call: Bernie Milmoie at 916-782-8816



## Were you impacted by Recent Wildfires? Food Resources for Camp Fire Survivors

November 2018

**1. You can always apply for CalFresh Food, which provides food benefits on an EBT card for eligible people with low-incomes:**

**a. Apply In-person:**

Butte Community Employment Center - Chico  
2445 Carmichael Drive  
Chico, CA 95928

Butte Community Employment Center -Oroville  
78 Table Mountain Blvd  
Oroville, CA 95965

**b. Apply Online:**

*C4Yourself.com* or *GetCalFresh.org*

**2. If you already receive CalFresh Food:**

**a.** Your benefits may be replaced on your EBT card **automatically** as early as November 20th. But if you were receiving CalFresh when the fire began, did not receive the automatic replacement benefits, and did experience food loss, you may apply for replacement benefits **individually** at Butte County Employment & Social Services.

**b.** You may keep access to your food benefits as long as you qualify. If you need a replacement EBT card, have a report due, or have any questions about your ongoing case, you can contact Butte or, if you are residing outside of Butte County, *\*any\** county social service office in the State.

**3. All people with CalFresh Food can now buy **prepared or hot foods** – for example, from a grocery store deli – at **EBT retailers** through December 17, 2018 in Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Plumas, Sutter, Yuba, and Tehama Counties.**

**4. You can pick up a box of food from your community food bank. The Disaster Household Distribution Program will be running **November 26 - December 9** in Butte County and surrounding areas. For the latest distribution schedule, check:**

**Butte County:** Community Action of Butte County\*; 2640 S. Fifth Avenue, Suite 7; Oroville, CA 95965  
530-712-2600 or [Buttecaa.com](http://Buttecaa.com)

\*Emergency food will be available for pickup at this location Monday-Friday 9a-2p only.

**Shasta County:** Dignity Health Connected Living; 100 Mercy Oaks Dr.; Redding, CA 96003  
530-226-3073 or [connectedlivingnorthstate.org](http://connectedlivingnorthstate.org)

**Tehama County:** Tehama County Gleaners; 20699 Walnut Street; Red Bluff, CA 96080  
530-529-2264

**Yuba/Sutter County:** Yuba/Sutter Gleaners Food Bank; 760 Stafford Way; Yuba City, CA 95991  
530-673-3834 or [yuba-sutterfoodbank.com](http://yuba-sutterfoodbank.com)

**5. If you do not receive CalFresh, you can apply for one month of special **Disaster CalFresh Food** benefits, during a **one-week application period** planned to begin in **early December**.**

People receiving CalFresh may also receive a supplement to their benefit amount during this time, up to the maximum allowable amount per households. *More information coming in early December.*

For the latest updates and information, please refer to Butte County Employment & Social Services or visit [buttecounty.net/DESS](http://buttecounty.net/DESS)

