

Catheryn Gates Elementary School

Explorer Express



Mary Patrick, Principal ~ Derk Garcia, Superintendent

February 22, 2019

www.rcsdk8.org

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

Daughter Dance
Fri., Feb 22, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

End of 2nd Trimester
Friday, March 1

Minimum Day
Wednesday, March 6

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

St. Baldrick's SING
Friday, March 8
10:00 am

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

Just a reminder that parents are welcome to sit and have an occasional lunch with their child as long as the intent is to share a "special" lunch with their own student. Parents are not permitted to be on the playground at recess due to safety issues and social concerns. We have adult employees on duty when the kids are playing to ensure they are properly supervised and safe. This policy is for the safety of all our students, staff and visitors. Lunch time provides opportunities for children to learn to interact with others and become more independent and autonomous.

If your child has an issue on the playground, we have a system in place to address it. Please discuss these problem solving steps with your family in order to ensure that you, your family, and your student has the proper support needed in case a situation arises:

- ◆ Try to take care of the problem by yourself. First try to ignore or avoid the person causing the problem. Next, use your words to discuss the issue with the person involved. Finally, you might have to use a strong voice: "LEAVE ME ALONE!" then walk away. If the problem still persists, it's time to ask an adult for help. This does not mean that you do not tell a parent. Mom or Dad need to know what is going on during the school day and that you are taking care of it the right way. Sometimes just talking it out will help you feel better about your problem.
- ◆ Ask the adult on duty or your teacher to intervene. Adults are here to help you talk your problems out when you cannot talk them out by yourself. Sometimes another student will not listen to you, but will take the adult seriously even when that adult says the same thing to you. Let the adult know what steps you have taken to end the problem so they know it is time to step in.
- ◆ If the problem still exists after every other path to resolution has been exhausted, it is time to talk to the principal. The principal has lots of ways to help with communication, safety and esteem issues. We want you to be able to feel safe, have friends and be happy.

There is a learning process children must go through to be able to be more socially responsible and self sufficient. Much like academics, it comes easy for some students and not so much for others. If we give our kids the opportunity to be more proactive in their own problem solving, and help them get the skills needed for all kinds of interactions, they will be more confident in life.

On-line Student Registration Open

www.rcsdk8.org

New & Returning Students for the 2019-20 School Year

Gates Families, please complete the returning student registration for next school year as soon as possible.



2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
25 PLC Monday Chess Academy 1:55 - 2:55 Library Young Rembrandts Art 1:55 - 2:55 MPR	26 <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">February</div>	27	28 3rd grade Market Day 2:00-2:50 pm Musical Rehearsal 3:15 - 4:15 pm	1 End of 2nd Trimester 5th Grade – Tile Wall Project 1:30-3:00 pm
4 PLC Monday Chess Academy 1:55 - 2:55 Library Young Rembrandts Art 1:55 - 2:55 MPR	5	6 Minimum Day	7 Musical Rehearsal 3:15 - 4:15 pm Honey Code 3:10 - 4:20 Library RCSD Board Mtg 6 pm/DO	8 St. Baldrick's SING 10 am
11 PLC Monday Chess Academy 1:55 - 2:55 Library Young Rembrandts Art 1:55 - 2:55 MPR	12 1st Grade – Roseville Utility Exploration Center	13	14 Musical Rehearsal 3:15 - 4:15 pm Honey Code 3:10 - 4:20 Library	15 5th Grade – Roseville Theatre 9-11:45 am Family Life - 5th grade
18 PLC Monday Chess Academy 1:55 - 2:55 Library Young Rembrandts Art 1:55 - 2:55 MPR	19 4th Grade – Coloma/ Gold Discovery	20 3rd Gr - Bernhard Museum (Swisley/Joseph) Family Life - 4th grade	21 Musical Rehearsal 3:15 - 4:15 pm Honey Code 3:10 - 4:20 Rm 17	22 PTC Family Fun Night 6:00 pm

Sunday, March 10
Don't forget to change your clocks ahead one hour

LOST & FOUND

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.

March Character Trait Common Sense

- * Using good judgement
- * Taking the practical approach
- * Thinking before you act

PTC News



Our “Enchanted Forest” themed **Daughter Dance** is here! **Friday night February 22nd from 6:30-8:30 pm!** If you have a daughter who goes to our school, make sure she doesn't miss this special opportunity for a fun night in our school cafeteria. There will be complimentary ice cream and photos available to all guests. There will also be pizza and water for sale as well as live music and dancing to be enjoyed by all. Tickets are \$15 per couple and \$5 for each additional. If you did not sign up, you can pay at the door.

Get ready for some head shaving! On March 8th several of our students will be helping to raise money for childhood cancer research through the St. Baldricks organization. These students will work hard to raise money and will be getting their heads shaved during Friday Sing. If you would like to sign up to join the cause you must be registered with our Gates team "**The Cure-saders**" by going to www.stbaldricks.org. Last year our team of 15 raised over \$5,000! We are honored to be part of such an important effort. Anyone wishing to join **MUST** be registered by March 1st. Please see the enclosed flyer for more info.



Our 10th Annual **Jog-a-thon** is coming up on **May 3rd** and it is our biggest fundraiser of the year. To kick things off we have attached our business sponsorship form for your use. A big part of the money the students raise each year comes from our local business sponsors. If you own a business or know someone who does, please share this opportunity with them.

It's fundraising for a GREAT cause - your kids! Businesses can help us raise money for technology by making a donation while earning prime advertising on the back of our event t-shirt! Soon your student should be bringing home our official Business Sponsorship form which they can use to collect donations. A minimum \$50 donation will get the business name on the back of the Jogathon t-shirt and a \$250 donation will earn them a spot for their business logo on the t-shirt.

(These donations will count towards the individual and class prizes for your student that will be calculated at the end of the fundraising campaign.)

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help out with the Jog-a-thon please contact us at gatesjogathon@gmail.com



Our next **PTC meeting** is scheduled for **Wednesday March 27th at 3:30 p.m.** in the Staff Lounge. Please stop by to find out about our great past and upcoming events like St. Baldrick's, the Daughter Dance, Jog-a-thon and more. Free child care is provided for Gates students.



Be a Superhero to kids with cancer!
Register to shave your head at our All-
School Sing St. Baldrick's Shave
Assembly.



If you wish to participate you **MUST** be registered no later than March 1st. All Event participants **MUST** have parent consent and agree to fundraise a minimum of \$50 for the charity. Parents and siblings are welcome to participate.

Register online at www.stbaldricks.org and search for our school team – **"The Cure-saders"**

If you have questions, please feel free to contact
Mia Melville our event chair:
mgmplus3@yahoo.com

March 8, 2019 @ 10:00 AM
Gates Outdoor Stage – Weather permitting
(In the event of rain our assembly will be split into two Sing times)

Golden Ticket Winners for January

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



Kindergarten

Marc C., Skylar B., Garrison P., Norah S.

1st grade

Ava H., Lawson M., Anastasia D., Greyson P.

2nd grade

Landon D., Thomas V., Evan M., Tiffany C.

3rd grade

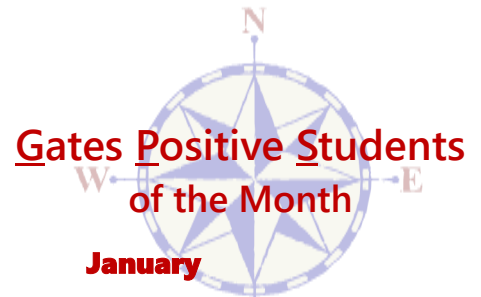
Diana L., Valentina G., Keri D., Ava B.

4th grade

Claire T., Mia Q., Kate S.

5th grade

Colton W., Ava P., Suhani P.



Kindergarten: Levi G.

First Grade: Micah M.

Second Grade: Danica K.

Third Grade: Lielle D.

Fourth Grade: Mia Q.

Fifth Grade: Drake B.

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

Kindergarten: Charlie P., Delylah B., Mariella T., Joseph S., Garrison P., Veronique P., Matteo P., Norah S.

1st grade: Hemingway K., Liza S., Ethan B., Aivy D., Greyson P., Stella C., Lilah M., An N.

2nd grade: Naya A., Rachel V., Kate S., Alyssa M., Maliyah T., Gabby T., Emmett W., Matthew B.

3rd grade: Isabella J., Dalton T., Breana G., Imanzahrah M., Rylan A., Lucy M., Luke M., Cooper J.

4th grade: Evelina C., Cooper C., Paige D., Alex W., Artem M., Eva B.

5th grade: Madi L., Jayden M., Mitani Y., Makenna K., Ava P., Renner S., O'Neal Y., Audrey C.

Way to Go Gates Students!

CATHERYN GATES ELEMENTARY 10TH ANNUAL JOG-A-THON

**FRIDAY MAY 3rd,
2019!**

**Gates Super
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.

BECOME A BUSINESS SPONSOR!

All donations are tax deductible

 \$250+
Business LOGO printed on t-shirt

 \$50
Business NAME printed on t-shirt

 Other \$ _____
Specify amount

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

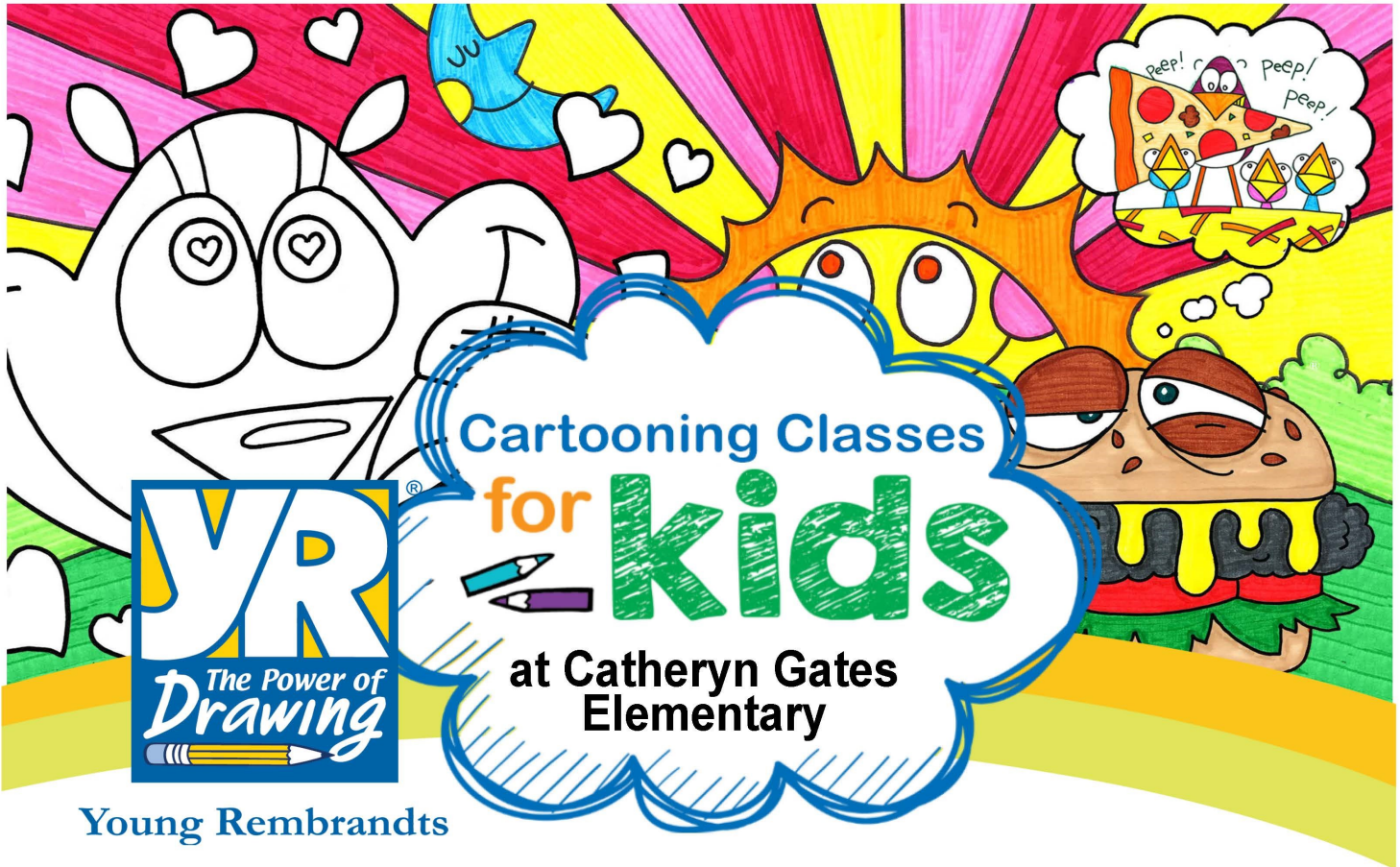
Submit by April 12th, 2019

NAME OF BUSINESS: Exactly as it is advertised:

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

Name: _____ Title: _____

Business Mailing Address: _____



Young Rembrandts

Does your child have a great sense of humor to complement his or her artistic skills? If so, your child will LOVE a **Young Rembrandts** Cartoon class. Our students will learn how to personify inanimate objects, as they breathe life into the sun and moon, transforming them into funny cartoon characters. A humorous bird feeding sequence will teach your child visual and sequential story telling. We'll also create drawings that feature colorful and expressive forest animals. Give your child the gift of learning and artistry.

Enroll your student today!



classes

MONDAYS
1:55 - 2:55 p.m.
3/25/19 - 5/13/19
1st-5th Grade



tuition

\$81.00
6 Week Session
*Payment Plan Available Online



enrollment

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www.youngrembrandts.com

Questions? Call us at: 916.330.4577

ALL NEW LESSONS EVERY SESSION!

ENROLL ONLINE at: www.youngrembrandts.com/greatersacramento

- **No Class Held: 4/15 or 4/22**
- Sibling & Multiple Session Enrollment **discounts** automatically apply upon enrollment!
- Visit our website to learn more about our upcoming **Summer Workshops**...your artist is sure to enjoy our 5-day, thematic drawing & cartooning summer camps!
- 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 YR classroom at class end.

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2018-2019

Please fill out this envelope and return it to your school. Cash and Checks are accepted.

Student Name _____

Teacher _____ Grade _____

Email address _____

Phone# () _____ # of Books _____ Cost of Book(s) \$ _____

Make check payable to: **Catheryn Gates Elem.** Total Enclosed \$ _____