

Catheryn Gates Elementary School

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Mary Patrick, Principal ~ Derk Garcia, Superintendent

February 8, 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

No School
Monday, February 11
Monday, February 18

PTC Meeting
All Welcome!
Wednesday, February 20
3:30 pm

Daughter Dance
Friday, February 22
6:30 - 8:30 pm

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

Please refer to the calendar inside this newsletter for additional programs and activities.

A Message from Mrs. Patrick

Dear Gates Families:

Happy February everyone! February and March are busy with activities on campus – We have our fun Sami's Circuit Family Night on Thursday February 13th, our Gates Daughter Dance coming up on Friday night February 22nd, and our annual St. Baldrick's SING Friday, March 8th! Spring pictures will be around the corner on Tues. April 2nd. Please mark these dates in your calendars and check your email/child's backpack for specific information that goes home with them. Parents are welcome to attend our Gates PTC meetings held once a month on Wednesdays after school. The next meeting is February 20th at 3:30 pm in our school office staff lounge — free child care is provided for Gates students on our campus.

Another safety reminder – when driving in the large or small loops, please make sure you are staying in a single file line (no double parking), you are moving forward, and you are not getting out of your car. If everyone does these three things, the parking lot will run smoother and be safer for our students. Please follow the directions from staff on duty – they are there to assist and make sure students are safe. When driving in the loops, please do not use your cell phones – not only is it illegal to have handheld cell phones while driving, but it is not safe for our students! As always, we thank you in advance for following these very basic rules to ensure our students are safe at drop off and pick up.

For 3rd – 5th grade parents, I sent home information regarding the upcoming CAASPP testing (CA State Assessments), which will be taking place before and after Spring Break. If you have any questions regarding this information, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at mpatrick@rcsdk8.org or (916) 771-1780 extension 6 for the office. We are currently working on a testing schedule and once this is finalized we'll send home the information.

We hope you all have a great rest of the month!

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.

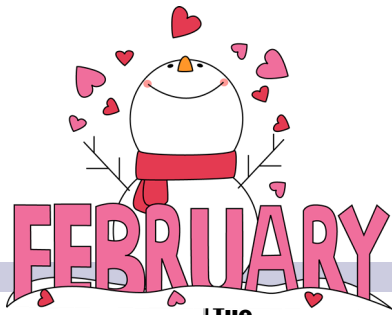
On-line Student Registration Open

www.rcsdk8.org

New & Returning Students

For the 2019-20 School Year

Kindergarten parents: You were given a letter from your child's class on how to register.



2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4 PLC Monday Chess Academy 1:55 - 2:55 Library Young Rembrandts Art 1:55 - 2:55 MPR	5	6	7 Musical Rehearsal 3:15 - 4:15 pm RCSD Board Mtg 6 pm/DO	8 PTC Gift of Reading
11 Lincoln's Birthday Observed NO SCHOOL	12	13 Family Circuit with Sami 6-7 pm	14 Musical Rehearsal 3:15 - 4:15 pm	15
18 President's Day Observed NO SCHOOL	19	20 PTC Meeting 3:30 pm	21 Musical Rehearsal 3:15 - 4:15 pm	22 Daughter Dance 6:30-8:30 pm
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**Placer County
Spelling Bee Winner!**
Congratulations AGAIN to
Rayyan H. in 4th Grade
who will be advancing
to the
Placer County ORAL
Spelling Bee!
Way to go!

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.

**February
Character Trait
Caring**



**I can BEE
CARING**
by showing concern
and helping others.

PTC News

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 15th**. This is an individual competition and the student with the most Box Tops will win a prize so don't forget to 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 student's name, grade and teacher. Good Luck!



Our "Enchanted Forest" themed **Daughter Dance** is coming up on **Friday, 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. Flyers went home with your student and extra copies will be available in the office. If you are interested in helping out with this event, please contact us at gatesptc@gmail.com Volunteers are essential in making this event a success and any and all help is appreciated!



Our next **PTC meeting** will be on **Wednesday February 20th at 3:30 p.m.** in the Staff Lounge where we will be discussing our many upcoming and past events. Free child care will be provided for Gates students.

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. 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 Jogathon please contact us at gatesjogathon@gmail.com

Golden Ticket Winners for December

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



Kindergarten

Kate W., Clare D., Sofia R., Leia N.

1st grade

Bakhtiyar N., Ryan M., Gavin L., Olivia K.

2nd grade

Maggie D., Emelia E., Yaretzi B., Nathan H.

3rd grade

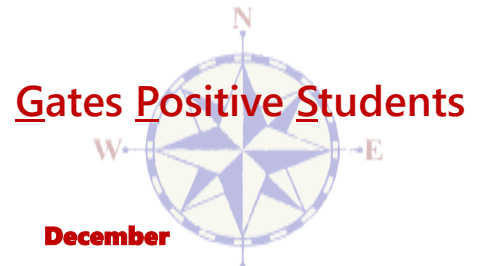
Maya S., Maggie D., Luke M., Sophia C.

4th grade

Jasmine H., Xamaya Q., Hudson R.

5th grade

Jack W., Evan W., Liam J.



December

Kindergarten: Haley H.

First Grade: Andy F.

Second Grade: Jason S.

Third Grade: Leeah H.

Fourth Grade: Kira P.

Fifth Grade: Carson C.

The following students demonstrated the character trait Gratitude 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!



KINDNESS CERTIFIED SCHOOL

This certificate is awarded to

Catheryn Gates Elementary

In recognition of your commitment to creating a culture of kindness on your campus.

KINDNESS MATTERS!



Jill McManigal
Kids for Peace Co-Founder & Executive Director



FAMILIES OF CATHERYN GATES ELEMENTARY

Your entire family is invited to join us for

SAMI'S CIRCUIT FAMILY NIGHT

Sami's Circuit combines upbeat music, lighting effects, and exercises that can be custom tailored to any age or ability level. Dress in comfortable clothes & shoes and bring some water to drink!

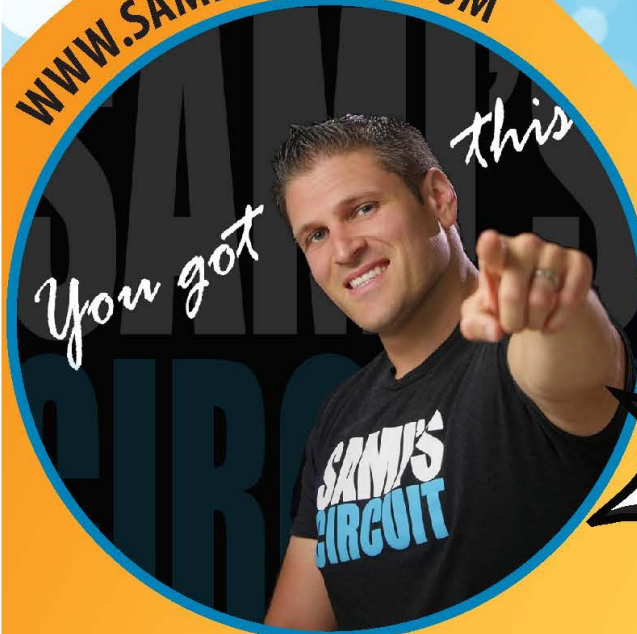
Wednesday

February 13th, 2019

6:00pm

in the school's multi-purpose room

WWW.SAMISCIRCUIT.COM



RAFFLE PRIZES!

FILL OUT BOTTOM PORTION, DETACH, AND RETURN TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER

SPACE IS LIMITED!
RSVP BY:
February 12th

YES! My family will be attending Sami's Circuit Family Night!

of people attending in my family: _____

Student's Name(s) - for raffle entry: _____

Parent Email Address: _____

EPILEPSY WARNING: A very small portion of the population have a condition which may cause them to experience epileptic seizures when viewing certain kinds of flashing lights or patterns. Participants in Sami's Circuit will be exposed to flashing lights and should take caution.



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)

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: _____

***We would like to cordially invite the
Daughters of Catheryn Gates to the
Enchanted Forest Ball***



Friday, February 22, 2019
6:30 pm- 8:30 pm

\$15 per couple - \$5 each additional child

***Due to limited space only one parent/chaperone per
student will be encouraged to attend.***

Dancing, Ice Cream, and Photos Included
Pizza will be available for \$2 per slice

Please make all checks payable to Catheryn Gates PTC
and submit by Tuesday, Feb 19th, 2019

No tickets will be issued - a check-in list will be at the entrance.

Student Name _____

Teacher Name _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Order your Catheryn Gates yearbook today!

Cash and Checks will be accepted

OR

You may order online at

excelphotographers.simplephoto.com

**No online orders accepted after Feb. 28th*



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 \$ _____

Girl's STEAM night!



Come to our STEAM maker night for hands-on activities involving science, technology, engineering, art, and math, for girls interested in pursuing STEAM careers.

Ages 4-8th grade

RSVP on recreate.org

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

February 9th

6:00 PM-8:30 PM

8417 Washington Blvd.

#135 in Roseville,
California, 95678

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