

Catheryn Gates Elementary School

# Explorer Express



Mary Patrick, Principal ~ Derk Garcia, Superintendent

January 11, 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 — MLK Holiday  
Monday, Jan. 21**

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

**No School  
Monday, February 11  
Monday, February 18**

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



## A Message from Mrs. Patrick

Happy New Year! We are back into the swing of a regular school schedule and our students have started 2019 with enthusiasm. As a staff, we are glad to be experiencing this time of their lives with them!

As we begin the new year, we would like to encourage you to persuade and support your child to read for 30 minutes every day. Reading is one of the rudimentary “Three Rs” and is the cornerstone for all subjects of learning. The better your child reads, the more power he/she will have in almost every aspect of school. Reading is also a learned skill that takes practice and, at times, patience. To make it interesting, it is important to make it easy for your child to gravitate toward reading. Here are a few pointers:

- ◆ Make your home a reading friendly place. Keep books, magazines and even newspaper articles easily available in subjects that appeal to your child. A brightly lit, cozy reading spot away from distraction will encourage getting lost in a good book.
- ◆ Limit TV and video game time. This is easier said than done for many families, but could be tied to reading. Turn on the closed captioning when watching your favorite show; use the “thirty minutes of reading equals tube time” rule; if your child finds a specific type of program or game interesting, find related reading materials.
- ◆ Don’t forget about the library. Get your child a library card as soon as they reach the age limit. Taking a trip to the library can be like a treasure hunt to find books on subjects you would not otherwise consider looking into. Talk to the librarian about all the different materials available to help spark your child’s interest in reading.
- ◆ Let your child’s enthusiasm and curiosity be his guide.
- ◆ Most importantly, be an active part of the reading process. Talk about what your child is reading. Talk about something that you have read and enjoyed. Read out loud. Kids love to both read and be read to out loud. Take turns reading a chapter book, then finish up with a quick question/answer session.

Let your child read at his/her level. At school, our students read to learn. At home, your child should read for pleasure. Pushing your child to read at a level higher than his capability can be counterproductive both academically and emotionally. Active and supported learning is the best path to reading success!

## 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](http://www.rcsdk8.org)

**New & Returning Students**

**For the 2019-20 School Year**

Kindergarten parents: A letter will be in your child’s Friday Folder on how to register.

## Intra/Inter District Enrollment

**2019-20 Inter/Intra District Transfer applications**

are now available on-line at [www.rcsdk8.org](http://www.rcsdk8.org)

and will be accepted at the District Office.

**Intra-District transfer applications are given priority during the open enrollment period through January 31, 2019.**



# 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
14 <b>PLC Monday</b>	15 Buljan Showcase Night 6-7 pm	16	17 Vision Screening K, 2, 5  Rsvl Theatre – 1st grade 9:30-11:25 am  Eich IB Night 6-8 pm	18
21 MLK Day Observed <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	22 <b>Family Night at Old Town Pizza 11am-9 pm</b>  Cooley Showcase Night 6-7 pm	23  <b>PTC Meeting 3:30 pm</b>	24  Chilton Showcase Night 6-7:30 pm	25
28 <b>PLC Monday</b>  4th grade Sutter's Fort  Chess Academy 1:55 - 2:55 Library Young Rembrandts Art 1:55 - 2:55 MPR	29	30	31  Musical Rehearsal 3:15 - 4:15 pm	1  <b>February</b>
4 <b>PLC Monday</b>  Chess Academy 1:55 - 2:55 Library Young Rembrandts Art 1:55 - 2:55 MPR	5	6	7  <b>Sami's Circuit</b>  Musical Rehearsal 3:15 - 4:15 pm	8  <b>PTC Gift of Reading</b>

## January Character Trait INITIATIVE



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## Gates Marquee

Don't forget to read the marquee at the front of the school by the small loop entrance.

It shows important dates and reminders for your information.

## February Character Trait Caring



### I can BEE CARING

by showing concern and helping others.

# PTC News

Welcome back Gates families! We are very excited to be getting 2019 started with all of your children.

Our first **PTC meeting** of 2019 will be on **Wednesday January 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.



Our next **Family Food Night** is scheduled for **Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> from 11 am to 9 pm at Old Town Pizza.** Old Town Pizza is generously donating 15% of the proceeds to Gates PTC so take the night off from cooking and help our school. It's a win-win. Please see the attached flyer for more information, and bring the flyer with you to receive the discount for Gates.

**Gift of Reading** is happening on **February 8<sup>th</sup>**. It is \$20 a book and your student will personally pick out which book they want, put their name in the front, and be the first to check it out. Order forms should be coming home soon in your student's backpack and extras will be available in the office. **All order forms and money are due back by Wednesday February 6<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you for helping our library grow.



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!



Our **Daughter Dance** is coming up on **Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 live music and dancing to be enjoyed by all. Tickets will be \$15 per couple and \$5 for each additional. More information coming soon.

If you are interested in helping out with this event, please contact us at [gatesptc@gmail.com](mailto:gatesptc@gmail.com). Volunteers are essential in making this event a success and any and all help is appreciated!

Lastly, **Jog-a-thon** is coming up in **May** and our chair people are looking for some volunteers to help them organize the event. 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 [gatesptc@gmail.com](mailto:gatesptc@gmail.com) we look forward to hearing from you!

Old Town  
PIZZA

★ FUNDRAISER ★

come enjoy the best pizza in town and support  
Catheryn Gates PTC



**When:** Tuesday January 22, 2019 (11am-9pm)

**Where:** 120 Church St., Roseville 95678

**Phone:** (916) 668-7655

please remember to present this flier to OTP so 15% of your total is donated  
discounts will not be accepted in combination with this flier

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and loyal! Send a message today: [otpizza.net/feedback](http://otpizza.net/feedback)

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Have a Heart Give a Book!  
Support the Catheryn Gates School Library



Please help the Catheryn Gates' library grow  
by donating a book in your child's name.

**When you donate \$20 by Wednesday, February 6th....**

- 100 % of your donation goes to purchase library grade, lifetime guaranteed books
- Your child will select "their" book on February 8<sup>th</sup> at a special celebration event
- We'll insert a personalized nameplate dedication in the front of the book
- Your child will be the first to check the book out
- The hard cover book will be read by many children for years to come

.....  
Yes, I'd like to give the Gift of Reading!

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of books \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 each Total Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

***Return this form and payment to your child's teacher or the office. Please make checks payable to Catheryn Gates PTC.***

# 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. 28<sup>th</sup>*



**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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_



# **BULJAN MIDDLE SCHOOL SHOWCASE NIGHT**



**Tuesday, January 15th, 2019  
Gymnasium/Multi - 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
100 Hallissy Drive, Roseville, CA 95678**

You are cordially invited to attend Buljan Middle School's 4th annual Showcase Night. This evening is designed to inform prospective Bulldog families about all the wonderful programs, course offerings, and extracurricular opportunities available at Buljan. Check out our list of opportunities below.

Join us at Buljan!

## **Academies/Programs/Clubs/Extracurriculars**

- AVID
- Robotics
- Computer Science
- Drama
- Leadership
- Woodshop Rocks
- Band/Music
- Pre-AP History
- GATE Language Arts
- Spanish
- Accelerated Math



## RCSD Parent University Parents of TK-5th grade students

When: Wednesdays starting February 6th through March 20th, 2019

Time: 5:30—7:00 PM

Where: Kaseberg Elementary School  
1040 Main St, Roseville, CA 95678



### Parent Learning Objectives:

- ◆ Establishing the collaboration between school and community
- ◆ Fostering self-esteem and academic achievement
- ◆ Relating positive discipline with academic achievement
- ◆ Reviewing the state standards and preparing for the teacher conference
- ◆ Understanding better the school system
- ◆ Becoming familiar with the college requirements

**Please fill out the form below and return it to your school office by January 18, 2019.**

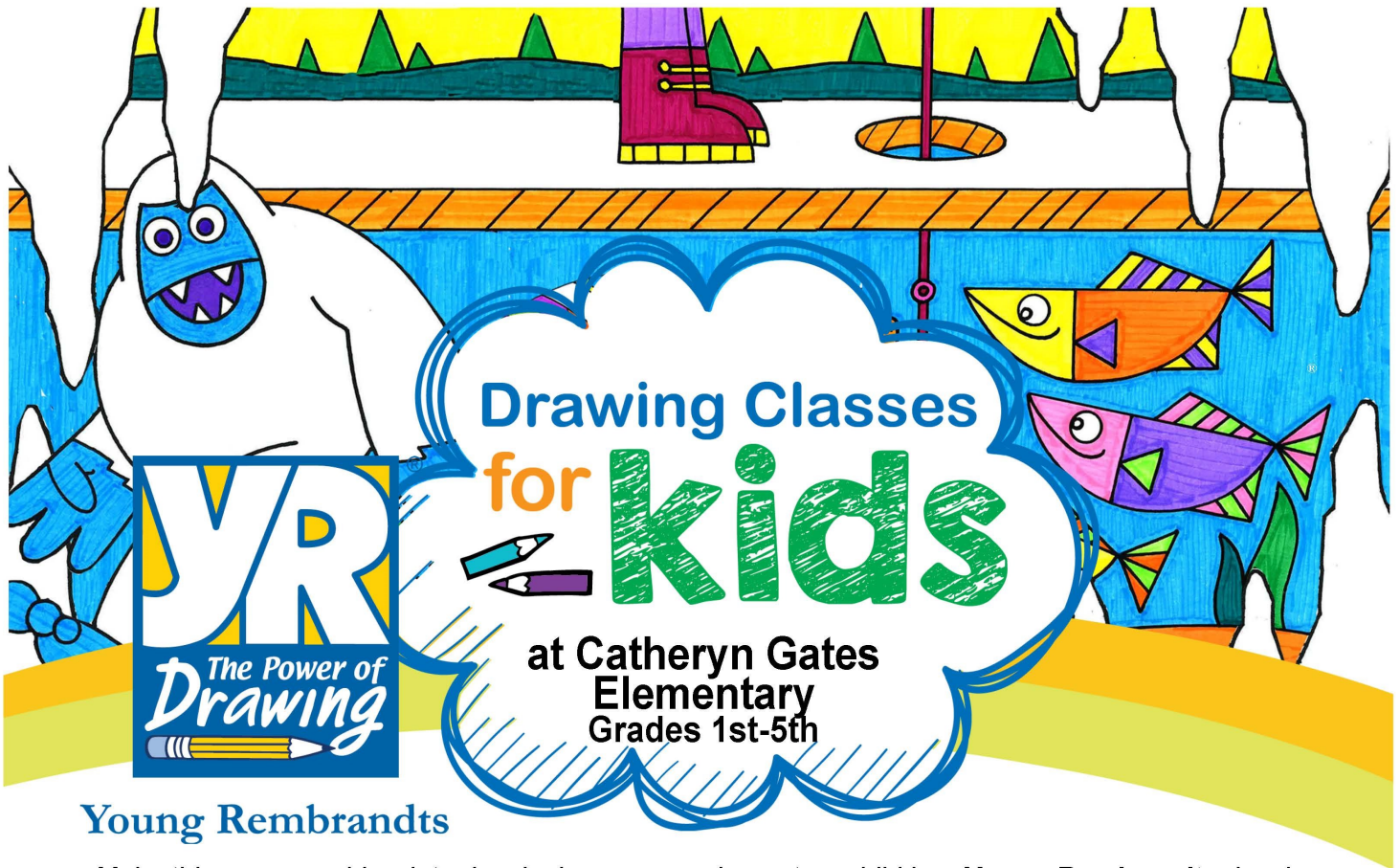
A recruiter from the RCSD Parent University will contact you to give you more information about this program. Space is limited. First Come First Served. Free childcare provided!

Name of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_





## 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.

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# BECOMING A LOVE AND LOGIC PARENT®

A five-week parent training program designed by the Love and Logic® Institute, Inc.



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Would you like to have more fun parenting?  
Would you like to feel more relaxed at the end of the day?

Get the answers to many day-to-day frustrations  
“How can I stop my children from bickering?”  
“How do I get my children to help with the chores without an argument?”  
“How do I get my children to stop spitting peas and whining at dinner?”  
“Is there a way to discipline my toddler in public without creating a scene?”  
“How can I get my teenage daughter to come home at the agreed-upon time?”  
“How do I get my children out of bed in time to catch the school bus?”

Dates: **Wednesday, February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2019**  
**Wednesday, March 6, 2019**

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
(registration begins at 5:30 p.m.)

Location: Roseville City School District  
(Board Room)  
1050 Main Street  
Roseville, CA 95678

Cost: \$65.00 per person  
\$95.00 per couple  
(includes 1 workbook and handouts)

**Complete the registration form below**  
**(your registration will not be confirmed until payment is received)**

\*\*\* Limited Space Available\*\*\*  
NO CHILDCARE PROVIDED



Please register me for your upcoming five-week (February – March 2019)

**Becoming a Love and Logic Parent®** seminar, presented by School Psychologist, Kristen Baisden

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_ School of Attendance \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail registration to: Department of Student Services  
(Kathy Yang) 1000 Darling Way  
(916) 771-1605 ext. 50338 Roseville, CA 95678

\_\_\_\_ Adults \$65.00/person  
\$95.00/couple \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Please make checks payable to RCSD



First-time Families  
**SAVE \$50!**  
 Use code  
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