

Catheryn Gates Elementary School

Explorer Express



Mary Patrick, Principal ~ Derk Garcia, Superintendent

January 25, 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

Sami Circuit
Thursday, February 7

Family Circuit with Sami
Wed., Feb 13, 6-7 pm

No School
Monday, February 11
Monday, February 18

PTC Meeting
All Welcome!
Wed., Feb 20, 3:30 pm

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

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

Get ready families! Next week, **January 28 through February 1**, is the **Great Kindness Challenge** at Catheryn Gates School! The goal is to do as many nice things as possible in one weeks time! We want to see our students smiling and cheering each other on more than ever in class, on the playground and at home too! Please encourage them from the enclosed list of ideas in this newsletter — there is a Junior Edition for the TK-2nd grade students, and a School Edition for the 3rd-5th grade students. Being KIND is contagious!



My school is proudly participating in The Great Kindness Challenge!

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.

Intra/Inter District Enrollment

2019-20 Inter/Intra District Transfer applications are now available on-line at 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.



The Great Kindness Challenge®

SCHOOL EDITION

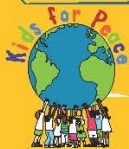
We challenge you to perform as many kind acts as you can in one week. Using the checklist below, check off your acts as you go. Have fun!

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The Challenges

- Smile at 25 People
- Slip a Nice Note in Your Friend's Backpack
- Compliment 5 People
- Pick Up 10 Pieces of Trash on Campus
- Make a New Friend
- Tell a Joke and Make Someone Laugh
- Be Kind to Yourself and Eat a Healthy Snack
- Learn Something New About Your Teacher
- Draw a Picture and Give It to Someone
- Help a Younger Student
- Give a KIND Handshake to Greet a Classmate
- Recycle Your Trash
- Hug Your Friend
- Pick Up Trash Outside Your School
- Cut Out 10 Hearts & Give Them to Friends
- Entertain Someone with a Happy Dance
- Make a Kind Poster for Cafeteria Helpers
- Show Appreciation to a Counselor or Mentor
- Say "Good Morning" to 15 People
- Design a Thank You for the PTA/PTO
- Make a Wish for a Child in Another Country
- Say "Thank You" to a Crossing Guard
- Invite a New Friend to Play/Hang Out with You
- Send a Thank You to Your Superintendent
- Offer to Help Your Custodian
- Sit with a New Group of Kids at Lunch
- Read a Book to a Younger Child
- Give an Apple or a Note to Your Teacher
- Step Up for Someone in Need
- Make and Display a "Kindness Matters" Sign
- Carry Your Friend's Books
- Help Your PE Teacher with the Equipment
- Make a Bookmark for a Friend
- Hold the Door Open for Someone
- Pat Yourself on the Back
- Thank a Bus Driver or Car Pool Driver
- Write a Thank You on a Band-Aid for the Nurse
- Listen to Your Teacher the First Time
- Whisper Thank You to the Librarian
- Help Someone Up If They Fall Down
- Lend a Pencil to a Friend
- Learn to Say "Hello" in a New Language
- Bring a Flower to the Office Staff
- Show Appreciation to Your Principal Creatively
- Help Your Teacher with a Needed Task
- Be on Time for School
- Say "Thank You" to a Volunteer
- Give Your Friend a High Five
- Make a Friendship Gift for Someone New to You
- Create Your Own Kind Deed



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GreatKindnessChallenge.org
#GreatKindnessChallenge

FREE APP!



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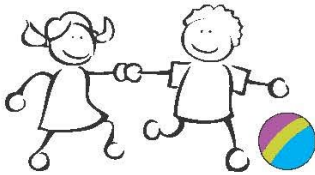
The Great Kindness Challenge[®]

JUNIOR EDITION

Kindness Matters.
Complete as many acts of kindness as you can.
Have fun!

Acts of Kindness

Invite a new friend to play.



Smile at 25 people.



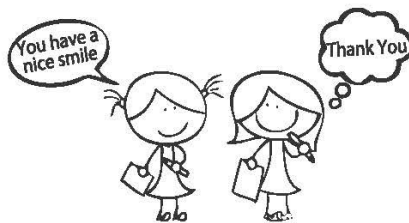
Make a wish for a child in another country.



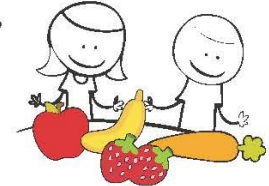
Give your friend a High Five.



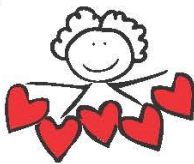
Compliment 5 people.



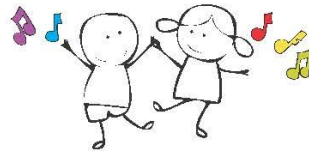
Be kind to yourself and eat a healthy snack.



Decorate 5 hearts and give them to friends.



Entertain someone with a happy dance.



Lend a pencil to a friend.



Help someone up if they fall down.



Thank someone who has helped you.

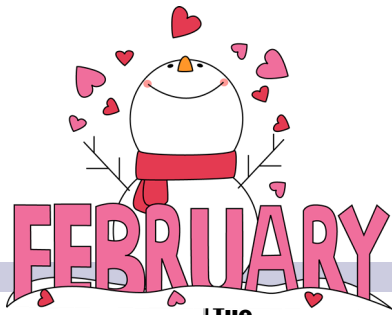


Create your own kind deed.



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2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	January			
28 PLC Monday 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 SING
4 PLC Monday Chess Academy 1:55 - 2:55 Library Young Rembrandts Art 1:55 - 2:55 MPR	5	6	7 Sami's Circuit 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

**RCSD Spelling Bee
Winner!**

Congratulations to
Rayyan H. in 4th Grade
who will be advancing
to the
Placer County Written
Spelling Bee!

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

Gift of Reading is happening on **February 8th**. 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 6th**. 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 15th**. 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 "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 will be going home with your student soon 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.

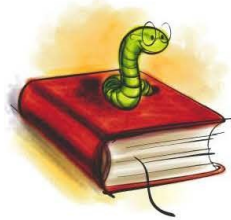
The Gates **Jog-a-thon** is coming up in **May** and our chair people are looking for some volunteers to help them organize the event. This is our largest fundraiser of the year and it requires a lot of leg work prior to the big day to make it happen. If you are interested in helping us make this event a success, please contact us at gatesptc@gmail.com we look forward to hearing from you!



FRIDAY SING

We continue our tradition of celebrating our students' good character and academic success throughout the school year. Students meet on various Friday mornings or afternoons for Friday Sing. They celebrate by singing, dancing and recognizing students who have exhibited signs of the month's character trait. Parents are welcome to come to Friday Sing. Our next Sing is planned for Friday, February 1st.

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 8th 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

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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.***

***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 \$ _____



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knowledge
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GRADES
1-5

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- 2 All our classes are led by instruction, with new lessons each week.
- 3 Free access to a kid-friendly chess website, where students can play & challenge friends at home.



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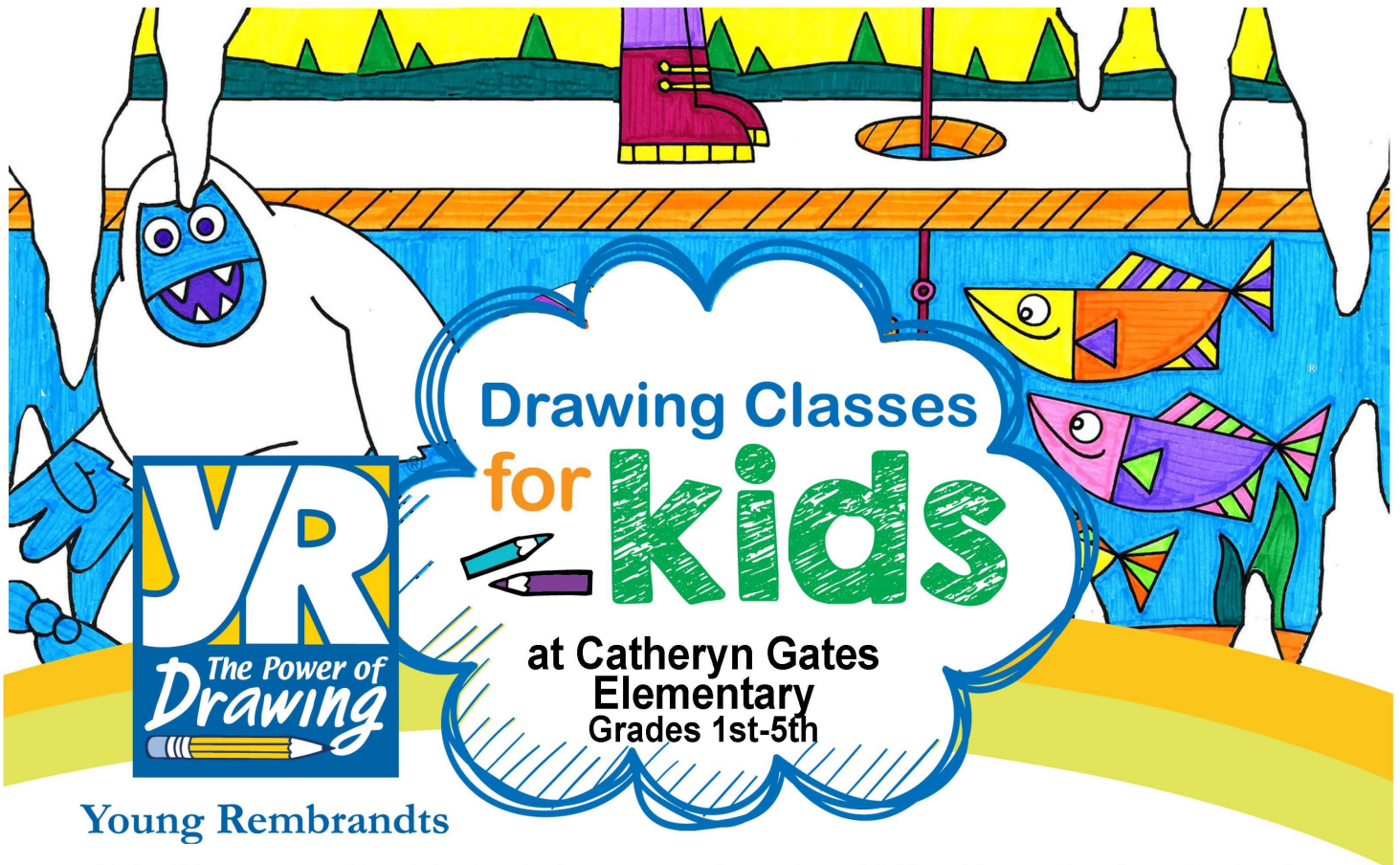
Catheryn Gates Elementary Chess Academy Classes

Monday, 1:55pm-2:55pm

Room: Library

Session C: 1/28, 2/4, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18

<https://www.dreamclasses.org/schools/catheryn-gates-elementary>



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



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- **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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2019 FREE FARMERS MARKETS



Lincoln

McBean Park
65 McBean Park Drive
8am—10am

- ◆ January 18
- ◆ February 15
- ◆ March 22
- ◆ April 19
- ◆ May 24
- ◆ June 21
- ◆ July 19
- ◆ August 23
- ◆ September 20
- ◆ October 18
- ◆ November 22
- ◆ December 20

Rocklin

Johnson-Springview Park
5480 5th Street
8am—10am

- ◆ January 25
- ◆ February 22
- ◆ March 29
- ◆ April 26
- ◆ May 31
- ◆ June 28
- ◆ July 26
- ◆ August 30
- ◆ September 27
- ◆ October 25
- ◆ No F/M November
- ◆ December 27

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