

Catheryn Gates Elementary School

Explorer Express



Mary Patrick, Principal ~ Derk Garcia, Superintendent

February 7, 2020

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER



**PLC Mondays—
Every Monday**

**Grades 1 to 5
8:45 am to 1:45 pm**

**All Kindergarten Classes
9:00 am to 2:00 pm**

TK 8:00 am –11:20 am, M-F

**No School
Monday, February 10
Monday, February 17**

**Daughter Dance
Friday, Feb. 21**

**Minimum Day
Wednesday, February 26
(same schedule as Monday)**

Please refer to the calendar inside this newsletter for additional information 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 Gates Daughter Dance coming up on Friday night February 21st, and our annual St. Baldrick's Sing Friday, March 6th! Spring pictures will be around the corner on Thurs. April 2nd. Please mark these dates in your calendars and check your email/child's backpack for specific information that goes home with them.

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.

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

PE REMINDERS

Don't forget to dress your child properly on his/her PE days. PE is scheduled two days a week for 1st - 5th grade and one day a week for Kindergarten. Children should be dressed comfortably for physical activity and wear suitable shoes for running.



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 2020-21 School Year**

Intra/Inter District Enrollment

2020-21 Inter/Intra District Transfer applications are available on-line at www.rcsdk8.org and must be submitted on-line.

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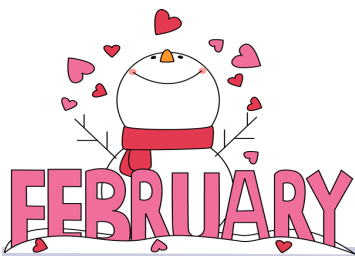
The Roseville City School District (RCSD) is asking stakeholders to participate in an annual Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) Parent Survey. The purpose of this survey is to gather information about the educational environment within RCSD that contributes to maximizing learning for every one of our students. The primary emphasis of this survey resides on the conditions of learning, pupil achievement outcomes, student and parent engagement, and pupil safety. The collective results from this anonymous survey will be shared with a variety of groups that guide local priority development, actions, and services on the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP). We value each respondent, and it is vital that we get a representative sample from our community.

We are asking you to click on the link provided and complete the relevant survey. Please choose English or Spanish as you begin the survey [LCAP Parent Survey](https://hanover-research.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bad80i2cdr8AvRP).
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Your responses will help guide the funding priorities and initiatives for the RCSD Board of Education. Thank you for your participation in this process; your time and attention to the survey are appreciated.

Your Partners in Education,

Roseville City School District



FEBRUARY

2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3 PLC Monday Young Rembrandts Art 1:55 - 2:55 MPR	4 Discover Dance 3:10 - 4:10 RM 29	5	6 Musical Rehearsal 3:15 - 4:45 pm RCS D Board Mtg 6 pm—DO	7 PTC Gift of Reading Intellibricks3:10-4:40RM29
10 Lincoln's Birthday Observed NO SCHOOL	11 Discover Dance 3:10 - 4:10 RM 29	12	13 Musical Rehearsal 3:15 - 4:45 pm	14  Box Tops Due B St Theatre – 5th grade Intellibricks3:10-4:40RM29
17 President's Day Observed NO SCHOOL	18 3rd Grade Market Day 2-3pm Discover Dance 3:10 - 4:10 RM 29	19	20 Musical Rehearsal 3:15 - 4:45 pm	21 End of 2nd Trimester Daughter Dance 6:30-8:30 pm Intellibricks3:10-4:40RM29
24 PLC Monday Young Rembrandts Art 1:55 - 2:55 MPR	25 Discover Dance 3:10 - 4:10 RM 29	26 Minimum Day	27 Musical Rehearsal 3:15 - 4:45 pm	28 Sing 10:00 am Intellibricks3:10-4:40RM29

2020-21 School Year Calendar



Available online
www.rcsdk8.org

February Character Trait

Caring



I can BEE CARING

by showing concern
and helping others.

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.



BREAKFAST @SCHOOL

For first-class learning!

ROSEVILLE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Featuring
Healthy Fruits
& Grains!

**CONTINENTAL
BREAKFAST MENU ONLY**

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BENEFIT BAR MINI CINNAMON ROLL FRUIT CEREAL	YOGURT PARFAIT COFFEE CAKE FRUIT CEREAL	YOGURT PARFAIT BENEFIT BAR FRUIT CEREAL	STAWBERRY SMOOTHIE ZUCCHINI BREAD FRUIT CEREAL	STAWBERRY SMOOTHIE BENEFIT BAR FRUIT CEREAL

Available Daily

Every meal we serve comes with a choice of low fat white or non-fat chocolate milk.

BREAKFAST = \$1.25
Pay for meals on-line at EZSchoolPay.com



www.EZSchoolPay.com

YOU'RE GETTING WARM.



One of the best ways to avoid getting hurt – playing a sport, in gym class, and even on the playground – is to stretch out a little first and start off slowly before you go all out.



**EAT BETTER. PLAY HARDER. LIVE HEALTHIER. LEARN EASIER.
WELLNESS IS A WAY OF LIFE!**

come join us 
Breakfast@School



PTC News

DAUGHTER DANCE

Dust off your dancing shoes because **Friday Feb 21st is our annual Daughter Dance!! Get ready to party the night away in a Winter Wonderland.**

Doors open at **6:30pm**, tickets should be purchased in advance. Food and drink will be available for purchase but dessert is on us! Photobooth and pictures will also be complimentary. **Look for ticket order forms coming home soon.**



Dr. Seuss HAPPY BIRTHDAY DR. SEUSS SNOOZAPALOOZA/BOOK FAIR EVENT

Help us celebrate our school's love of reading at this **FREE FAMILY EVENT!! Tuesday March 3rd 5:30-7:30.** Come in your PJ's and join us for crafts, games, teacher story time, character visits and more! Refresh your at home library with books from the **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR** or buy one for your teacher's classroom. Come one, come all, to the Snoozapalooza ball!



ST. BALDRICK'S – HEAD SHAVING EVENT

Get ready for some head shaving! On Friday March 6th students have the opportunity to raise money and awareness for childhood cancer research by getting their heads shaved during Friday Sing.

The St. Baldrick's organization supports this wonderful fundraising campaign. If you would like to sign up to join the cause please **visit www.stbaldricks.org and**

search for "Gates Elementary". We hope you'll join our team of "Cure-saders"!



LIKE US ON FACEBOOK



Please join our online community to keep up to date with everything PTC is doing. **Search, like and follow "Catheryn Gates PTC" on Facebook.**

We post about events, volunteer needs and how our support touches all students families and teachers.

SUGGESTION BOX

There is a new place to make your voice heard by PTC. If you have a question, comment or suggestion, please take a moment to drop by the office and leave us a note in our suggestion box. **We love new ideas and feedback about past events and how we can make them better!**



COMING SOON

- Scrip - Another order opportunity will be coming soon.
- Adults only Texas Hold'em Tournament ... more details soon!
- Son Night Out – March 30

*Daughters of Catheryn Gates
join us in a winter wonderland for an evening
of arctic fun at the
Winter Wonderland Ball*



*Friday, February 21, 2020
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 18, 2020

A ticket will be sent home with your child on Thursday, February 20, 2020
(a check-in list will also be at the entrance if you forget your ticket)

Student Name _____

Teacher Name _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____



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 Bald & The Beautiful”**

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

March 6, 2020 @ 10:00 AM
Gates Outdoor Stage – Weather permitting
(In the event of rain our assembly will be split into two Sing times)



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



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*



2019-2020

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 \$ _____



INTELLIBRICKS
Robotics and STEM enrichment for young minds

All Day Lego® Robotics Spring Break Camp

Located at the Rocklin Event
Center in the Garden Room

April 6th - 10th

Early Birds \$10 off before Feb 15th!

**Half Day Camp: 9am - 12pm
(\$175)**
**Full Day Camp: 9am - 3pm
(\$325)**

pre-care & after-care
available

Each day, whether half or full, will contain engineering and robotics lessons and Lego® robotics projects, along with plenty of free build and play time.

WE OFFER:

- Out door play area fenced off exclusively for IntelliBricks
- Two complementary organic nut free snacks per day
- Optional \$5 pizza lunch for all day campers

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Please note: IntelliBricks will provide all LEGO® and touch screen computers for the class. Children cannot take home any of their creations or LEGO® products. LEGO® group of companies does not sponsor, authorize or endorse any of our programs.

WWW.INTELLIBRICKS.ORG / 916.577.5115

NEW!

LEGO® Free Play Area

The structured Lego® Free Play Area is a new experience we are very excited to offer our students. During free play time, students will have access to a giant sandbox filled with thousands of Lego® bricks. Lego® motors and power systems will be available for students to empower their builds, along with Stop Motion Animation stations for cinematically-inclined students to make their own Lego® videos!



Afterschool Dance Classes



All that jazz...
and tap...
and modern...
and hip hop...
and so much
more...

Grades
K-6



LET'S MOVE AND DANCE!



- *Kid-friendly dance classes right at your school*
- *Exciting new lessons every week*
- *Classes never ever repeat*
- *All classes are led by trained instructors*
- *Great fun and good for the body as well as mind!*

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY @ dreamclasses.org 916.419.7644



Discover Dance at Catheryn Gates Elementary!

Open to Grades K-6

Class Details

Day of the week: Tuesday
Time: 3:10pm-4:10pm
Classroom: Room 29

Session C: 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19 (Price: \$140.00)

Registration Form

Do not return this form to your school's front office.
To register using this form, please mail to:
Dream Enrichment Classes, 1820 Tribute Rd, Suite F Sacramento CA 95815
— You can also register quickly online at dreamclasses.org —

Parent Name: _____ Parent Email: _____

Home Address: _____ Parent Cell Phone: _____

Alternate Phone (required): _____ *Alternate phone will be used when we cannot reach a parent on the main cell phone #*

Child Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Grade (K-6): _____

Known Allergies or Medical Conditions: _____

Release: Guardian pick-up from class Staff escort to afterschool care Independent release to parking lot/walk home

Does your child attend after school care? Yes No *Please choose "yes" even if your child only attends infrequently.*

KINDER QUESTIONS: If your child is a Kinder, is he/she: AM PM ALL DAY and what is his/her room # ? _____

Registration Options:

Sessions C: Pay in Full: \$140.00 (Payment plans available online only)

Payment Options: \$70 today & \$70 due one month from session start (registration w/credit card)

Payment and Waiver

VISA MC DISC AMEX Check # _____ "Payable to Dream Enrichment Classes"

Credit Card # _____ Expiration Date: _____ **Payment plans must be paid by credit card only.**

Name on Credit Card: _____

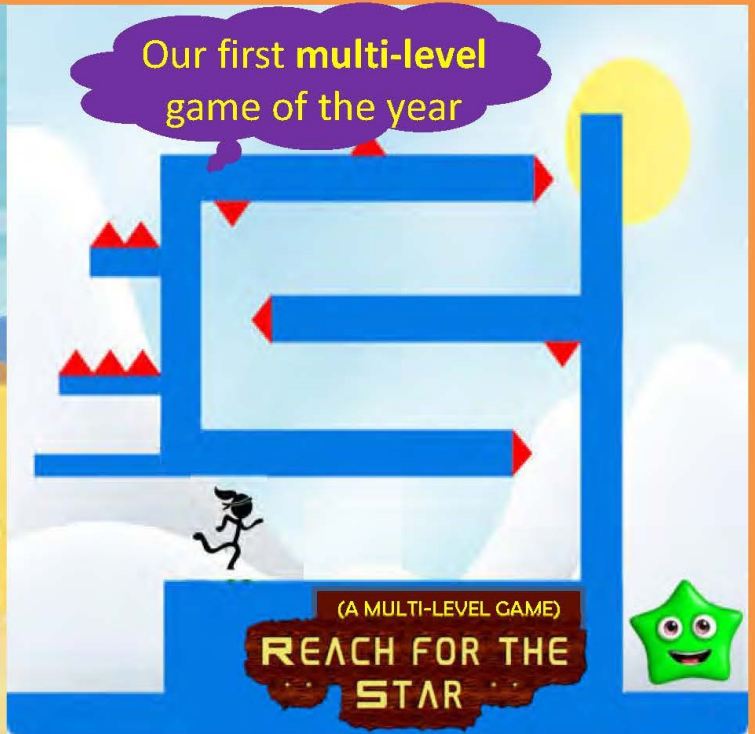
Please read our after school class policies at: dreamclasses.org/policy It includes such information as medical liability, photo release, transfers, cancelation fees, refunds and discipline. By signing below, you acknowledge that you have both read and understood all policies outlined in the aforementioned document, including that you waive any right to claim against Dream Enrichment owners, staff and teachers in the event of an accident, injury or loss of personal items. A copy of this policy document will also be available in your confirmation email. If you have provided your credit card information, you agree to let Dream Enrichment charge your card for the items you have requested.

Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____
Your registration will not be processed without both payment and signature.

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Afterschool Video Game Coding Classes



In this session, join us as we create multi-player games! And multi-level games too! Let us learn to create score counters, use touch sensors, graphics, movement triggers, message broadcasts, blocks, variables, and other key coding constructs to make videogames come alive! Come join your fellow videogame enthusiasts, learn and improve coding skills, and have fun too!

Learn to code sequences & behavior!

```
when clicked
  forever
    change yvel by -0.2 // simulates the force of gravity
    change y by yvel
    if touching platforms? then // if the sprite hits an object
      set yvel to -0.34 * yvel // bounce off of it
      change y by yvel
    if touching platforms? then
      change y by yvel
      if touching platforms? then
        change y by yvel
    if yvel > 0 and key up arrow pressed? then
      set yvel to 4
```



Prerequisites

None! We teach the required basics.

Age Requirements

Now open to grades 2 - 6

Join us as we learn to program our own Video Games!

Join us as we teach the basics of game design! Students will advance to a level where they'll be able to work independently and code video games of their own design.

Did you know that 71% of all new STEM jobs are in computing? In today's world, coding is the second language every child should learn!



Hurry Up!!

Only 12 Spots Available!
Register Online Today

916-419-7644

dreamclasses.org



HoneyCode at Catheryn Gates Elementary!

Open to Grades 2-6

Class Details

Day of the week: Thursday

Time: 3:10-4:20pm

Classroom: Library

Registration Form

Do not return this form to your school's front office.

To register using this form, please mail to:

Dream Enrichment Classes, 1820 Tribute Rd, Suite F Sacramento CA 95815

— You can also register quickly online at dreamclasses.org —

Enrollment Options

Session C: 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21 - \$180

Payment Options:

Pay in full or 50% today & remaining 50% one month from session start date (credit card only)

Parent Name: _____ **Parent Email:** _____

Home Address: _____ **Parent Cell Phone:** _____

Alternate Phone (required): _____ *Alternate phone will be used when we cannot reach a parent on the main cell phone #*

Child Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** ____/____/____ **Grade :** (2-6 only) _____

Known Allergies or Medical Conditions: _____

- Release:**
- Guardian pick-up from class
 - Staff escort to after school care
 - Independent release to parking lot or walk home

Does your child attend after school care? Yes No *Please choose "yes" even if your child only attends infrequently.*

Payment and Waiver

VISA MC DISC AMEX Check # _____ "Payable to Dream Enrichment Classes"

Credit Card # _____ **Expiration Date:** _____ **Payment plans must be paid by credit card only.**

Name on Credit Card: _____

Please read our after school class policies at: dreamclasses.org/policy It includes such information as medical liability, photo release, transfers, cancellation fees, refunds and discipline. By signing below, you acknowledge that you have both read and understood all policies outlined in the aforementioned document, including that you waive any right to claim against Dream Enrichment owners, staff and teachers in the event of an accident, injury or loss of personal items. A copy of this policy document will also be available in your confirmation email. If you have provided your credit card information, you agree to let Dream Enrichment charge your card for the items you have requested.

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