

Catheryn Gates Elementary School

Explorer Express



Mary Patrick, Principal ~ Derk Garcia, Superintendent

November 2021

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

PLC Mondays— Every Monday

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

Kindergarten Classes
9:00 am to 2:00 pm
(Riley's K/1 class 8:45am-1:45pm)

Conference Week November 15–19

Kindergarten Classes
9:00 am to 12:40 pm
(Riley's K/1 class 8:45am-12:25pm)

Grades 1 to 5
8:45 am to 12:25 pm

Thanksgiving Break — No School November 22-26

Minimum Day (PLC schedule)
Friday, December 17

**Winter Break —
No School**
December 20-31
January 3 - Teacher work day

Attendance Hotline

When your child is not in school, please call the school office at 916-771-1780, press 1 and leave a detailed message including symptoms for illness, available 24-hours a day.

A Message from Mrs. Patrick

Parent /Teacher conference week is upon us, so hopefully you are signed up! This is a great time to touch base with Teachers to understand your child's progress and what you can do to support them in the classroom. Thank you so much for being partners in your child's education.

With four weeks of 2021 left, we want to close out the year and start 2022 on the right foot. We must continue to be proactive in our approach to maintaining a safe and efficient transfer of students between parent and school, especially with the coming wet/cold winter weather.

Always follow the direction of staff on duty, consider carpooling with your neighbors to lessen the number of cars in the loops, plan a special pick up spot to use everyday so that you can be in and out quickly, organize a neighborhood "walking school bus" where students walk together while parents alternate days to supervise the kids. Please be sure to observe the laws and please do not park in a RED ZONE. These areas are marked to assist in the flow of traffic.

Also when parking please be mindful of the space you use and if possible move up so we can allow for other vehicles to park closer to the school. Release your student on the sidewalk not the outside lane. Last, but not least, drive through the loops as you want all others to be driving around your child — and please Do Not double park, including in the Kindergarten area. **It is our students' safety that is the ultimate concern and we need to work together.**

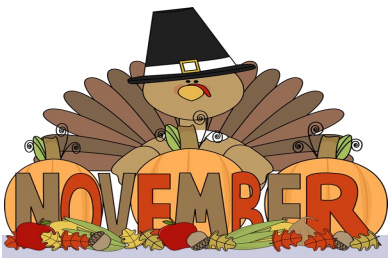
Working together also includes treating each other with respect. We are all role models for our children. That said, demonstrating kindness and respect with problem solving is the expectation versus yelling, cursing, or other unsafe behavior.

Thank you so much to the majority of parents who truly do follow the expectations in order to keep our campus safe. We appreciate your continued support with this issue!


Fall is here! With the advent of cooler morning weather, many children will start wearing layers of clothing. Please remember to label all jackets or sweaters so they can find their way back to your child! Check Lost & Found if you are missing an item!

Thanksgiving Break
November 22-26





2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
15	16	17	18	19
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22	23	24	25	26
Thanksgiving Break 				
29 PLC Monday	30	1 DECEMBER	2	3
6 PLC Monday	7	8	9	10

November & December Character Trait GRATITUDE



KCRA Kids Can CANNED FOOD DRIVE!



November 29 - December 9
Please send in canned foods with your Gates student!

Please help our school collect as many canned goods as possible to be donated to the Placer Food Bank. Items such as canned goods, pasta, ramen, peanut butter and jelly (no glass) are all helpful and make a HUGE difference! Thank you for your donations!



Catheryn Gates

Giving Tree

November 15th – December 3rd

As part of our Holiday Boxes program, every child whose family gets a box receives a present. Our giving tree, located in the front office, gives Gates families the opportunity to put a smile on a child's face this holiday season by donating a special gift.

How It Works:

1. Pick a tag from our Giving Tree. The back of the tag will tell you the age/grade and gender of the child or family you are supporting. Tags for gift cards to purchase perishable food items will also be available.
2. Purchase a gift for the child or a gift card for the family. The purchase amount for each gift should be in the \$25 range.
3. Wrap the gift and attach its corresponding tag to it. Gift cards should be in an envelope with the corresponding tag taped or stapled to it.
4. Drop off gift or gift card to front office no later than Friday December 3rd.

Thank you for helping to support our school community by spreading kindness and joy!



Catheryn Gates PTC Holiday Boxes Food Drive



NOVEMBER 29th to December 9th

Please join our efforts to bring a holiday feast to deserving families whose child(ren) go to our school. Below is a list of suggested items to donate, however any non-perishable donations are welcome. There are donation boxes in each classroom. Please bring all donations to school November 29th through December 9th. Thank you for your support.

<u>Classes</u>	<u>Food</u>
Mrs. Roberts	Pasta
Mrs. Gregory	Graham Crackers/Crackers
Mrs. Riley	Oatmeal
Mrs. Nham	Syrup
Mrs. Paffumi	Cereal
Mrs. Roth	Granola Bars/Popcorn
Ms. Jordan	Cake/Frosting/Cookie Mix
Mrs. Olmos	Peanut Butter
Mrs. Leddy	Pancake Mix
Ms. Ankley	Jelly/Jam
Mrs. Joseph	Rice
Mrs. Perez	Canned Soup
Mrs. Holmstrom	Canned Fruit
Mrs. Crawford	Pasta Sauce
Mr. Hentschke	Canned Vegetables
Ms. Hopkins	Canned Soup
Ms. Valentine	Canned Fruit
Mrs. Trejo	Macaroni and Cheese
Casha/Moore	Canned Soup

Golden Ticket Winners for October



Kindergarten

Ava L., Emily P., Jack B.

1st grade

Emalyn H., Hadley H., Leilani C.

2nd grade

Millie W., Emily S., Grant R., Ava M.

3rd grade

Jalen A., Skyler B., Ella W.

4th grade

Lee I., Lukas S., Benjamin C., Annalee C., Nyah B.

5th grade

Cooper O., Salma Z., Harlan F., Nena S.

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

Way to Go Gates Students!

GATES PTC

Ways to Help...





- Attend a monthly Gates PTC meeting
- Support Dine & Donate events at local restaurants
- Join the board or a committee to help plan events and activities
- Donate items for Teacher Appreciation events
- Sign up to volunteer at Gates PTC events
- Donate to our general fund today using this PayPal QR code!!



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- Did you know that you can support Catheryn Gates PTC through Amazon?
- If you use  you can!!
- Simply go to www.smile.amazon.com, follow the instructions for picking your charity (Catheryn Gates Parent Teacher Club) and then log in with your Amazon or Amazon Prime account.
- If you use , we will earn \$ 0.05% of almost all purchases. Last year we earned about \$180. With your help we could earn much more!
- NOTE: You will not be able to use the Amazon App to do this; you must log in to www.smile.amazon.com on a web browser for us to receive the donation.

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GatesPTC@gmail.com

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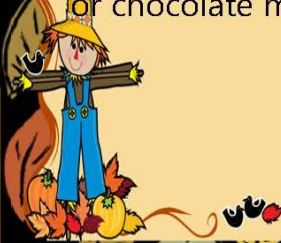
Menus for
NOVEMBER 2021
 ROSEVILLE CITY SCHOOL
 DISTRICT

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AVAILABLE DAILY

Every complete meal we serve comes with the choice of entrée, fruits, veggies and your choice of low fat white or chocolate milk.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast CHEESE BREADSTICKS OR CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	Breakfast PIGLETS IN A BLANKET OR CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	Breakfast BREAKFAST PIZZA, OR CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	Breakfast FRENCH TOAST STICKS OR CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	Breakfast EGG AND CHEESE BREAKFAST TACO OR CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
Lunch PEPPERONI PIZZA OR CHEESE PIZZA	Lunch CHICKEN NUGGETS OR GRILLED CHEESE	Lunch CORN DOG OR BEAN AND CHEESE BURRITO	Lunch TURKEY TACO POCKET OR GRILLED CHEESE BURRITO	Lunch CHEESEBURGER SLIDERS OR BEAN AND CHEESE BURRITO COOKIE

DON'T GET!
 To make a lunch,
 choose at least one

and 3-5 items total

The nutrition guide includes icons for Grains (bread, cereal), Milk (milk carton), Protein (meat, fish, eggs), Fruit/Juice (apple, orange, juice box), and Vegetables (broccoli, carrot).

Word of the Month
 hum·ble

adj. 1. marked by modesty in behavior or attitude 2. not arrogant; lacking in false pride 3. unpretentious

It's
time to
press
play.



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