

Catheryn Gates Elementary School

Explorer Express



Mary Patrick, Principal ~ Derk Garcia, Superintendent

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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

Picture Day Makeups
Wed., October 10

Scholastic Book Fair
October 8-12

Fall Festival
Friday Night October 12
5:00 - 7:00 pm

PTC Meeting
All Welcome!
Wed., Oct 17, 3:30 pm

VAPA Family Night
Free Event
Wed., Oct 17, 6:00 - 7:30 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

We are already in the 8th week of school, so it is time to reiterate how important student attendance is. There are several reasons why regular attendance at school is important for our students:

First, it is difficult for young students to learn if they are not in class. The learning process builds upon itself, with each lesson presented to students based upon or related to those that preceded it. A child who misses one day of school also misses a day of education which cannot be retrieved. Research shows that those children who attend school regularly are much more likely to be successful during their school years.

Success after graduation is a **second** reason for regular school attendance. Young people develop the habits of good attendance and prompt completion of assignments while they are in school. Their success as adults in their chosen occupations is dependent upon these habits.

Thirdly, our students' success in their school years is directly related to the importance that parents attach to education. If you believe and act as if your child's education is important, then your child will most likely believe it as well. This starts with regular attendance. When parents believe that consistent attendance is important and communicate that belief to their children starting in the elementary years, unnecessary absences from school will be dramatically reduced.

Our students should attend school every day, all day and on time unless an illness or emergency prevents them from doing so. Together, parents, school administration and teachers, we can help our children develop proper attitudes about attendance. In an effort to support attendance, California State Law and Roseville City School District Policy was developed. When a child has three unexcused absences, three unexcused late arrivals in excess of 30 minutes, or a combination of the two, parents will receive the first truancy letter. The process is cumulative, and additional truancy letters will be sent upon the 4th, 5th, and 6th unexcused absence/late. If the process progresses to the 4th letter, you will be required to appear before the SARB (School Attendance Review Board), which consists of members from the District, social services, and law enforcement.

Please make every effort to ensure your child is at school every day, and on time. Thank you for your help!



2018

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 PLC Monday Chess Academy 1:55 - 2:55 Library Young Rembrandts Art 1:50 - 2:50 MPR	2	3 2nd Grade Class Crocker Art Museum Mad Science 3:10 - 4:10 MPR Intellibricks 3:15-4:45 LIB	4 RCSD Board Mtg 6 pm at DO Big Spoon Yogurt 3pm Honey Code 3:10 - 4:20 Library	5
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22 PLC Monday Chess Academy 1:55 - 2:55 Library Young Rembrandts Art 1:50 - 2:50 MPR	23 Roseville Utility Exploration Center 3rd Grade <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Red Ribbon Week </div>	24 4th Grade Sutter's Fort Parent Meeting 3:30-4:00 pm – MPR Mad Science 3:10 - 4:10 MPR Intellibricks 3:15-4:45 LIB	25 Kindergarten Pumpkin Patch 9:00-11:30 am Big Spoon Yogurt 3pm Honey Code 3:10 - 4:20 Library	26 PTC Family Fun Night 6:00 pm




KCRA CANNED FOOD DRIVE!


Kick-off Starts October 8th!

Please help by bringing canned food to your child's classroom!

Character Trait for October



Responsibility



PTC News

October is going to be a fun month! The **Book Fair** will be open **October 8th-12th** before school, during lunch time and after school for you to shop with your students. We will also be having a **“Loved Ones Lunch” (LOL Lunch)** on **Friday October 12th** where any loved one in your child’s life can come enjoy lunch with their student and stop by the Book Fair.



Harvest Festival will be held on **Friday, October 12th from 5 to 7 pm.**

There will be music, food and fun activities for everyone to enjoy as well as having the Book Fair open to shop. You don't want to miss this fun family event!



We’re still in need of **volunteers** for both the Book Fair and Harvest Festival. Volunteers are essential in making these event a success, and any and all help is appreciated. If you'd like to help out with these event please contact us at gatesptc@gmail.com.

Please join us in the staff lounge for our next **PTC meeting** on **Wednesday October 17th at 3:30 pm.** We will be discussing upcoming and past events such as Book Fair, Harvest Festival, Family Food Night & more. As always free child care will be provided for Gates students.

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. The winner of our first competition (deadline was today) will be announced soon! Our next **submission date is October 19th**. 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 First **Family Fun Night** is coming up on **Friday October 26th**. Stay tuned for more info to come home soon!

Thank you for everyone's participation in the **Fall Fundraiser!** We will report our success when the company finalizes the information. Items will be shipping soon and are scheduled to arrive at our school toward the end of October. We will distribute the boxes to your students to bring home, so if you had a large order please plan on picking up your student and transporting your items. More info to follow soon!

BIG SPOON YOGURT!



Enjoy Big Spoon Yogurt on **Thursdays** at Gates! Yogurt will be on sale for \$3 **after school** outside by the multipurpose room through October. All proceeds support the awesome field trips we have planned for the Fourth and Fifth grades!



Harvest festival



Friday
October 12th 2018
5:00-7:00pm

Come join us for Gates Harvest Festival, there will be games, inflatable obstacle course, food and don't forget to visit the book fair.

If you would like to participate in the games or inflatables you will need to purchase a wristband. (Does not include food).

Please make checks out to Catheryn Gates PTC. Turn in forms to your teacher. Wristbands will be handed out to the teachers to hand out.

Wristbands \$5 each

Name _____

Teacher/Grade _____

of Wristbands _____

Total Amount _____



Dear Gates Families,

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

- Set the example. Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep pace with changing tastes and reading skills.
- **Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.**

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Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

Book Fair Dates:

- Monday October 8th - Friday October 12th

Shopping Hours:

- Monday 1:45-2:15 PM
- Tuesday - Friday 8:15-9:15 AM, 11:30-1:25 (Lunch), 3-3:30 PM
- Friday 5:00-7:00 PM (Harvest Festival)

Special Shopping Events:

- Friday October 12th Loved ones Lunch 11:30-1:25
- Friday October 12th Harvest Festival 5:00-7:00 PM

Book Fair Extras:

- Free Scholastic Book Fairs App to help choose the perfect book.
 - ◆ Search the app store for "**Scholastic Book Fairs**"
- Visit the Online Book Fair if you can't be there in person at **www.scholastic.com/fair**.
 - ◆ Our online Fair is available from 9/29 to 10/19.
- Contribute to your classroom's Coin-a-Day Challenge with spare change.
 - ◆ All funds raised will not only help your teachers purchase books but Scholastic will match the funds with a donation of books to the Kids in Need Foundation.
- Purchase books from your teacher's "Wish Baskets" to help fill their classroom bookshelves.
 - ◆ Makes for excellent holiday gift giving!



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We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit the growth of our school library.

Sincerely,
Mary Patrick

BOOK FAIR SPIRIT WEEK AND COIN-A-DAY CHALLENGE

October 1-5

- ➡ **What's the deal with Spirit Week?**
 - ✓ Dress to impress by following along with the daily theme.
- ➡ **What's a Coin-A-Day Challenge?**
 - ✓ Collect all the change you can find at home.
 - ✓ Bring in specific coins on specific days.
 - ✓ The grade that collects the most coins by Friday will win the challenge.
- ➡ **What does the money go toward?**
 - ✓ All money collected will be used to buy books for your classroom directly from the Book Fair. Scholastic will also match our funds with a donation of books to the Kids in Need Foundation.
- ➡ **What do we win?**
 - ✓ Special all grade **CELEBRATION RECESS!!**
 - ✓ Otter Pop party!!!
 - ✓ The satisfaction of a job well done!

Magical Monday = Pennies

Monday: bring pennies
Show off your "magical" hats!

Terrific Trees Tuesday = Nickels

Tuesday: bring nickels
Wear enchanted forest green!

Whimsical Wednesday = Dimes

Wednesday: bring dimes
Whimsical or wild hair day!

Sleepy Potion Thursday = Quarters

Thursday: bring quarters
Come to school in your jammies!

Rainbow Fantasy Friday = Any Coins

Friday: bring any
Dress in all colors

kind of coin
of the rainbow!





Loved ones Lunch



at the

Enchanted Forest Book Fair

Catheryn Gates PTC invites you or another loved one to join your child(ren) for lunch and a book fair adventure.

Inviting all Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Neighbors, Parents and Caretakers



DATE: Friday October 12th

TIME: Kindergarten - 11:25 AM to 12:05 PM
Grade 1- 11:30 AM to 12:05 PM
Grades 2 and 3- 12:05 PM to 12:40 PM
Grades 4 and 5- 12:40 PM to 1:15 PM



WHAT: Have your child's family member bring their lunch to enjoy with your child(ren). After lunch have your child and their guest visit the Book Fair to purchase books for your student or their classroom.

WHERE: Check in at the table in front of the office.

Lunch is in the multi-purpose room or outside (weather permitting)

Book Fair is on the stage

Come find a new adventure to read!

Thank you for encouraging your children to read and for supporting our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit the growth of our school library.

If your family is unable to join your student for this event, consider visiting our Online Book Fair at www.scholastic.com/fair.



BOOK FAIR POSTER CONTEST !!!!

Posters Due Friday October 5th



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- Rules
 - ✓ Enchanted Forest Themed
 - ✓ Poster Board Size (22 x 28 inches)
 - ✓ All entries are due in the office Friday 10/5 by 3:00pm

- Who Will Win?
 - ✓ K-2 1st place \$25 Scholastic Dollars
 - ✓ K-2 Honorable Mention \$10 Scholastic Dollars
 - ✓ 3-5 1st place \$25 Scholastic Dollars
 - ✓ 3-5 Honorable Mention \$10 Scholastic Dollars



USED BOOK SALE

OCTOBER 6TH, 2018
DOWNTOWN LIBRARY
10AM - 3PM



Saturday October 6th, 2018 at the Downtown Library

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Members of the Friends of the Roseville Public Library can get in at 9:30 a.m.!

Become a Friend of the Roseville Public Library:

<https://www.rosevillefriendsofthelibrary.org/>

Prices: Children's books \$.50; small paperback and most media \$1; trade or large paperbacks \$1.50, hardbound \$2 and special sets and table top books from \$3.

All proceeds go to the Roseville Public Library!

Support the library and its mission to support LITERACY and the COMMUNITY!



Elks Lodge & Roseville Emblem Club 2018 Essay and Poster Contest

The Elks and Emblems of Roseville are sponsoring a poster and essay contest for their annual drug awareness program, October 23—31, 2018. All 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students are invited to draw a poster (9" x 12" poster paper will be available at your school site) and 6th, 7th and 8th grade students are invited to write an essay on the topic "**Drugs Take Away...**". All submissions are to be turned in to the District Office by October 31, 2018. Late submissions will not be accepted. Please see the rules for more details. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place at *each* school site. This year winners and their immediate families will be invited to a dinner/award evening on January 16, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Roseville Elks Lodge.

You must have the following information on the back of the submission:

- Student's full name, address, phone number and **parents email address**
- Student's school name and grade
- Student's teacher name
- A completed Parent Consent Form-Waiver

Roseville City School District
1050 Main Street
Roseville, CA 95678



2018-2019

ELKS POSTER CONTEST RULES

The theme for the 2018-19 contest is “**Drugs Take Away...**” and should somehow be incorporated into the posters.

Rules

The contest is open to all 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade students.

Poster paper: posters should be submitted on 9 x 12 inch poster paper.

Judging will be based on the following:

- Closeness to the theme
- Neatness
- Originality
- Correct grammatical structure

Copyrighted characters are prohibited.

Each entry **must** have the following information on the back of the poster to be considered:

- Student's full name
- Students address
- Student or Parent/Guardian's phone number (Elks winning entries will be notified)
- School, location, grade

New this year – Parents must complete a Parent Consent Form – Waiver.

ALL SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2018



**ESSAY, POSTER AND VIDEO CONTEST
Parental Consent Form
-WAIVER-**

My child _____ is the recipient of an Elks award through the Elks Drug Awareness Program's Poster, Essay, and/or Video Contest. I hereby give consent to the use of his/her name, photo, Video, Poster, and/or Essay in the Elks Drug Awareness Coloring Book, *The Elks Magazine*, or other Elks' publications, or websites (including all forms of media) in furthering the programs and works of charity for the Order of Elks. I further consent that the Essay/Poster/Video shall become the property of the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks of the United States of America.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Witness

Witness



(This document should be signed by the parent/guardian of any person under the age of 18)