

Catheryn Gates Elementary School

Explorer Express



Mary Patrick, Principal ~ Derk Garcia, Superintendent

August 2021

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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, and
the first full week of school
August 9th-13th**

**Back to School Night
2nd-3rd Grade
Wednesday, August 11
5:30 pm (Parents Only)**
**4th-5th Grade
Wednesday, August 11
6:00 pm (Parents Only)**

**Minimum Day Schedule
Wednesday, August 11
Grades 1 to 5
8:45 am to 1:45 pm**

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

**Picture Day
Wednesday, August 25**

**No School - Labor Day
Monday, September 6**

**No School -
Teacher Work Days
Thursday, September 30
Friday, October 1**

**Please refer to the calendar inside
this newsletter for additional
information.**

A Message from Mrs. Patrick

Welcome to the 2021-22 school year! It is exciting to welcome our returning and new families. Providing the best learning environment for our students is the sole purpose of our school. It is our belief that in order for us to be successful in our endeavors, we must be in partnership with you. There will be opportunities to become involved during the school year. I hope that you will take advantage of these opportunities either through the classroom or through PTC. Thank you for your continued support of our school!

Communication between home and school is a critical component of a positive home/school partnership. Please make sure the contact information we have for you is up to date — both phone and email. The school newsletter *Explorer Express* is sent home electronically every month. The newsletter keeps you up to date on all the activities and information. Please make sure to check your inbox and contact the office if you are not receiving this information. Hard copies are available in the office.

Our Messenger system sends messages via phone and email. We send out reminders of any upcoming schedule changes, flyers about school events and, if needed, an emergency. Your child's teacher will also be communicating home. We post our activities and events on our school website gates.rcsdk8.org.

Reminder messages and emergency messages will be sent home through our Messenger system using your most current phone and email contacts on file. Please keep us up to date with any new phone numbers or changes in emergency contact information as the changes occur. Stop by or call the office at 916-771-1780 ext. 6.

Thank you PTC

A big thank you to our teachers, staff, and families for helping in the Gates fireworks booth! And thank you to those who participated in the purchase of fireworks. It was a successful fundraiser and we could not have done it without everyone's help!



Another thank you to our Gates PTC for donating school planners to our 4th & 5th graders!



August 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3 BTSN K/1st 5:30pm (parents only)	4	5  ALL Kindergarten Classes: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm	6
9 PLC Monday	10	11 Minimum Day 8:45am-1:45pm	12	13
ALL Kindergarten Classes: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm				
16 PLC Monday	17	18 BTSN 2nd-3rd 5:30pm 4th-5th 6:00pm (parents only)	19	20
23 PLC Monday	24	25 PICTURE DAY	26	27

2021-22 School Year Calendar



Available online
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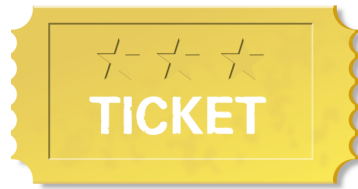
Attendance Hotline

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



August 25th

Golden Ticket Winners for May 2021



Kindergarten

Avery K., Kush N., Luv N., Rylie G., Giovanni C.

1st grade

Millie W., Maanvakia V., Clara F., Piper R.,
Nilah Y.

2nd grade

Leia N., Mariella T., Ashton H., Audrey H.

3rd grade

Brandy J., Stella C., Lawson M., Joey M.

4th grade

Kaia N., Nico M., Ava N., Charlie V.,
Kate S., Logan L.

5th grade

Merchel S., Isabella O., Jailyn C.

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

Way to Go Gates Students!

Catheryn Gates Elementary School - 2021 – 2022 Bell Schedules

Grade 1 Monday (PLC)

8:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. (90 *instructional minutes*)
10:15 a.m. – 10:28 a.m. Recess (13 minutes)
10:28 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. (102 *instructional minutes*)
12:10 p.m. – 12:49 p.m. – Lunch (39 minutes)
12:49 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. (56 *instructional minutes*)
1:45 p.m. – (248 *total instructional minutes*)

Grades 2-3 Monday (PLC)

8:45 a.m. – 9:55 a.m. (70 *instructional minutes*)
9:55 a.m. – 10:08 a.m. Recess (13 minutes)
10:08 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. (82 *instructional minutes*)
11:30 a.m. – 12:09 p.m. – Lunch (39 minutes)
12:09 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. (96 *instructional minutes*)
1:45 p.m. – (248 *total instructional minutes*)

Grades 4-5 Monday (PLC)

8:45 a.m. – 10:35 a.m. (110 *instructional minutes*)
10:35 a.m. – 10:48 a.m. Recess (13 minutes)
10:48 a.m. – 12:50 p.m. (122 *instructional minutes*)
12:50 p.m. – 1:29 p.m. – Lunch (39 minutes)
1:29 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. – (16 *instructional minutes*)
1:45 p.m. – (248 *total instructional minutes*)

Grades 1 – 5 Conference Week Schedule

8:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (105 *instructional minutes*) 1st Grades
8:45 a.m. – 11:05 a.m. (140 *instructional minutes*) 2nd/3rd Grade
8:45 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. (175 *instructional minutes*) 4th/5th Grades
10:30 a.m. – 11:04 p.m. Lunch 1st Grade (34 minutes)
11:05 a.m. – 11:39 a.m. Lunch 2nd/3rd Grade (34 minutes)
11:40 a.m. – 12:14 p.m. Lunch 4th/5th Grade (34 minutes)
11:04 a.m. – 12:25 p.m. (81 *instructional minutes*) 1st Grades
11:39 a.m. – 12:25 p.m. (46 *instructional minutes*) 2nd/3rd Grade
12:14 p.m. – 12:25 p.m. (11 *instructional minutes*) 4th/5th Grades
12:25 p.m. – (186 *total instructional minutes*) – 1st – 5th Grade

Kindergarten Monday (PLC)

9:00 a.m. – 12:09 a.m. (189 *instructional minutes*)
12:09 a.m. – 12:49 p.m. – Lunch (40 minutes)
12:49 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. (71 *instructional minutes*)
2:00 p.m. – (260 *total instructional minutes*)

Kindergarten Conference Week

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 p.m. (90 *instructional minutes*)
10:30 a.m. – 11:04 a.m. Lunch (34 minutes)
11:04 a.m. – 12:40 p.m. (96 *instructional minutes*)
12:40 p.m. (186 *instructional minutes*)

Grade 1 Tuesday - Friday

8:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. (90 *instructional minutes*)
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Recess (15 minutes)
10:30 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. (100 *instructional minutes*)
12:10 p.m. – 12:49 p.m. – Lunch (39 minutes)
12:49 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (131 *instructional minutes*)
3:00 p.m. – (321 *total instructional minutes*)

Grades 2-3 Tuesday - Friday

8:45 a.m. – 9:55 a.m. (70 *instructional minutes*)
9:55 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. Recess (15 minutes)
10:10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (80 *instructional minutes*)
11:30 a.m. – 12:09 p.m. – Lunch (39 minutes)
12:09 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (171 *instructional minutes*)
3:00 p.m. – (321 *total instructional minutes*)

Grades 4-5 Tuesday - Friday

8:45 a.m. – 10:35 a.m. (110 *instructional minutes*)
10:35 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. Recess (15 minutes)
10:50 a.m. – 12:50 p.m. (120 *instructional minutes*)
12:50 p.m. – 1:29 p.m. – Lunch (39 minutes)
1:29 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (91 *instructional minutes*)
3:00 p.m. – (321 *total instructional minutes*)

Kindergarten – Tuesday - Friday

Early 9:00 a.m. – 12:09 p.m. (189 *instructional minutes*)
Late 10:00 a.m. – 12:09 p.m. (129 *instructional minutes*)
Lunch 12:09 p.m. - 12:49 p.m. (40 minutes)
Early 12:49 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. (71 *instructional minutes*)
Late 12:49 – 3:00 p.m. (131 *instructional minutes*)
Total for both Early/Late (260 *instructional minutes*)

Menus for August 2021

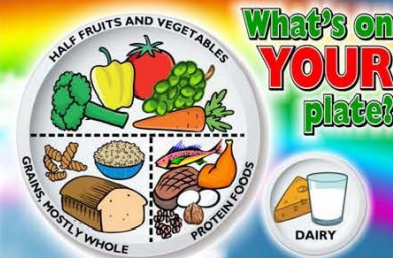
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AVAILABLE DAILY

Every complete meal we serve comes an entrée, vegetable, fruit and choice of low fat white or non-fat 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 SANDWICH	Lunch CORN DOG OR BEAN AND CHEESE BURRITO	Lunch TURKEY TACO POCKET OR GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH	Lunch CHEESEBURGER SLIDERS OR BEAN AND CHEESE BURRITO COOKIE



Try to eat a **RAINBOW** of different colors!



Learn more at www.CHOOSEMYPLATE.gov or http://kidshealth.org/kid/stay_healthy/food/pyramid.html

HELP WANTED!

Join our team of cafeteria staff. You can still be available when your family needs you. CALL TODAY FOR MORE INFORMATION!

(916) 771-1675



CAN IT.

Research continues to show that drinking regular soda has zero upside for your health and plenty of downside. Why not make this the year you and your family "can" your sugary soda habit? And satisfy your sweet tooth with fresh fruit!

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