



Catheryn Gates Elementary School

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Mary Patrick, Principal ~ Derk Garcia, Superintendent

February 24, 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**

**End of 2nd Trimester  
Friday, February 21**

**Minimum Day  
Wednesday, February 26**

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

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

**TK  
8:00 am to 11:20 am**

**St. Baldrick's SING  
Friday, March 6  
10:00 am**

**Family Bingo Night  
Friday, March 27, 6 pm**

Please refer to the calendar inside this newsletter for additional information 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

Each year, students in grades three through eight participate in the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP). This year, your child will take the following test(s), depending on their grade level:

- Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics in 3rd-8th grades
- California Science Test (CAST) in 5th - 8th grades

The Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and the CAST are online tests that measure what your student knows and is able to do. The tests include many different types of questions that allow students to interact with the test questions. Results help identify gaps in knowledge or skills early on so your child can get the support needed to be successful in school.

Gates Testing Schedule – 2020 (Please note these are subject to change)

Third Grade Testing Dates: ELA - 3/24 and 3/31; Mathematics - 4/20 and 4/27

Fourth Grade Testing Dates: ELA - 3/25 and 3/30; Mathematics - 4/21 and 4/22

Fifth Grade Testing Dates: CAST - 4/3; ELA - 4/15 and 4/17; Mathematics - 4/24 and 4/28

You are an important part of your child's education. To help your child get ready for the test you can:

- Talk about the test with your child. Make sure they are not scared or anxious.
- Tell your child that you and their teacher have high expectations and are both there to help, every step of the way.
- Take a practice test with your child.
- Make sure your child gets a good night's sleep and a nutritious breakfast before testing.

To learn more about the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments or the CAST, go to the California Department of Education Parent Guides to Understanding Web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tq/ca/parentguidetounderstand.asp>.

You also can look at sample test questions on the practice tests, which can be found on the CAASPP Web Portal at <http://www.caaspp.org/practice-and-training/index.html>.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's teacher or Mary Patrick, Principal at [mpatrick@rcsdk8.org](mailto:mpatrick@rcsdk8.org).

**On-line Student Registration Open  
[www.rcsdk8.org](http://www.rcsdk8.org)**

**New & Returning Students for the 2020-21 School Year**

**Gates Families, please complete the returning student registration for next school year as soon as possible.**



2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
24 <b>PLC Monday</b>  Young Rembrandts Art 1:55 - 2:55 MPR	25  <b>February</b>  Discover Dance 3:10 - 4:10 RM 29	26 <b>Minimum Day</b>	27 Musical Rehearsal 3:15 - 4:45 pm	28 <b>Sing 10:00 am</b>  <b>Book Fair begins</b>  Intellibricks3:10-4:40RM29
2	3 <b>Dr. Seuss Night</b> 5:30–7:30 pm  Discover Dance 3:10 - 4:10 RM 29	4 <b>Book Fair — last day</b>	5 Musical Rehearsal 3:15 - 4:45 pm	6 <b>St. Baldrick's 10:00 am</b>  Intellibricks3:10-4:40RM29
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16 <b>PLC Monday</b>  Young Rembrandts Art 1:55 - 2:55 MPR	17 <b>All Kindergarten</b> 9 am - 2 pm  Discover Dance 3:10 - 4:10 RM 29	18 3rd Grade - RSVL Utility Center	19 1st Grade - RSVL Utility Center  Musical Rehearsal 3:15 - 4:45 pm	20 3rd Grade Bernhard Museum  Intellibricks3:10-4:40RM29

## Congratulations!

### Yearbook Cover Winners

Front Cover Winner:

Logan C. & Paige D.

Back Cover Winner:

Paula B.

*Congratulations to our winners  
who will each receive a  
free yearbook!*

## 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.

## March Character Trait Common Sense

- \* Using good judgement
- \* Taking the practical approach
- \* Thinking before you act



# PTC News



Dr. Seuss

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY DR. SEUSS SEUSSATIONAL BOOK FAIR EVENT

Help us celebrate our school's love of reading at this **FREE FAMILY EVENT!! Tuesday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Seussational Family Night!



## 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](http://www.stbaldricks.org) and search for "Gates Elementary"**. We hope you'll join our team of "Cure-saders"!



## POKER NIGHT (ADULTS ONLY) – NEW EVENT – APRIL 18th

EXCITING NEWS!! Catheryn Gates PTC is putting together a new "adults only" event: **"All in for Gates" Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament school fundraiser on April 18. Poker, wine and drinks, food and music, raffle and prizes.** We need your help to make this amazing. We are looking for help in the planning process; decorations, food and prize donations. **Interest meeting on Monday, Feb 24<sup>th</sup> at Buffalo Wild Wings 7:00PM-7:45PM.** RSVP with Frances McBee via text at 901-482-0485 or email [francesmcbec4@yahoo.com](mailto:francesmcbec4@yahoo.com)



## 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

- Family Bingo Night – March 27
- Son's Game Night – March 30

# Golden Ticket Winners for January

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



## Kindergarten

Alex F., Clara F., Summer H., Jacob B.

## 1st grade

Addison G., Paige S., Cadence F., Lukas C.

## 2nd grade

Hemingway K., Arujan J., Logan E.

## 3rd grade

Viviene B., Ava B., Kate S., Emmett D.

## 4th grade

Iman Zahrah M., Chloe P., Isa W.

## 5th grade

Hudson R., Jackson D., Reagan J.



## Gates Positive Students

### January

**Kindergarten:** Emily S.

**First Grade:** Addison G.

**Second Grade:** Brooklyn A.

**Third Grade:** Emmett D.

**Fourth Grade:** Jerald R.

**Fifth Grade:** Feed M.

**Congratulations and Thank You to all of our students  
who demonstrated the character trait  
Initiative!**

**Way to Go Gates Students!**

You Would **NOT**, Could **NOT**,  
Should **NOT** Miss,  
a **Seussational** Family Night  
Such as **This!**

**Seussational Scholastic Book Fair Event**  
**March 3<sup>rd</sup> 5:30-7:30 PM**

We're Having a Party,  
Giving a Cheer,  
To Celebrate Dr. Seuss  
And his Birthday this Year.

Join us for a Free  
Fun Filled Family Night!



- Shop the Book Fair  
First 50 customers get a Free Gift
- Teacher Story Time
- Character Visits
- Raffle Prizes
- Crafts and Games
- Photo Booth
- Food for Sale



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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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](http://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](mailto: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)



# Catheryn Gates Elementary

Questions/Contact:  
Frances McBee  
901-482-0485  
francesmcbree4@yahoo.com

## "All in for Gates" Texas Hold'em Tournament

### Tournament Entry Prices:

Non-Player Cover Charge:	\$20
Early Bird Pricing (purchased by April 10):	\$50
Late Entry (purchased April 11-18):	\$60

Cover Charge and Tournament Entry includes appetizers & 5 raffle tickets, drinks for purchase. Starting stack for tournament is 20k in chips

*Sponsorship  
Opportunities  
Available!!!*

Cash or checks to PTC  
Must be 21 years or older



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**TOP PRIZES INLCUDE 55" TV  
MUSIC / FOOD / RAFFLE / CASH BAR**

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**18**  
APRIL

EAGLES HALL  
124 VERNON ST,  
ROSEVILLE

**6-10PM**  
RAFFLE 9PM

# 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. 28<sup>th</sup>*



## 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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_





# Elementary cartoon

Young Rembrandts  
Drawing Classes for Kids



Young Rembrandts

## Catheryn Gates Elementary

Does your child have a great sense of humor to complement his or her artistic skills? If so, your child will LOVE a **Young Rembrandts Cartoon** class. Our students will learn how to personify inanimate objects, as they breathe life into everyday clocks. Popular pets will also see the cartoon treatment as they're transformed into colorful characters. Then we will imagine ourselves traveling to far away worlds as we illustrate amazing alien beings. We will also demonstrate to our students that drawing toys can be just as much fun as playing with them. All this and more await our students.

**Enroll your student today!**



classes

**MONDAYS—Grades 1st to 5th**  
1:55 - 2:55 p.m.  
3/23/20 - 5/11/20



tuition

**\$82.50**  
**6 Week Session**  
\*Payment Plan Available



enrollment

**ENROLL ONLINE** to receive automatic sibling & multiple session discounts!

**Questions? Call us: 916.330.4577**

## ALL NEW LESSONS EVERY SESSION!

Visit our new website to create a family account and **ENROLL ONLINE:**  
[www.youngrembrandts.com/greatersacramento](http://www.youngrembrandts.com/greatersacramento)

- **No Class Held: 4/06 or 4/13**
- Classes will be held in the **Multipurpose Room**
- Be sure to **LIKE US** on Facebook: Young Rembrandts Greater Sacramento (You just may see your budding artist featured on our page!)



**YOUNG REMBRANDTS** provides all classroom supplies and a trained instructor. Classes are held immediately after school. Parents are responsible for reporting student absences to Young Rembrandts prior to the start of each class. Absence on the part of the student results in the class and tuition being forfeited. Parents are responsible for signing out students from the YR classroom at class end.

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# 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 complimentary 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](http://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](http://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](http://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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*A percentage of proceeds  
will be donated to  
Friends of the Roseville  
Public Library*

frozen yogurt

fresh **fruit**  
toppings

Me>Carbs  
low carb treats

Gunther's  
**ice-cream**

Join us!  
**FEB 29**  
1-3pm

**BIG SPOON  
YOGURT**  
THE FOUNTAINS

1182 Roseville Pkwy #100  
Across from Yardhouse

Follow us!

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*Crafts*

*free books*

*special guests*

