



Catheryn Gates Elementary School

# Explorer Express



Mary Patrick, Principal ~ Derk Garcia, Superintendent

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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**

**All Kindergarten  
Thursday, March 17  
9 am – 2 pm**

**SING  
Friday, March 27, 10 am**

**Son Night  
Xtreme Craze Laser Tag  
Monday, March 30, 5 - 9 pm**

**Family Food Night  
Chipotle  
Tuesday, March 31, 4-8 pm**

**Spring Pictures  
Thursday, April 2**

**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*

A big thank you to all who attended our Annual St. Baldrick's SING. It was wonderful to see the student/parent support for the students' shaving. Also, thank you to all our PTC volunteers who made it all happen!

Our students in 3rd-5th grade will be participating in the annual testing based on the California standards (CAASPP). The assessments will be taken on the computer and will be challenging! Due to the fact that the tests are taken using computers, we have scheduled the students on a rotating basis.

Below you will find an outline of the testing days. Please note that we do our best planning, but that dates could possibly change.

### LA — Computer Test and Performance Task

March 24 & April 20 - 3rd Grade

March 25 & April 21 - 4th Grade

April 15 & 17 - 5th Grade

### Math — Computer Test and Performance Task

March 31 & April 27 - 3rd Grade

March 30 & April 22 - 4th Grade

April 24 & 28 - 5th Grade

### Science Testing for 5th Grade

April 3

On the days of testing please make sure your child attends school after getting a good night's rest and a healthy breakfast. We will start testing in the morning, so please ensure your child is here on time.

Make sure to schedule any appointments on days your child is not testing; this will prevent them from having to make it up on a different day

Students should not be sent to school if they have **symptoms of illness**, such as a fever, vomiting or a severe sore throat. These are all signs of bugs that are going around and several students come to the office telling us that they were knowingly sent to school ill. This not only exposes staff and students unnecessarily, but it creates an extra trip for you as a parent. Thanks for your help.



2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
9 PLC Monday  Young Rembrandts Art 1:55 - 2:55 MPR	10  Discover Dance 3:10 - 4:10 RM 29	11	12 Musical Rehearsal 3:15 - 4:45 pm	13  Intellibricks 3:10-4:40 RM 29
16 PLC Monday  Young Rembrandts Art 1:55 - 2:55 MPR	17  All Kindergarten 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  Intellibricks 3:10-4:40 RM 29
23 PLC Monday  Young Rembrandts Art 1:55 - 2:55 MPR	24  Discover Dance 3:10 - 4:10 RM 29	25	26 Musical Rehearsal 3:15 - 4:45 pm	27 3rd Grade Bernhard Museum  Sing 10:00 am  Intellibricks 3:10-4:40 RM 29
30 PLC Monday  Son Night Out 5-9 pm  Young Rembrandts Art 1:55 - 2:55 MPR	31 5th grade - Sac Auditorium  Family Food Night Chipotle 4-8 pm  Discover Dance 3:10 - 4:10 RM 29	1	2 Spring Pictures  Musical Rehearsal 3:15 - 4:45 pm  RCSD Board Mtg 6 pm-DO	3  Intellibricks 3:10-4:40 RM 29



## FRIDAY SING

We continue our tradition of celebrating our students' good character and academic success throughout the school year. They celebrate by singing, dancing and recognizing students who have exhibited signs of the month's character trait.

Parents are welcome to come to Friday Sing. Our next SING is Friday, March 27.



**Sunday, March 8**  
Don't forget to change your clocks ahead one hour

### March Character Trait Common Sense

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



# PTC News

## SON NIGHT AT XTREME CRAZE!

**Son Night** is coming up **Monday, March 30th, from 5 to 9 pm.** If you have a son who goes to our school, please don't miss this wonderful opportunity for a fun filled night to be enjoyed by all. This year's Son Night will take place at **Xtreme Craze.** Tickets are \$16 per person and include one session of laser tag, 1 slice of pizza, a drink and 15 arcade tokens! **Order forms are due March 25.** Hope to see you there!



## FAMILY FOOD NIGHT AT CHIPOTLE — SUPPORT GATES SCHOOL

Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Catheryn Gates PTC. Come in to the **Chipotle at 1136 Galleria Blvd. #160 in Roseville on Tuesday, March 31st between 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm.** Bring the enclosed flyer, show it on your smartphone, or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Catheryn Gates PTC.



## 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. Contact Frances McBee via text at 901-482-0485 or email francesmcbee4@yahoo.com. See enclosed flyer and entry form in this newsletter.



## 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

- Jog-A-Thon – May 1

# Buljan Band Instrument Night For Students Interested in Beginning Band

Current 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> grade students who will attend Buljan in 2020-2021

When: Friday, March 6, 2020 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Where: Buljan Multipurpose and Band room

What: Come anytime between 6-7 pm to check out the instruments and ask questions about Buljan's band program.

Who: Current 5-7<sup>th</sup> grade students who will attend Buljan in 2020-2021.



Current Buljan Band students will show you the instruments and demonstrate the Instrument. You can pick up the instrument and check it out for yourself! Mrs. Smith will answer any questions you may have about band. Parents, please attend with your student.

Questions, please e-mail Mrs. Smith, [jsmith@rcsdk8.org](mailto:jsmith@rcsdk8.org)



# **XTREME GRAZE**

The Ultimate Interactive Fun Center

## **Gates Son Night Out!** **Monday March 30th 5pm-9pm**

**Only \$16  
per person**



### **Event includes...**

- One session of laser tag  
(that's 4 games!)
- Slice of fresh baked pizza
- Regular Soda
- 16 Arcade tokens
- Visit to prize center
- Unforgettable Fun!

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Desired Laser Tag Time: 5:00 5:30 6:00 6:30 7:00**

# SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



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MEXICAN GRILL

Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.



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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

**ENTRY FORM**

***“All in for Gates” Texas Hold’em Tournament Fundraiser***

**Event includes Music, Raffle and Top Prizes, Free Appetizers, and Drinks for purchase\***

**\*\*\*Limited number of tickets sold for this event\*\*\***

<b>Today’s Date:</b>	<b><u>Quantity</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
<b>Tournament Entry \$50/person</b>		
<b>Non-Player Cover Charge \$20/person</b>		
<b>Raffle Ticket \$1/ticket or \$20/25 tickets</b>		

**Family/Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check amount enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cash amount enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_



# 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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# 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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# 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!