

GATOR News
Sandra J. Gallardo Elementary
March 15, 2024



Happy Friday Gators!

What's Happening in the Swamp!

It's Showtime! The PTA sponsored *Theory Dance Showcase* is right around the corner! We have several last-minute details to share with you concerning the event.

- **Location:** Sutter Middle School, 715 Riley St., Multi (**follow the green arrows**)
- **Attire:** Students should arrive dressed in their dance attire and ready to go!
- **Parking:** Plan ahead, as parking may be crowded and there is limited parking. Some may need to park in the surrounding area.
- **Student Drop-Off:** All students should be at the Sutter Multi-Purpose @ **5:30 PM.** There will be green arrows and signage to direct students, along with volunteers wearing neon vests. They will show your student to their class group.
 - Classroom teachers or an assigned adult will be with the students the entire time.
- **Parent/Family Seating:** Seating will be open for families @ **5:45 PM.**
- **During the Performance:** Students will be in the multi during the performance. They will start on one side, complete their performance, and rotate to the other side of the Multi. We ask that all students remain at the performance until its conclusion @ **7:00 PM.** This ensures that we are being respectful to those students performing.
- **Dismissal:** Students will be released by class to their parents at the end of the show!
- **Friendly Tip:** Think about feeding your child an early dinner or a large snack before arrival.

Performance Schedules

Night #1	March 18	Song		Night #2	March 19	Song
TK	Cooper	Better When Dancing		TK	Olson	Better When Dancing
K	Frame	Get Back Up Again		K	Norris/Bratton K	Get Back Up Again
K	Gutierrez	My Own Drum		K	Ehrhardt	My Own Drum
1	Vandermeyde	One More Time		1	Foreman	Move Your Feet
1	Ferrario/Bratton 1st	Move your Feet		2	DeGauth	Walk the Dinosaur
2	Exstrom	Walk the Dinosaur		2	Michels/Bratton 2nd	Best Day Ever
2/3	Dunagan	Best Day Ever		3	Vickers	Fired Up
3	Benander	Fired Up		3	McCarthy	Pump Up the Jam
3/4	Holton	Pump Up the Jam		4	McDonald	Pump It Up
4	Boyd	Pump It Up		4/5	Itkoff	Butter
5	Lobitz/Supple	Breathe Stretch Shake		5	Brown	Breathe Stretch Shake

From the Health Office: Nut Allergy Reminder

Several of our students are allergic to nuts. It is school policy that children do not share snacks or food with other children. Also, please avoid nuts of any kind in your child's snacks or birthday/holiday treats that are sent to school. Thank you for your cooperation!

Upcoming:

PTA General Association Meeting – March 20, 7:00 pm, Multi

Spirit Night: Leatherby's – March 21, 2:00-11:00 pm

Join Gallardo at Leatherby's! We will receive 20% of all sales.

State Testing is here! (CAASPP) California Assessment of Student Performance and

Progress State Test - In the Spring of each year, all California students in Grades 3-11 will take the CAASPP test for English Language Arts/Literacy and Mathematics. This is an important exam, and we hope that during testing, and every school day, our students are prepared. In preparation for the exam:

- ✓ Make sure your child is getting plenty of sleep.
- ✓ Eat a healthy breakfast. Good sources of complete proteins include eggs, cottage cheese, yogurt, milk, meat, and beans with cheese. A low sugar cereal is fine too! Of course, these are just a few possibilities, but we hope donuts and other sugary carbs are treated as a dessert rather than an entrée. Fruit makes a fine accompaniment to this menu.
- ✓ Think Believe Achieve!

(Grades 3-5) Gallardo's CAASPP State Test Schedule

- Grade 3: April 16-25
- Grade 4: April 9-19
- Grade 5: April 9-24, including Science

Reminders:

- ✓ **Minimum Day Schedule - March 22**
 - TK students on regular schedule
 - Grades K-5: 8:15am-1:21pm
- ✓ **(Grades K, 2, 5) Vision & Hearing Screening - March 19, 20**. Reminders:
 - Students are asked to bring any prescribed glasses to the screening.
 - If you prefer your student opt-out of the screening, notify Mrs. Graham in writing at pgraham@fcusd.org, no later than Friday, March 15.
- ✓ **Afterschool Clubs:**
 - Beginning March 20: Track & Field (\$35): Grades 3, 4, 5
 - Beginning April 2: French Club (\$30): Grades 2, 3
 - More details and registration [HERE](#)
- ✓ **Lost & Found** If your child is missing personal items, please encourage him/her to check the Lost and Found in the Multi. Unclaimed items will be donated during Spring Break.

- ✓ **Gallardo's 2023-24 Yearbook** Upload your photos! [HERE](#).
- ✓ **Got Green?** Wear your GATOR shirt or green on Fridays!
- ✓ **Join Gallardo's PTA** Click [HERE](#) for information.
- ✓ **Stay Connected!** Bookmark our website, www.fcusd.org/sge, follow us on our Sandra J. Gallardo PTA Facebook page and Membership Tool Kit.

Gallardo's Sponsors:

- **More Than a Mailbox** All year long, More Than a Mailbox (1750 Prairie City Rd #130) will provide 10% off your purchase and 10% back to the school when you mention that you are a Gallardo Family. Go there for your shipping, packing, printing, copying, sign-making, notary, fingerprinting needs! www.MTAMbox.com.
- **JEI Learning Center** Offers support in Math, English, Reading & Writing. Visit <https://jeilearning.com/folsom/> for tutoring or enrichment needs.

Dates to Remember:

Mar. 15	Tonight! (Grades 3-5) Talent Show Performance, Multi, 6:00-7:40 pm
Mar. 18	Spring Picture Day
Mar. 18, 19	Theory Dance Performances, Sutter Middle School, 6:00 pm
Mar. 19	First Day of Spring!
Mar. 20	PTA General Association Meeting, Multi, 7:00 pm
Mar. 21	Spirit Night: Leatherby's, 2:00-11:00 pm
Mar. 22	(K-5) Minimum Day, 1:21 pm dismissal, <u>TK on regular schedule</u>
Mar. 25-29	Spring Break
Apr. 1	School Resumes
Apr. 4, 5	PM TK on AM schedule
Apr. 15-19	PM TK on AM schedule (TK Parent Conferences)
Apr. 17	Spirit Night: Chick-fil-A, 2:00-8:00 pm
Apr. 22	5th Grade Promotion Picture Day