

# Gate City Charter School

## February News

### National School Choice Week:

Last week we celebrated National School Choice Week. Students received scarves and stickers after our Kick off for Kindness Campaign was presented by Krystal Cameron.



**DID YOU KNOW** Feb 17th-21st is School Spirit Week????

Monday 17th: Crazy Sock Day

Tuesday 18th: Hat Day

Wednesday 19th: Crazy Hair Day

Thursday 20th: Match a Friend Day

Friday 21st: Green or Gate City  
Spiritwear Day



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**MONDAY- CHOIR**  
3-3:45  
**TUESDAY- GUITAR**  
3-3:45

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**MARCH LUNCH**  
**ORDERS CLOSE ON**  
**FEBRUARY 14TH.**

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**DID YOU PAY YOUR**  
**MONTHLY ART/**  
**SCIENCE LAB/ TECH**  
**PAYMENT FEE?**



### February

- **Tuesday 11th:** PTO Meeting at 6pm
- **Wednesday 12th:** Information session for prospective students (current families & students welcome to attend)
- **Friday 14th:** Friendship Dance ALL Grades (Friendship Bracelets on sale for \$1)
- **Thursday 20th:** Board of Trustees Meeting
- **Friday 21st:** Popcorn Friday
- **Monday 24th- Friday 28th:** February Break, NO SCHOOL

## Featured Artist

January/ February: Salvador Dali

### Fun facts:

Salvador Dali was born on May 11, 1904 in Figueres, Catalonia. Dali had a pet anteater. He had a fear of all insects, especially grasshoppers and ants. He was famous for his long, curly, and uniquely-shaped mustache. His most famous painting was inspired by a piece of melting cheese. Dali concentrated much of his work on Surrealism which means “above realism”.



supporters. Raise Craze will send all emails, reminders and thank you notes. Emails will never be shared with third parties or used for marketing. You can also share your child's profile link via text, messenger and social media.

## Raise Craze Campaign

Have you registered for our Raise Craze Kindness Campaign?

This is a unique way for us to raise money for our school while making an impact in our community. Did you know that charter schools are funded approximately 48% LESS than traditional public schools? Fundraising for GCCSA is not just important, it's necessary!

During this fundraiser, students ask friends and family for donations via the online Raise Craze platform while paying it forward serving others. What a great way for us to teach our students the importance of kindness and gratitude while raising much needed funds. Students will spend time serving, not selling!

Registration Link: [my.raisecraze.com/ANM49TW](https://my.raisecraze.com/ANM49TW)

Enter your student's name

Select at least 3 Acts of Kindness

Enter 5-10 email addresses of potential

## 4th grade Chain Reaction Machines

Where does energy come from and how is it released? After learning about roller coasters and energy transfer through videos and the creation of paper tracks, it was clear that the 4th grade has a thirst for exploring more about chain reaction machines. Chain reaction devices, or Rube Goldberg machines, are complex machines that perform a very simple task. Using classroom supplies, as well as random objects brought from home, 4th grade was given a week to create any kind of chain reaction machine they wanted. They were given the choice to work alone or in teams. Each group tried and failed hundreds of times in their pursuit. They used domino effects with different objects, like books, levers fashioned



from rulers and plastic tracks, and even pulley systems! Students also drew their final designs, and labeled the places where energy was stored and how it was released.



## Middle School Play Update

Auditions have been underway and the Cast List has been posted! Students learned this morning which roles they were casted for our first ever Middle School Play. Students have been busy editing and re-writing parts of the script, designing set pieces, researching time period of the play, choreographing dances, documenting the creative process on video, and exploring PR options.



<u>Wizard of Oz Cast List</u>	
Dorothy 1 (Hip-hop/drama queen):	Chelsey
Dorothy 2 (skater, politician):	Sarah
Dorothy 3 (goth, hipster):	Mia P.
Scarecrow:	Maya, understudy Debbie
Tin Man:	Nora, understudy Max
Lion:	Eliza, understudy Magnes
Toto:	Annie, understudy Sadie
Glinda:	Annabelle, understudy Averie
Wicked Witch:	Julianne, understudy Kadence
Wizard:	Ismal, understudy Neziyah
Auntie Em:	Allira
Uncle Henry:	Henry
Narrators:	Varya, Reese, Tiffani
Munchkin Burl:	Paige
Munchkin Curl:	Reese
Munchkin Joe:	Aidin
Flying Monkey Chimp:	Emey
Flying Monkey Scamp:	Lilly
Flying Monkey Rascal:	Manny

