



KRAEMER MIDDLE SCHOOL

PLACENTIA YORBA LINDA SCHOOL DISTRICT

January 2011

Dear GATE Parents and Guardians,

The GATE faculty at Kraemer Middle School's Magnet Program is committed to providing an excellent education for your GATE student. We pride ourselves on challenging your student to think critically, gain new skills and reach his or her highest academic and personal potential.

Kraemer Middle School is an exciting place for students. Core classes are limited only to eligible GATE students, enabling a richer, more complex curriculum. Our extensive leadership and arts programs, as well as extra-curricular activities provide students many opportunities for enrichment before, during and after the school day. We offer a wide variety of electives and extra-curricular activities in order to encourage your child to develop talents and make new friends.

In order to provide your child with an opportunity to experience life as a Kraemer student, we are proud to offer three "Shadow Days" this spring on which your student can come to Kraemer. Your child will be matched with a current 7th grade GATE student, attend classes together and learn more about the Magnet Program. We hope that this will be an opportunity for your child to make new friends, learn about our program, and experience the quality activities offered at Kraemer.

March 7, 2011 - Golden Elementary students- Please arrive at Kraemer MPR at 9:00

March 16, 2011 - Woodsboro Elementary students- Please arrive at Kraemer MPR at 8:30

March 21, 2011 - Tynes Elementary students, all 6th grade GATE students, and private schools students
Please arrive at Kraemer MPR at 9:00

To attend Kraemer's GATE Shadow Day, please return the attached student application by mail or fax. Applications can also be downloaded from Kraemer's GATE website at www.kraemerms.org/GATE/ and emailed to Larauz@pylusd.org. To ensure that your child will have a student to shadow, please consider the due dates on the application.

Materials will be sent to you at your residence regarding confirmation and your student's schedule for Shadow Day. The day will begin at either 8:30 or 9:00 in the Multi-purpose room where we will pair up students and send them out for an exciting day. We will then host a campus/classroom tour for interested parents until 10:30. Please plan on picking up your child at 3:15. Feel free to direct any questions to the attention of Leanabeth Arauz, phone (714) 996-1551, ext. 20040 or email Larauz@pylusd.org.

Thank you very much for your interest in Kraemer's GATE Magnet program, and we look forward to seeing your child on campus soon!

Sincerely,

The Kraemer Middle School GATE Faculty

