



Katy Parents of the Gifted & Talented

Promoting the welfare of gifted & talented students
Empowering families and educators with information, resources, tools and voice
Ensuring opportunities that encourage gifted students' passion for learning

WHERE, OH WHERE HAS KPGT'S NEWSLETTER GONE?

KPGT members who are used to receiving our newsletter, *CONNECTIONS*, in the mail and those families who managed to get them home via the junior and senior high school campuses have begun to remark about not having received them this year. KPGT began the school year with a willing volunteer who found it necessary to focus her attention and efforts elsewhere. With a very full KPGT agenda and volunteers who spread themselves thin with other volunteer commitments and of course their children the newsletter effort has suffered. IF YOU ARE A PERSON INTERESTED IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR THOUSANDS (YES, THOUSANDS) OF FAMILIES WITH GIFTED STUDENTS PLEASE THINK ABOUT THE FOLLOWING:

What is the purpose of *CONNECTIONS*?

Communicate with KPGT members and KISD G/T families and educators providing information and resources that will make a difference for all gifted children, families and educators

What will it involve?

Format and edit *Connections* with involvement and support of KPGT Board. This effort will be scheduled and take time in blocks of 1 to 2 weeks four times in a school year with only once or twice for the remainder of the current school year.

Something else to consider:

This volunteer position can participate as a Board member, being a part of the group and defining direction and setting goals as KPGT strives to serve the gifted children, families and educators in the KISD area.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 1/25 Parent Forum**
7:00 PM Ft. Bend County Library
Cinco Ranch Branch
 - 1/31 Student PSAT Clinic**
6:30 PM Cinco Ranch High School
For Sophomores & Juniors: Using the PSAT/NMSQT Score Report to prepare for PSAT and SAT testing
 - 2/8 Summer Scholarship Seminar and Program Fair**
7:00 PM West Memorial Junior High
TAGT Scholarship materials and applications
Summer program brochures and representatives
 - 2/12 Dr. Bertie Kingore**
8:30 AM Cy-Fair ISD
Houston Area G/T Coop: identification and assessment of giftedness
 - 2/19 DI Regional Tournament**
All Day Cinco Ranch High School
 - 2/28 KPGT Awards Nominations due**
Debbie Anders: recognitions@kpgt.org
 - 3/5 Dr. Donna Ford-Harris**
8:30 AM Aldine ISD
Houston Area G/T Coop: meeting needs of underserved gifted populations.
 - 3/15 Mini Grants Proposals deadline**
Chris Crockett: educator.relations@kpgt.org
 - 3/22 Parent Forum**
7:00 PM Ft. Bend County Library
Cinco Ranch Branch
 - Early April School Board Candidate Forum**
Details to Be Announced
 - 4/14 KPGT Recognitions General Meeting**
7:00 PM KISD Board Room
 - 4/30 Betsy Owens Carpenter**
8:30 AM Lamar CISD
Houston Area G/T Coop: differentiation for G/T Science K-12
- To Be Announced** **Spring Speaker**

Tuesday, February 8th
KISD ~ KPGT
TAGT SUMMER SCHOLARSHIP CLINIC
AND PROGRAM FAIR
 West Memorial Junior High Cafeteria
 22605 Provincial Boulevard
 7:00 Cathy Wappler
 TAGT Scholarship Application Insights
 Following Presentation
 Summer Program Brochures & Representatives

KPGT PARENT FORUMS

Facilitated Discussion

For Campus Liaisons & Interested Parents

Topics of interest to parents of gifted students

Updates from KPGT and KISD G/T

Provide feedback/comments for KPGT & KISD



January 25th

March 22nd

7:00 - 8:30 PM

Fort Bend County Library

Cinco Ranch Branch

2620 Commercial Center Blvd.,

South of Cinco Ranch Blvd., West of Grand Parkway

Questions? parent.forum@kpgt.org

CAMPUS LIAISONS NEEDED

What is the purpose?

- Represent G/T families by providing a voice at each campus
- Create a broad base of viewpoints as a resource to KPGT and KISD
- Serve as a means for KISD to communicate with parents
- Provide parents with a forum for discussion and networking
- Provide a KPGT point-of-contact for campus G/T families and staff
- Facilitate distribution of KPGT print materials at the secondary campus

What will it involve?

- Participation in several **PARENT FORUMS** throughout the school year

Give your campus a "voice"

Contact Kathryn Tarpey

parent.forum@kpgt.org or 281.579.9951

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE GIFTED & THEIR ADVOCATES

Texas Association for Gifted & Talented

TAGT Student Summer Scholarships are designed for those gifted and talented students who wish to attend **academic or artistic** programs during the summer months. The merit-based scholarships range in amounts from \$100 to \$300 and are available for students, K-12. One elementary and secondary student is chosen as Ann Shaw Scholar and each receives \$500. Applications will be available at the KISD/KPGT Summer Scholarship Seminar, February 8th, Details in "**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**".

Adelle McClendon Young Leaders Scholarship is an annual \$1000 scholarship awarded to a graduating gifted and talented high-school senior who has demonstrated outstanding leadership. *

Nicholas Green Distinguished Student Awards are designed to recognize excellence in young children. The awards, which include a certificate and a \$500 U.S. Savings Bond, will be made in every state to a student who is between grades 3 and 6 and has distinguished him or herself in academics, leadership, or the arts.

TAGT Parent and Educator Scholarships are designed for adults who wish to further their knowledge and understanding of gifted education. These scholarships may be used for programs during the summer or during the school year and range in amount from \$100 to \$300. One adult is chosen as the Carole Vermillion Scholar and receives an award of \$500.

* For information and applications contact TAGT:
www.txgifted.org

KATY PARENTS OF THE GIFTED & TALENTED MINI GRANTS

SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS for educators serving gifted and talented students to support continued learning about giftedness and its implications in learning and life.

PROJECT GRANTS for teachers, parents, staff members or students seeking funding for program, equipment or experiences that will enhance and encourage KISD G/T students' learning.

KPGT Family and A+Educator members are eligible to apply for Mini Grants. Proposals are evaluated for funding throughout the year until March 15th.

For details Contact Chris Crockett:
educator.relations@kpgt.org

PLEASE NOTE:

AS KISD HAS GROWN, DISTRIBUTIONS TO G/T FAMILIES VIA THE SCHOOLS, PARTICULARLY SECONDARY, HAVE BECOME MORE EXPENSIVE AND LESS EFFECTIVE. JOINING KPGT ENSURES RECEIVING NOTICE OF KPGT EVENTS, RESOURCES, OPPORTUNITIES AND NEWSLETTERS VIA EMAIL AND/OR DISTRIBUTIONS MAILED HOME. USE ENCLOSED MEMBERSHIP FORM TO JOIN TODAY.

OUTSTANDING OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN ABOUT GIFTEDNESS

As a member of the Houston Area Co-op on the Gifted and Talented, KISD participates in offering an annual series of speakers addressing the unique educational needs of G/T students. Only the finest, nationally recognized presenters in the field of gifted education are invited to present. KISD generously makes these opportunities available to parents as well as teachers and administrators free of charge. Each speaker provides six hours of training regarding a variety of issues related to giftedness. If you are interested in attending programs noted in "**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**", please contact Letty Glenn, 281.396.2272 or lettyglenn@katyisd.org.

GIFTEDNESS

RESOURCES WORTH INVESTIGATING:

<http://hoagiesgifted.org>

Hoagies Gifted Education Page is a comprehensive collection of the latest research and experience on parenting and educating giftedness. Includes parents & educators "just like you" with children & students "just like yours" - Ideas, strategies, solutions...& much more.

<http://nagc.org/>

National Association of Gifted Children is an organization of parents, teachers, educators & other professionals united to address the unique needs of gifted youth.

<http://sengifted.org/>

Social and Emotional Needs of Gifted seeks to inform about the unique social and emotional needs of gifted persons. Programs that foster mental health and social competence necessary for the gifted to be free to choose ways to develop and express their abilities and talents fully are supported.

<http://www.tip.duke.edu/>

Duke University Talent Identification Program (Duke TIP) identifies gifted children & provides resources to nurture their development. Giftedness is greatly misunderstood, and children with advanced intellectual and academic abilities continually perplex and challenge educators and parents.

<http://www.ditd.org>

Davidson Institute for Talent Development recognizes, nurtures and supports profoundly intelligent young people and provides opportunities for them to develop their talents to make a positive difference.

TAKE NOTE

Sixth & Seventh Grade Parents & Students

G/T INDEPENDENT STUDY COURSE

Katy ISD offers an elective course specifically designed for students who are in grades 7 and 8 and identified for the Gifted and Talented Program – **GT INDEPENDENT STUDY**. During the course selection process in February, please discuss this elective with your child as a possible option for next year. As you consider whether GT Independent Study is appropriate for your child, feel free to call your campus GT Facilitator, campus counselor, or the Gifted and Talented Department, 281-396-2383, with any questions you might have.

GT INDEPENDENT STUDY provides time during the school day to explore an area of interest, engage in extended research, and prepare a sophisticated and innovative product or performance which demonstrates their learning.

Skills GTIS STUDENTS have developed:

- ⇒ Time management
- ⇒ Goal setting
- ⇒ Research
- ⇒ Data collection and analysis
- ⇒ Technology
- ⇒ Communication
- ⇒ Presentation and performance

What GTIS STUDENTS have enjoyed:

- ⇒ Personal goal setting and accountability
- ⇒ Using technology
- ⇒ Expressing creativity
- ⇒ Becoming an authority in self selected topic
- ⇒ Fine tuning communication skills
- ⇒ Showing off expertise
- ⇒ Designing own final product

Taking this distinctive course offers gifted students the opportunity to explore the depth and complexity of subjects in which they have personal interest. It is uniquely designed to encourage gifted students' passion for learning.

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Joanne Gochioco**

KPGT ANNUAL AWARDS

In recognition of service, contribution and commitment to gifted education

Outstanding Advocate

Outstanding Parent

Outstanding Teacher

In recognition of a teacher new to the field of gifted education, demonstrating eagerness for learning gifted strategies, commitment to the application of those strategies, and dedication to the support of gifted students

Rising Star in Gifted Education

KPGT awardees will be presented at the KPGT Recognitions Night~Spring General Meeting in mid April. They will also be nominated for further recognition at the regional and state level. In 2004 KPGT's Outstanding Advocate, Jordonna Perritt, was selected as Texas' Outstanding Advocate for the Gifted. Nomination forms are due February 28th and available from Debbie Anders: recognitions@kpgt.org.

WHAT IS KPGT?

KPGT is a tax exempt, nonprofit organization dedicated to meeting the differential intellectual, social and emotional needs of gifted and talented students. We strongly believe that informed parents and educators are better prepared to help these children achieve their potentials. As a voice speaking to the uniqueness of gifted students, KPGT advocates at the local, state and national levels for G/T appropriate education policies and practices.

WHO IS KPGT?

Our membership is open to anyone interested in a partnership committed to assuring the well being of gifted children. KPGT membership includes parents, KISD administrators, principals, Challenge teachers, classroom teachers, counselors and community members concerned about advancing the understanding of giftedness and its implications in education and life.

WHAT DOES KPGT DO?

KPGT is committed to a positive and contributing partnership with KISD that includes advocacy regarding issues of concern to G/T families. We strive to be a valuable source of opportunities for becoming knowledgeable about the distinctiveness of gifted children to be better prepared to meet their needs. In this pursuit KPGT volunteers and funds provide a quarterly newsletter, website, legislative updates, Parent Forum, Library Collection, Speaker Series, School Board Candidate Forum, Mini-Grants for teachers. In addition we collaborate with KISD to present Super Saturday and Summer Scholarship Seminar and maintain affiliations with Texas Association of Gifted and Talented and National Association of Gifted Children.

KPGT EDUCATOR MEMBERSHIPS TEACHERS, COUNSELORS, PRINCIPALS & ADMINISTRATORS

- **Educator Membership:** This complimentary membership includes KPGT e-mail distributions including the *Connections* Newsletter and access to KPGT Members Only events and services. To join, educators having a katyisd.org email address can e-mail Chris Crockett at educator.relations@kpgt.org.
- **A+Educator Membership:** For \$10.00. A+ Members receive the above benefits, PLUS:
 - ✓ May elect to receive distributions of KPGT print materials through intra-district delivery.
 - ✓ Eligible to apply for a KPGT Mini-Grant for program, equipment or experiences that will enhance and encourage KISD G/T students' learning and further the KPGT Mission.
 - ✓ Eligible to apply for a KPGT Teacher Scholarship for educators who serve KISD G/T students to support continued learning about giftedness and its implications in learning and life.

**PLEASE CONSIDER SPONSORING
YOUR STUDENTS' EDUCATORS.**

PSAT/NMSQT Explained

In the fall KISD sophomore and junior students take the **PSAT/NMSQT™** at their home campus. Taking the **PSAT** encourages a student to start thinking about college and career goals and about the education needed to reach those goals. The 2004 **PSAT** also provided students exposure to features being introduced in March on the **New SAT**.

Students received their *PSAT Score Report Plus* in January to use in preparation for the **New SAT**. They can analyze their performance by reviewing their answers to the questions on the test and consulting the text website to get explanations for the correct answers. The *Score Report Plus* also identifies specific skills that students could work on to improve performance when taking the **PSAT** as a junior or the **New SAT**. Suggestions on how to further develop the skills are provided. The *Score Report Plus* also identifies resources that can be used to prepare for the **New SAT** which is being introduced in March 2005.

Sophomores who score well will be invited to participate in the district **National Merit Preparation program**. Juniors who score well may qualify for National Merit Recognition. Notification of **National Merit Recognition** is received by the student in the fall of their senior year. Only juniors are eligible for **National Merit Recognition**. Sophomores must take the **PSAT** again as a junior to be considered for this honor.

The **PSAT Score Report** provides valuable information to students and their parents about their performance relative to other college bound student as well as suggestions on how to better prepare for the **New SAT**.

Thank You Donors

Generous financial support has enabled expansion of KPGT Mini-Grants, Speaker Series and Gifted Library Collection. KPGT endeavors to leverage dues and donations with volunteer efforts to obtain maximum return on members' and donors' trust and financial investments.

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BOOK REVIEW: *GUIDING THE GIFTED CHILD*

Webb, J.; Meckstroth, E.; Tolan, S.

Great Potential Press ISBN: 0910707006

Parenting gifted children is an ongoing challenge filled with twists, turns, triumphs and setbacks. Often, these children are not only intense, but are also highly sensitive and emotional. Authors James Webb, Elizabeth Meckstroth and Stephanie Tolan understand the unique experiences of parents with gifted children, and offer this book as a guide for parenting these exceptional young people.

Guiding the Gifted Child was written with the goal of helping parents understand and address the social and emotional needs of gifted children. Dr. James Webb is a clinical psychologist and co-founder of Supporting the Emotional Needs of the Gifted (SENG); Elizabeth Meckstroth is an experienced counselor of gifted young people and their families; and Stephanie Tolan is an award-winning author. In addition to their relevant professional experiences, all three of the authors have gifted children of their own, thereby lending additional strength to the content of this thoughtfully constructed text. The reader-friendly format includes anecdotes from parents, which are likely to sound familiar to some readers.

Webb, Meckstroth and Tolan do an exceptional job of discussing the often-overlooked emotional needs of gifted children. The first two chapters provide an overview of characteristics associated with gifted children, definitions of giftedness and the challenges parents and children may face. The authors then go on to explore ten major topics that impact the lives of gifted children. These include motivation, discipline, stress management, depression, relationships with family members and peers, and effective communication of feelings. Each chapter delves deeper into gifted children's experiences and behaviors that may be associated with these topics.

An example of a central technique for improving the quality of parent-child relations is the use of "special time." This involves each parent setting aside a few minutes a day to spend with each child engaged in a non-competitive activity of the child's choice. A key aspect of this "special time" is the caveat that no outside distractions are allowed to interfere. Imagine the impact this has on a child when her mom refuses a phone call because it is designated "special time." For many families, this technique can help to increase self-esteem, create a greater parent-child bond, diminish sibling rivalry and facilitate communication. This is just one of the many useful tips included in this book.

In conclusion to the ten topics, there is a letter to parents by Stephanie Tolan. She outlines the trials and tribulations she and her husband went through in raising her profoundly gifted son. Tolan describes her son's advanced sense of humor, the many ways that he outsmarts her and how she figured out that he was "different" than other children his age. She contrasts her son with her best friend's son, giving readers an understanding of how different gifted children can be from one another. This letter also addresses the difficulties parents have in addressing issues associated with characteristics of this unique population, and ways that she found to cope, many of which involve the suggestions mentioned in the previous chapters. A major strength of this book is the thoroughness of the material presented. Each chapter closes with answers to frequently asked questions. A list of reading materials, associations and advocacy groups associated with gifted children is provided at the end of the book. The authors encourage readers to pull from many sources to best help their gifted children to thrive. They suggest that gifted children will blossom through parents being flexible in trying various techniques. Above all, it is emphasized throughout the text that the focus on the relationship between parent and child is exceptionally important to the child feeling valued, and that this increases the likelihood that he or she will be able to effectively negotiate life's challenges.

As winner of the American Psychological Association's National Media Award, *Guiding the Gifted Child* is a must-read for parent or teacher of a gifted child. This book is highly recommended and is truly a classic on the topic of parenting gifted children.

KPGT Programs and Services 2004 ~ 2005

The KPGT board has set an ambitious agenda for this school year. A primary focus of efforts has been to support children's giftedness by facilitating a better understanding by parents, educators and the students themselves of what being gifted means. There have also been opportunities to obtain experiences or information of interest to gifted students, families and educators.

STUDENT PROGRAMS:

CODE BLUE FOR ALL KISD CHALLENGE CLASSROOMS

A KPGT Mini Grant funded purchase of interactive workbooks in support of new Challenge curriculum.

SUPER SATURDAY

KPGT volunteers organized and presented a day designed to stimulate individual interests, encourage creativity, offering a variety of 30 exciting and unique sessions beyond the scope of the regular school program. Co-sponsored with KISD, this event served almost 500 1st – 8th grade students and involved 80 volunteers.

DR. JIM DELISLE, "EIGHT GREAT GRIPES OF GIFTED KIDS" FOR JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS

In a special after school session offered to all KISD junior high G/T students, Dr. Delisle facilitated a discussion that explored their personal experiences and perspectives regarding being gifted.

SUMMER SCHOLARSHIP SEMINAR AND PROGRAM FAIR

KPGT and KISD team up offering information about TAGT Summer Scholarships and a huge variety of summer programs for gifted students.

STUDENT PSAT CLINIC

With the goal of giving students tools to make the most of their PSAT testing this year, Alene Zimmer will explain how to interpret the PSAT Score report and prepare for future PSAT/NMSQT and SAT testing.

ADULT PROGRAMS:

SPEAKERS SERIES FOR PARENTS & EDUCATORS

The KPGT Speaker Series presents experts highly regarded in the field of gifted education and psychology. More than 100 KISD educators have taken advantage of KPGT programs this school year.

DR. JOYCE JUNTUNE

"Characteristics of Giftedness"

Understanding giftedness and strategies to address their differential parenting and educational needs

WOODFIN ASSOCIATES

"Expanding Gifted Students' Horizons"

The search for positive University experiences, well suited to a student's distinctive interests, learning styles and social needs

DR. JIM DELISLE

"Looking Under the Label:

*How *real* is underachievement?"*

Alternative model for "underachievement" in gifted students and suggestions for addressing this complex issue with dignity at home and in school

EDUCATOR SUPPORT & SERVICES:

EDUCATOR AND A+EDUCATOR MEMBERSHIPS

This year KPGT introduced free and reduced dues membership categories with the goal of welcoming all who have an interest in or contact with gifted students. There has also been significant effort in encouraging parents to sponsor their students' educators. Educator and A+ Educator members receive communications and "member only" benefits.

COUNSELORS' IN SERVICE

KPGT sponsored Dr. Rick Olenchak's presentation to all KISD Counselors during October's Staff Development sessions. The presentation offered insights into giftedness with the goal of strengthening Counselors' understanding of and ability to respond to the differential academic, social and emotional needs of gifted students.

THE SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL NEEDS OF GIFTED CHILDREN: WHAT DO WE KNOW NOW?

PURCHASED FOR ALL KISD CAMPUSES

To extend and support the Counselors' experience with Dr. Olenchak, KPGT bought copies of the recently published compilation of research regarding the unique social and emotional needs of gifted students. Each campus has a copy for use by Counselors, Teachers, Administrators and parents.

RESOURCE LIBRARY FOR KISD G/T TEACHERS

A KPGT Mini Grant funded purchase of books to be used by teachers in updating their G/T training requirements.

PARENT FORUMS ~ CAMPUS LIAISONS

This semester KPGT is trying a "re-format" of what has been previously known as KPGT Advisory Council. The goal is to offer parents opportunities to network. Forums will include discussion of topics of interest to parents of gifted students, updates from KPGT and KISD and chance to provide feedback/ comments for KPGT and KISD.

KPGT is working with the Fort Bend County Library to expand its **GIFTED LIBRARY COLLECTION** with a grant from Texas Association of Gifted and Talented supplemented with KPGT funding. **BOOK SALES** have been made available courtesy of Books A Million at KPGT events this year offering a revenue source and convenient access to books of interest to our families.

Each spring KPGT sponsors the **KISD SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE FORUM** allowing community members to ask questions and consider candidates' positions prior to voting. **RECOGNITIONS NIGHT** closes the year honoring volunteers, students and educators.

KPGT MEMBERSHIP 2004 ~ 2005

Family Membership Benefits:

Email Updates:

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KPGT Mini Grants

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For information? www.kpgt.org

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Adult Member's Name(s): _____

Mailing Address & Zip: _____

Phone No(s): _____ E-mail: _____

E-mail addresses will ONLY be used for KPGT communications.

Indicate your role in the G/T community:

Parent/Family Teacher G/T Facilitator Administrator Other _____

Children participating in the KISD G/T program (attach list if needed):

Student: _____ Campus: _____ Grade: _____

Student: _____ Campus: _____ Grade: _____

*I am sponsoring the following educators' memberships at \$10 each (attach list if needed):

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Enclosed Payment to KPGT: \$ _____ (Dues) \$15 for Family Membership or
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Yes, please contact me about ways to support giftedness by volunteering

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-- ALBERT EINSTEIN**

THE WORST FORM OF INEQUALITY IS TO TRY TO MAKE UNEQUAL THINGS EQUAL. -- ARISTOTLE

**MERELY TO STUFF THE CHILD WITH A LOT OF INFORMATION, MAKING HIM PASS EXAMINATIONS,
IS THE MOST UNINTELLIGENT FORM OF EDUCATION. -- JIDDU KRISHNAMURTI**

**TOO OFTEN WE GIVE CHILDREN ANSWERS TO REMEMBER RATHER THAN PROBLEMS TO SOLVE.
-- ROGER LEWIN**

THE SECRET OF EDUCATION IS RESPECTING THE PUPIL. -- RALPH WALDO EMERSON

**UNTIL EVERY GIFTED CHILD CAN ATTEND A SCHOOL WHERE THE BRIGHTEST ARE
APPROPRIATELY CHALLENGED IN AN ENVIRONMENT WITH THEIR INTELLECTUAL PEERS,
AMERICA CAN'T CLAIM THAT IT'S LEAVING NO CHILD BEHIND.
-- JAN AND BOB DAVIDSON WITH LAURA VANDERKAM, IN *GENIUS DENIED***

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