



January 2005 Junior and High School Edition

## 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

This special mailing from KATY PARENTS OF THE GIFTED AND TALENTED is being made to KISD families with gifted and talented students in junior and/or high school. The purpose of this newsletter is to make you aware of several special KISD and KPGT opportunities for G/T students.

Increasingly, our experiences with distributions via the secondary campuses have shown that it is unusual for KPGT materials to make it home. So that you have at least one opportunity to hear of our organization, its efforts on behalf of and opportunities for gifted students we are utilizing a one-time mailing directly to homes.

We are no longer making routine distributions via secondary campuses due to the expense and poor results. If you are interested in receiving updates, KPGT newsletters, event announcements via email and postal service please use the enclosed membership form to join our organization. The \$15 ANNUAL DUES not only assures ongoing communications, it funds a broad range of services, materials and trainings specifically designed to address the unique needs of gifted students.

Please read this update and consider upcoming opportunities for you and your G/T students and those you may not have been aware of and missed. The only way to guarantee you will receive this kind of information is to join KPGT.

Monday, January 31<sup>st</sup>

KPGT is Hosting

STUDENT PSAT CLINIC

***MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR PSAT***

Cinco Ranch High School

Large Group Instruction Room – Rotunda Entrance

6:30 - 8:00 pm

**Alene Zimmer**

KISD Director of Advanced Academic and G/T Services  
leading a student session

on interpreting PSAT Score reports

~ Better understand your results ~

~ Identify opportunities to improve ~

Bring your **PSAT Score Report Plus** and your **Exam Questions?** [givegtavoice@earthlink.net](mailto:givegtavoice@earthlink.net)

### ATTENTION Sophomore & Junior Parents & Students

On Wednesday, October 13, 2004 sophomore and junior students took the **PSAT/NMSQT™** at their home campus. Taking the **PSAT** encourages a student to start thinking seriously about life after high school, about college and career goals and about the education needed to reach those goals. The 2004 **PSAT** also provides students exposure to features being introduced in March on the **New SAT**.

Students received their **PSAT** score reports at the beginning of this semester. The information on the *PSAT Score Report Plus* can be used for students to prepare for the **New SAT**. Students should analyze their performance by reviewing their answers to the questions on the test. Consult [www.collegeboard.com/psatextra](http://www.collegeboard.com/psatextra) to get explanations for the correct answers. The *Score Report Plus* also identifies specific skills that each student could work on to improve his or her performance when he or she takes the **PSAT** as a junior or takes 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**. Invitations for this program will be issued by the KISD Community Education Department in late January/early February. 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. Students are notified of these recognitions before the district or schools are notified. Only juniors are eligible for **National Merit Recognition**. Sophomores must take the **PSAT** again as a junior to be considered for this honor.

In addition, correlations between the **PSAT** score and successful completion of a variety of AP exams provide data for parents and students on student potential for advanced academics in high school.

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**.  
**PLEASE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE WITH THIS REPORT AND CONSIDER ATTENDANCE OF THE STUDENT PSAT CLINIC, JANUARY 31ST.**

**Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**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 and listing  
Representatives of some area programs*

**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 25<sup>th</sup>**

**March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**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](mailto: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](mailto:parent.forum@kpgt.org) or 281.579.9951**

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**AS KISD HAS GROWN, DISTRIBUTIONS TO G/T FAMILIES VIA THE SCHOOLS 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.**

**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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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 15<sup>th</sup>.

For details Contact Chris Crockett:  
[educator.relations@kpgt.org](mailto:educator.relations@kpgt.org)

**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](mailto: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://naqc.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.

**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.

**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 28<sup>th</sup>. Contact Debbie Anders: [recognitions@kpgt.org](mailto:recognitions@kpgt.org).

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**BOOKS-A-MILLION**  
shop online at [booksamillion.com](http://booksamillion.com)

**Supporting KPGT programming efforts**  
**Katy Mills Mall ~ Check out the gifted books!**  
**Joanne Gochioco**

### **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@kpqt.org](mailto:educator.relations@kpqt.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.**

## **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.

### **\$500 & UP      BENEFACTORS**

Exxon Mobil with Dave & Alison Dillemoth

### **\$300 - \$499      PATRONS**

Mike & Susan Laue

### **\$150 - \$299      ADVOCATES**

Wells Fargo Bank  
Chris & David Crockett

### **\$ 75 - \$149      SUPPORTERS**

Mike & Kim Black	Catherine & Jerry Drake
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### **\$ 25 - \$ 74      FRIENDS**

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If we have inadvertently misread and misspelled your name from the membership form please contact [membership@kpqt.org](mailto:membership@kpqt.org).

## ***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 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 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:

Programs & Services  
Legislative Issues  
KISD G/T Opportunities

### KPGT Information Mailed Home:

Newsletter, *Connections*  
Super Saturday Registration  
Program & Event Notices

### Members Only Opportunities

Programs for Students, Families,  
Educators & Parents  
KPGT Mini Grants

#### MEMBERSHIP DUES

**\$15 for Family:**  
G/T Students'  
Families & Supporters  
No Cost KPGT Educator  
**\$10 for KPGT A+Educator:**  
Teachers, Counselors,  
Principals, Administrators

#### DONOR RECOGNITIONS

\$ 25 - \$ 74 Friend  
\$ 75 - \$149 Supporter  
\$150 - \$299 Advocate  
\$300 - \$499 Patron  
\$500 & up Benefactor

#### SUPPORT GIFTED LEARNING

**\*Sponsor your children's  
educators as  
KPGT A+Educator Members**  
  
**Donor Recognition includes  
all Family & A+ Dues  
and Donations**

*Tax Deductible Donations: KPGT is a Tax Exempt Organization under IRS Section 501(c)(3).  
All donations fund programs addressing unique needs of KISD G/T Students.  
Employer matching funds appreciated!*

**Complete and Submit at any KPGT function or mail with check to "KPGT" to:  
KPGT, P.O. Box 581, Katy, Texas 77492-0581**

For information? [www.kpgt.org](http://www.kpgt.org)

Questions? [membership@kpgt.org](mailto:membership@kpgt.org)

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):

Educator: \_\_\_\_\_ Campus: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Educator: \_\_\_\_\_ Campus: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Educator: \_\_\_\_\_ Campus: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclosed Payment to KPGT:**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Dues)      \$15 for Family Membership or  
Check # \_\_\_\_\_      +\$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_ @ \$10)      \$10 for A+Educator Membership  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_      +\$ \_\_\_\_\_      Sponsorship Donations - list above &  
      =\$ \_\_\_\_\_      attach\*  
                General Donation

Total (Thank you!)

Yes, please contact me about ways to support giftedness by volunteering

**THE INTUITIVE MIND IS A SACRED GIFT AND THE RATIONAL MIND IS A FAITHFUL SERVANT.  
WE HAVE CREATED A SOCIETY THAT HONORS THE SERVANT AND HAS FORGOTTEN THE GIFT.  
-- 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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