

January 10 GT PAC Meeting

- Wendy welcomes everyone and reminds them that they can email her with any questions at the PAC email address.

- GT Department Update

- Spring GT referral window is open now. Open for children enrolled after fall window, or children who you want reevaluated for additional areas of identification. For example, they are identified in ELA/SS and you want them to re-evaluate to add Math/Science. There is a fee for this re-evaluation.

- GT Family Series Update. Another chance for kids to dive into a challenge. Winter challenge is almost over, and student submissions will be updated to the youtube channel beginning the 24th of this month. Everyone is welcome to view the projects.

<https://bit.ly/3K5ZkV5>

- No Implementation Team update as they haven't met since our last meeting.

- Symposium update

- Date is February 23, 24, and 26

- Working on finding volunteers to present for sessions

- ideally will have multiple volunteers from each PAC subcommittee

- Parent Engagement

- Finalizing letters for people to send to the parents on their campuses

- Family Resources

- No real update since our last meeting

- GT PAC member tasks

- submit topics for symposium

- send letters to your campus introducing yourself
- work towards subcommittee goals
- Featured Resources of the Month
 - Houston Gem and Mineral Society, <https://hgms.org/sections/youth/>
 - for children 5-17
 - 3 hour workshops on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month
 - kids can work in the shop learning how to grind, polish, and shape rocks
 - \$25/yr for each kid or \$75 for the family
 - 2E Stealth Dyslexia- GT and Dyslexic
 - great article at <https://www.understood.org/articles/en/stealth-dyslexia-how-some-dyslexic-students-escape-detection>
 - explains how these kids are often missed and signs of the problem
- Meeting heads to break out groups