

CELEBRATING *gifted!*

September 2019

GTK

Good To Know:

The GT Fall Nomination Window is open until **September 30, 2019!** Parents must have their Family Access username and password to submit a nomination.

Students who are identified in ONE area and would like to be screened for another area will have the opportunity to be nominated during the **spring** testing window.

Please contact your campus counselor for more information.

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From the Director

Greetings!

Welcome back! Hopefully your children are settling in at school, and you are ready for some GT family adventures. Our GT Department is striving to keep our families connected to upcoming **GreaT** events. A few of our featured events are listed on the next page. Hope to see you there!

Dr. Laurie Westphal

Take Note: Save These Dates!

Free Parent Webinar: Nurturing Gifted Kids' Passions

Tuesday, September 10, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Click on the TAGT logo to sign up!



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Wednesday, September 18, 2019, 6:00 - 7:30

GT Parent Advisory Committee (GT PAC) Interest Meeting

Fort Bend ISD Annex Main Auditorium

Thursday, October 17, 2019, 5:30 - 7:30

GT Family Science Night at the Houston Museum

of Natural Science - Sugar Land



Feeding the Gifted Soul: Dealing with Stress

While going back to school is an exciting time, it can also bring a great deal of stress. Schedule changes, new teachers, different classrooms, and new expectations can become overwhelming, and stress can become even more complex in gifted students. Click on the icons below for tips in combating stress and launching the school year with a smooth and relaxing start.



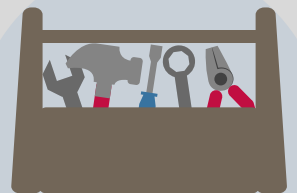
Make lists



Teach balance
and prioritization



Some signs
of stress



Parent toolbox
9 strategies

Over the summer...

Parent Symposium June 1, 2019

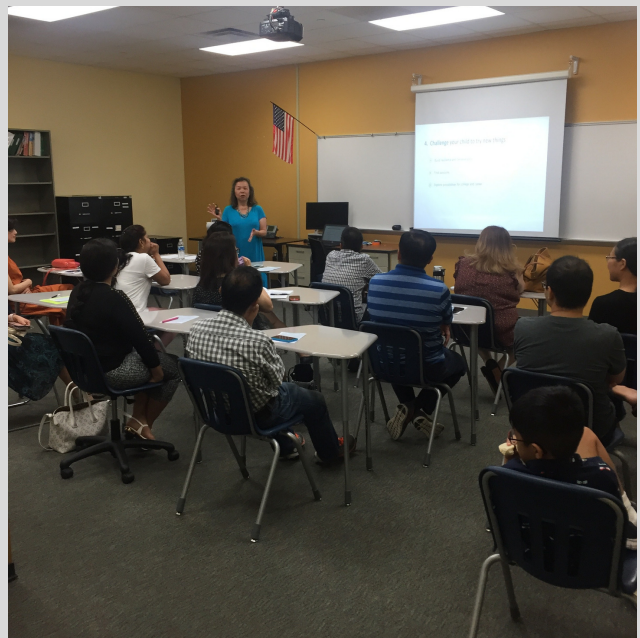
"By Parents, For Parents"

Progressive High School

FBISD GT PAC welcomed District GT parents to Progressive High School to hear a variety of parent speakers, as well as parent and student panels. Presenters and participants shared GT resources, family activities, and meaningful stories about their children. The event was well attended, and we found all of our sessions to be very popular and appreciated by the attendees.



Fahmi Khan, GT Task Force Member and Coordinator of Visual Arts introduced parents to providing a creative-friendly environment for their students at home.



Folly Ligh, former TAGT Board parent representative, guided secondary parents through "Seven Strategies for Secondary Success."