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February 2020

## From the Director

# Greetings!

I cannot believe it is already February! We have an exciting community event for parents and children on February 12. This month, we have partnered with PACE to offer an opportunity for you speak with representatives who offer various summer experiences. We will have local representatives as well as others from across the state. This Expo is free (so no RevTrac needed), but we are asking that everyone register through EventBrite (link located on page 4) so we can plan for the number of people who will be attending. Looking forward to a great month!

**Dr. Laurie Westphal**



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## Start planning for summer!

Summer Expo  
TAGT Summer Scholarship  
Jack Kent Cook Young  
Scholars Program 🏆



## Take Note!

GT Mentorship Application Open February 3 - 14, 2020  
(senior class of 2021 only)

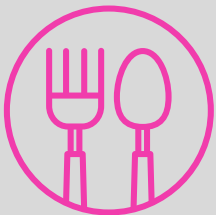
GT Academy at Quail Valley Middle School  
Application open February 3 - March 6, 2020

**Summer Expo** presented by PACE in partnership  
with FBISD GT: **February 12, 2020** from 6pm to 8pm  
Wheeler Fieldhouse, 16325 Lexington Blvd., Sugar Land  
Click **HERE** to register for this FREE event!

Welcome to our final GT Mentorship Partner, Nitco, Inc.!  
Thank you to Chandra Yatagiri and Michael Hunt for guiding  
one of our Travis seniors!



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### Feeding the Gifted Soul

Stress Response and the Brain:  
De-escalation techniques that work  
when we find our kids in an anxious  
state of mind. Click on the emoji for  
the full article.





## TEXAS ASSOCIATION FOR THE GIFTED & TALENTED

TAGT Summer Scholarships are available for identified gifted students, grades K-12, who wish to attend academic, fine arts, performing arts, or leadership programs. TAGT will award up to \$400 to those students who qualify. In 2019, TAGT awarded 47 Summer Scholarships totaling almost \$25,000.

Click the TAGT logo for more information!

## JACK KENT COOKE FOUNDATION

The Cooke Young Scholars Program is a selective five-year, pre-college scholarship for high-performing 7th grade students with financial need. It provides comprehensive academic and college advising, as well as financial support for school, Cooke-sponsored summer programs, internships, and other enrichment opportunities.

Click on the logo for more information, OR  
attend an in-person presentation hosted by Kamilah Holmes at  
Quail Valley Middle School

Thursday, February 13, 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM in the cafeteria.



*Presented By:*



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*February 12, 2020 6pm-8pm Wheeler Fieldhouse  
16325 Lexington Blvd., Sugar Land, Texas 77479*

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or visit [pacefortbend.org](http://pacefortbend.org)*

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