

CELEBRATING GIFTED

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April 2021



GTPAC Parent Symposium

starting April 12 (see full schedule on page 3)



GT Mentorship Showcase

Live Event May 11, 6 - 8 p.m. NEW DATE!

April is Financial Literacy Month

Throughout the month of April, organizations across the country conduct a variety of events and carry out initiatives designed to improve financial literacy, especially among our nation's youth and to promote financial well-being for all consumers.

The Texas JumpStart Coalition is a 501(c)(3) non profit organization that promotes financial education for youth and empowers education champions to join the fight for financial literacy.

<u>Resources for Students</u> include Texas Reality Check (Can you afford your dream lifestyle?), Gen i Revolution (personal finance activity for high school students), and Exploring College and Careeers, including planning for college costs.

<u>Resources for Parents</u> include Money Smart for Young People (beginning at Pre-K!) and Building Wealth



Finally, visit <u>Where's George</u>? to track paper currency all over the country! You can even log a bill's first "hit." This website includes resources such as trivia about money and the history of US currency.

GTPARENT ONLINE SYMPOSIUM For Parents-By Parents April 12-April 17, 2021 Schedule

April 12 from 7-8pm
 State of GT in FBISD by Dr. Laurie Westphal
 April 13 from 12-1pm and 7-8pm
 Online Parent-Led Sessions
 April 15 from 12-1pm and 7-8pm
 Online Parent-Led Sessions
 April 17 from 9-10am
 Panel of GT students to answer parent questions
 April 17 from 10-11am
 Keynote Speaker, David Sebek

Developing a Growth Mindset to Battle Perfectionism

Topics include

Holistic Admissions and the College Search
 How to Help Your Elementary Student Advocate for Themselves
 Gifted and Gay: When GT Meets LGBT
 GT Teenage Girls and Hormones
 Parenting a Twice Exceptional Child
 Mindfulness & Neuroscience for Mental Wellness

AND MORE!

For a complete schedule & zoom links go to <u>https://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/133019</u>



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FOR SECONDARY GT STUDENTS
JOIN THE CONVERSATION

Friday, April 16, 2021 7:00 pm

Registration Link: https://tinyurl.com/GTTalksReg

JOIN FELLOW SECONDARY GT STUDENTS TO COLLABORATE AND SHARE IDEAS AND SIMILAR INTERESTS. TOPICS WILL BE DETERMINED BY STUDENTS FOR STUDENTS.

Register using the link above.